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HKCGI – Holiday Notice



The Institute wishes you a healthy and prosperous year of the Rabbit!

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ESG Reporting Certification Course 2023 (ESG Certification Course)

Overview
The Institute is a recognised thought leader in governance reporting. Obtaining the Institute's ESG Reporting Certification means you stand apart from your peers by having comprehensive ESG reporting understanding and competencies.

Attend the Institute's 'ESG Reporting Certification Course' to gain knowledge from ESG experts including accounting and reporting professionals.

7 sessions, two hours each, with recorded sessions available for each participant after the live seminar. Multiple-choice tests after each session with unlimited attempts within a stipulated deadline.

A Certificate that Matters
Attendees of the 'ESG Certification Course' who successfully passed a final assessment consisting of multiple-choice questions will be accredited for two years, and will also be:

- Permitted to use the post-nominal, 'HKCGI Cert: ESG' during the accreditation period.
- The names and post-nominals of those who have successfully obtained the certification will be listed on the Institute's designated webpage for prospective employers and public searches

There will be a maximum of two intakes per year and a refresher course every two years for extended accreditation. The 'ESG Certification Course' counts toward ECPD hours for Institute members.


Topics covered
In line with Listing Rules requirements, the 'ESG Certification Course' will cover:

- Introduction to HKEX's ESG Reporting Guide
- Directors' duties in ESG & climate reporting
- Governance structure for ESG and climate-related disclosures
- Setting strategy, materiality assessment, and identifying risks and opportunities
- Setting metrics and targets
- ESG and climate-related disclosures
- Data collection, report drafting, timeline
- Workshops - ESG materiality assessment, SDGs mapping, sector specific KPIs and alignment with international standards

Entry Requirements
Members, graduates and students of the Institute are welcome to enrol. Other interested individuals should hold a bachelor's degree awarded by a recognised university

Please contact the Institute's Professional Development Section at 2881 6177 or email: cpd@hkcg.org.hk. For details, please visit the Institute's website: www.hkcg.org.hk.

Register Now



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HKCGI – ESG Reporting Certification Course 2023 (7 Online Sessions) (February to April 2023)

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Director training – a focus on INEDs

Session Two – Tackling Current Governance and Regulatory Issues

Date: 17 February 2023 Time: 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Directors cannot be expected to be an expert in all matters but they need to have a thorough understanding of the issues being discussed at board meetings. Whilst entitled to information from management, they must not solely rely on what is volunteered by the management. They are expected to perform due diligence, exercise independent judgment and where further information or support is required, seek help from company secretaries.

In Session Two of the Director Training series, senior regulators, an experienced INED and former regulator, an in-house lawyer and a practitioner will advise you on how to tackle the most common regulatory and governance issues.

(In order of appearance)

<p>Opening Address (10 mins)</p> <p>Keynote Address Regulatory issues and policy trends (20 mins)</p> <p>A Chairman's perspective - Traversing slippery slopes near you (15 mins)</p> <p>Relevant Listing Rules (15 mins)</p> <p>Panel Discussion and Q & A (60 mins)</p> <p>Moderator Panelists</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  <div style="font-size: x-small;"> <p>Mr David Simmonds FCG HKFCG Vice President and Chairman, Membership Committee, HKCGI; Chief Strategy, Sustainability & Governance Officer, CLP Holdings Ltd</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  <div style="font-size: x-small;"> <p>Ms Christine Kan Managing Director, Head of Listed Issuer Regulation, Listing Division, HKEX</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  <div style="font-size: x-small;"> <p>Mr David Gordon Eldon GBS CBE JP Deputy Chairman, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  <div style="font-size: x-small;"> <p>Mr Joe Fan Vice President, Listed Issuer Regulation, Listing Division, HKEX</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  <div style="font-size: x-small;"> <p>Mr David Simmonds FCG HKFCG Ms Christine Kan Mr David Gordon Eldon GBS CBE JP Mr Frank Yuen FCG HKFCG Group General Counsel and Head of Compliance, CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  <div style="font-size: x-small;"> <p>Mr John MM Williamson FHKSI Independent Non-Executive Director, London Metal Exchange and Pacific Basin Shipping Limited; Chairman, UK Tote Group</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="font-size: x-small;"> <p>Ms Melissa Fung Risk Advisory Southern Region Lead Partner, Deloitte China</p> </div> </div>
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CPD Accreditation:
HKCGI: 2 ECPO points, The Law Society of Hong Kong: 2 CPD points
For enquiries, please contact the Institute's Professional Development Section, 2881 6177, or email: cpd@hkcg.org.hk. For registration, please visit: www.hkcg.org.hk/professional-development/onlinecourse/sscpd-seminar.
Physical state and listed public attendance is subject to the social distancing rules in place at the time of the session.
The Institute reserves the right to change the above session, time, personnel and time, if necessary.



