

## Institute News



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Hong Kong

**Become HKCGI's Student Ambassador for a Career in Governance!**

**What is SAP?**  
HKCGI Student Ambassadors Programme (SAP) provides an avenue for undergraduates to better understand the dual qualifications of the Chartered Secretary and Chartered Governance Professional. Our unique portfolio of speakers and industry professionals working in governance across the private, public and non-profit sectors will help student ambassadors develop their potential as future leaders in governance.

**Over the years, more than 2,081 local undergraduates became Student Ambassadors!**

**SAP Activities**

- Mentorship Programme
- Summer Internship Opportunities
- Visit to Regulators and Corporations
- Attend the Annual General Meetings of Listed Companies
- Networking with Professionals and Peers
- Professional and Soft Skills Workshops

**Join Us Today!**  
The registration deadline is 7 October 2022 and the enrolment fee is HK\$120. Successful registrants are eligible to participate in all SAP activities throughout the entire duration of their undergraduate study.  
For enquiries, please contact Ms Ivy Ho: 2830 6013 or email: student@hkcg.org.hk.

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### Student Ambassadors Programme (SAP) 2022-2023 – Recruitment of mentees

SAP is an effective platform for local undergraduates to learn about the dual qualifications of Chartered Secretary and Chartered Governance Professional. One of the key features of SAP is the Mentorship programme designed for aspiring undergraduates to learn from experienced mentors through consultation and experience sharing. Please help the Institute in spreading the word!

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**HKCGI - VoD**

HKCGI – ECPD Videos on Demand (VoD) allows users to browse our video databases and play back the selected ECPD webinar at the click of a button. The Institute's VoD is now available to its members, students and the wider governance community.

**ENROL NOW!**

**Benefits of the Institute's VoD:**

- Accumulate ECPD hours online
- Enhanced user-experience – Automatic timer count down
- A well-curated mix of topics relevant to the governance professionals
- Watch and re-watch at your own pace
- Real time quizzes
- Instant Certification

For enquiries, please contact the Professional Development Section: 2881 6177 or email: [cpd@hkcg.org.hk](mailto:cpd@hkcg.org.hk)

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## Public Governance Guidance Note

### NGOs and sustainability – an introduction

You might have heard about 'sustainability'. This guidance note gives you a basic understanding of what this term means for your operations and some ideas to capture sustainability-related opportunities for your NGO, which will help you on your sustainability journey.

**Introduction**  
Traditionally, the main focus of companies, an important class of donors and supporters for NGOs, is to make money for their shareholders.

For example, if there is an opportunity for a company in the energy sector to develop a thermal power plant that makes money for shareholders, it should be pursued. The company probably opts not to explore other alternative energy opportunities, especially green energy, which might take more time and money to develop. Also, suppose there

are two coal sources. If one is cheaper but dirtier, the company will likely take this over a cleaner and more expensive source to maximise shareholders' profits, as long as it is permissible by law.

If we carry this traditional way of thinking to the extreme, companies should not donate money to NGOs but rather distribute them as profits to shareholders. It is then up to shareholders to donate to NGOs. It is challenging for NGOs to approach individual shareholders instead of companies for donations because there are many more shareholders to convince.

**Sustainability/ESG concerns**  
The modern idea is that while it is true that a company can adopt a short-term view to make money for shareholders, it should also consider a longer-term view for sustained profitability.

