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Chan: 'The corporate sector is a very competitive field and is quite unforgiving of those who are unwilling or unable to devote the necessary time and energy to compete in that space.'



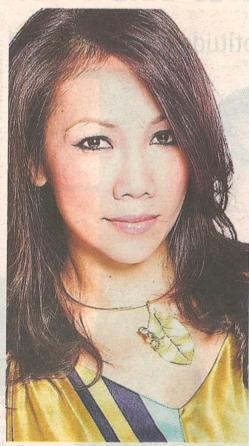
Rita: 'We have had several companies contact us this year to express interest in finding female board members and to make use of our independent directors pool to do so.'



Rafiah: 'As a nation we must address this issue. There must be a better support system so that women can also equally contribute to nation building.'



Teh: 'A corporation thrives on the ability of its top managers and directors to build the business, and imposing a quota of any sort could just stifle the company's growth.'



Selina: 'Women are more logical and intuitive in their thinking because of their maternal formations, so they would bring a sense of calmness to the board.'