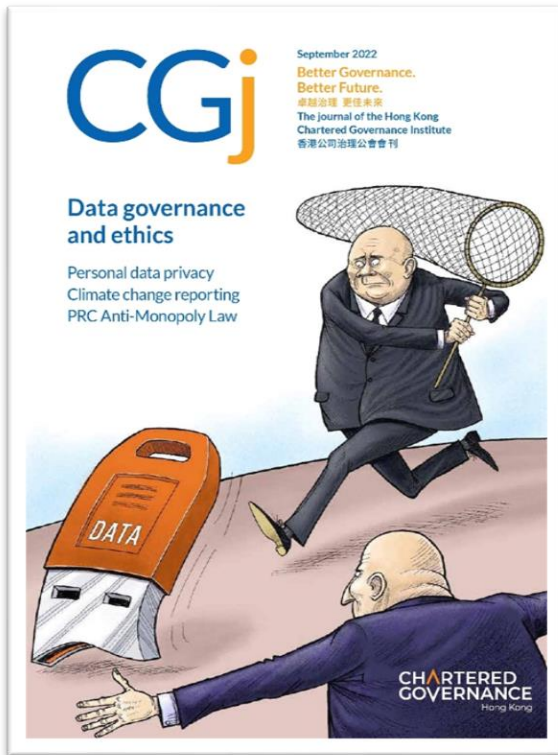
Gratitude is expressed to Lau Ka Shi BBS FCG HKFCG for the idea, and Mohan Dabwani FCG HKFCG/PEI as author of this guidance note. The members of the Public Governance Interest Group are April Chan FCG HKFCG (Chairman), Lau Ka Shi BBS FCG HKFCG, Margaret Yan, Nabila Song FCG HKFCG/PEI, Rachel Ng AGC HKACG, Samantha Suen FCG HKFCG, Stella Lo FCG HKFCG/PEI and Vicky Li. Mohan Dabwani FCG HKFCG/PEI, Institute Deputy Chief Executive also serves as Secretary to the Institute's Interest Group. If you have any comments and/or suggestions relating to the Institute's thought leadership, please contact: [mohan.dabwani@hkigi.org.hk](mailto:mohan.dabwani@hkigi.org.hk).

## HKCGI - Public Governance Guidance Note (Ninth Issue)

The Institute has published the Public Governance Guidance Note (Ninth Issue)

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## CGj September Edition

The Institute's monthly journal, CGj September Edition is now available!

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The Chartered Governance Institute's Global eNewsletter

The Chartered Governance Institute released its Global eNewsletter on 13 September 2022.

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## Forthcoming Activities

### Professional Development

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29/9/2022

**Director induction – Overview, best practice and case sharing**

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30/9/2022

**Shareholders' protection – Overview, application and company secretaries' & investor relations' roles**

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5/10/2022

**Competition law enforcement – Key cases, recent trends and director disqualification orders**

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10/10/2022  
CSP foundation training series – Significant  
Controllers Register

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Full list of upcoming ECPD webinars/seminars available for enrolment  
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Register for ECPD Videos on demand  
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## Membership

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22/9/2022  
Thriving in the Post-COVID workplace (Free  
webinar)

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6/10/2022  
Annual Convocation 2022

By invitation only

22/10/2022  
Bowling fun day (Coach session)

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9/11/2022  
Fun & Interest group – Pour painting workshop  
(Session A)

Enrol

16/11/2022  
Fun & Interest group – Pour painting workshop  
(Session B)

Enrol

7/12/2022

**Fun & Interest group – Christmas wreath workshop  
(Session A)**

**Enrol**

14/12/2022

**Fun & Interest group – Christmas wreath workshop  
(Session B)**

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## Studentship

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### **Recruitment – Examiners/Reviewers of CGQP examination**

The Institute is now seeking experts in CGQP modules who are willing to contribute and uphold the standard of the qualification to membership of the Institute as Examiners/Reviewers of the CGQP examinations.

Institute's members are also welcome to invite your professional contacts who are interested in supporting us. Briefing and induction will be provided to newly appointed examiners/reviewers.

For details, please click [HERE](#).

20/9/2022

**Governance Professionals Information Session  
(Cantonese session) (Free webinar)**

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27/9/2022

**学员活动 – CGQP 考试概述和学习支援简介会  
(Putonghua session) (Free webinar for HKCGI  
students)**

**Enrol**

29/9/2022

**Student Gathering 5 (5th session) – Sharing from the outstanding students in the CGQP examinations (Free webinar for HKCGI students)**

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See all activities

## Reminders

### Examination Technique Online Workshops and student seminars

Video-recorded Examination Technique Online Workshops and student seminars are available for subscription. These online workshops are intended to prepare students for the CGQP examinations.

For details, please click [HERE](#).

### Update of the CGQP Syllabus and Study Materials

The Institute has updated various CGQP modules Syllabus and Study Materials, which will be incorporated into the examinations from the November 2022 examination diet and onwards.

For details, please click [HERE](#).

### Update of the CGQP Exemption Appeal Application Policy





With effect from 1 July 2022, all exemption appeal applications are subject to an application fee of HK\$1,400.

For details, please click [HERE](#).

For details of exemption applications, please click [HERE](#).

### **Update of CPD policy (effective from 1 July 2022)**

Against the backdrop of the much-expanded ECPD offerings from the Institute and the increasing need for quality and relevant training to maintain and enhance members' professional standards, the Institute has implemented certain changes to the ECPD related provisions in our CPD Policy effective from 1 July 2022.

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### **Individual Package 2022/2023**

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### **Corporate Package 2022/2023**

**Apply** >

### **Practitioner's Endorsement application 2022/2023**

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### **Collection of re-issued HKCGI membership certificate**

The Institute has re-issued the membership certificate to all members who hold the designation of "HKFCG" or "HKACG" in phases. Members are reminded to collect the certificate according to the schedule set out [HERE](#).

For enquiries, please contact Membership Section: 2881 6177 or email: [member@hkcgi.org.hk](mailto:member@hkcgi.org.hk).

### **Nominations for HKCGI Prize 2022**

Nominations are now open for HKCGI Prize 2022. This is an opportunity to recognise individuals who have made significant contributions to the Institute and the Chartered Secretary and Chartered Governance profession over a substantial period. Members are invited to submit nominations to the Secretariat on or before Friday 30 September 2022.

For details, please click [HERE](#).

### **Membership/graduateship renewal for the financial year 2022/2023**

The renewal notice, together with the debit note for the financial year 2022/2023 were sent to all members and graduates by email. Members and graduates should settle payment as soon as possible, but no later than Friday 30 September 2022.

To renew online, please click [HERE](#).

For enquiries, please contact Membership Section at 2881 6177 or email to [member@hkcgi.org.hk](mailto:member@hkcgi.org.hk).

### **Studentship renewal for the financial year 2022/2023**

The Studentship renewal notice was sent to all students by email. All students should settle the payment as soon as possible, but no later than Friday 30 September 2022.

To renew online, please click [HERE](#).

For enquiries, please contact Studentship Registration Section: 2881 6177 or email: [student\\_reg@hkcgi.org.hk](mailto:student_reg@hkcgi.org.hk).

### **Fellowship and associateship application deadline in 2022**

Application deadline	Approval date
Friday 7 October 2022	Thursday 24 November 2022

### Fee structure 2022/2023

[Membership, graduateship and Affiliated Person fee schedule](#)

[Studentship fee schedule](#)

### Benefits and services for members, graduates and students

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### Special discounts and benefits offered by external merchants

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## Featured Job Openings

### Assistant Company Secretary

NagaCorp Ltd.

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### Senior Company Secretarial Officer

VTech Corporate Services Limited

[Details](#) >

If you are hiring, please click [HERE](#) for details.

## Other News and Activities

### Bulletin Board Updates (BBUs)

[BBU No. 137 \(2022\)](#) – IRD News Update: Block Extension Scheme for Lodgement of Profits Tax Returns

[BBU No. 136 \(2022\)](#) – CC News Update: Revised Leniency Programme for Cartel Conduct

[BBU No. 135 \(2022\)](#) – HKEX News Update: Listing Decision On Weighted Voting Rights Structure

### Join our Online Community

We are on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Weibo](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [WeChat](#). Follow us and give your 'Likes'!

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