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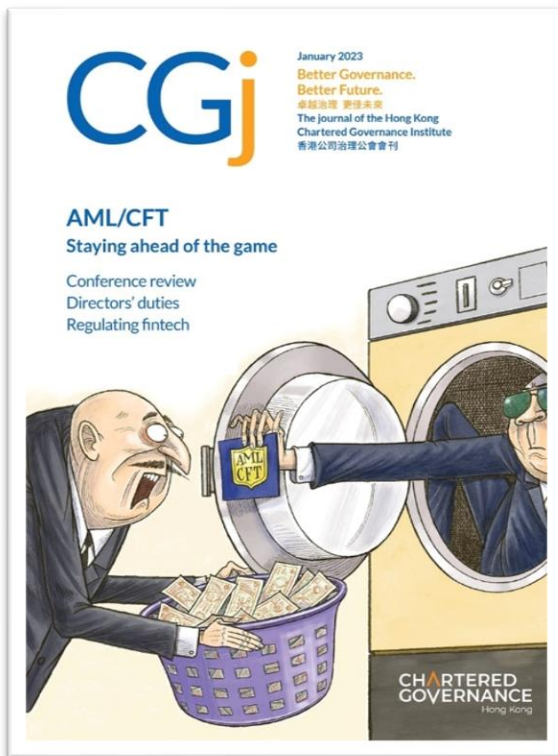
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CGj January Edition

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

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Forthcoming Activities

Professional Development

16/1/2023
Annual general meeting of Hong Kong private companies

Enrol

17/1/2023
**The transformative power of diversity –
Regulatory discussions and practical sharing**

Enrol

18/1/2023
**ESG reporting – Regulatory guidance on avoiding
common mistakes & achieving better reporting**

Enrol

10/2/2023
**Company secretarial practical training series –
Continuing obligations of listed companies –
Practice and application**

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Full list of upcoming ECPD webinars/seminars available for enrolment
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Register for ECPD Videos on demand
[ENROL](#)

Membership

25/2/2023
Moving-sand art workshop (流沙畫)

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Studentship

18/1/2023

Student Gathering (1st session) – Getting started with the CGQP examinations – from planning to success (Free webinar)

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15/3/2023

Student Gathering (2nd session) – Sharing from outstanding students in the CGQP examinations

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Update of the CGQP Study Materials and Syllabus

The online study materials of the following CGQP modules have been updated:

- Boardroom Dynamics (Hong Kong supplement)
- Corporate Governance (Hong Kong supplement)
- Corporate Secretaryship and Compliance
- Risk Management (Hong Kong supplement)

The syllabus of the following CGQP modules, which will be incorporated into the examinations from the June 2023 examination diet and onwards, have been updated:

- Hong Kong Company Law
- Hong Kong Taxation

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

CGQP examination technique workshops

The examination technique workshops for the CGQP June 2023 examinations will be held online between late March and April 2023, and the workshops are set in two parts. In part one, students will attend a two-hour online workshop and receive one take-home mock examination paper. In part two, students who have attended and

submitted their answers to the mock examination paper will receive feedback and further guidance. The enrolment period is from 1 February to 27 March 2023.

For details, please keep abreast of the Institute's website [HERE](#).

HKU SPACE CGQP Examination Preparatory Programme – Spring 2023 intake

HKU SPACE has been endorsed by the Institute to organise the CGQP Examination Preparatory Programme, which helps students to prepare for the CGQP examinations. One assignment and one take-home mock examination will be provided to students. There are 36 contact hours for each module, except for Hong Kong Company Law, which has 45 contact hours. The Spring 2023 intake will commence on 16 February 2023.

For details, please contact HKU SPACE: 2867 8485, or email: hkcgj@hkuspace.hku.hk.

[See all activities](#)

Reminders

New fee structure for studentship and related fees

The increment of studentship and related fees for registration, re-registration, examination and exemption takes effect from 1 January 2023.

For details, 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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Practitioner's Endorsement application 2022/2023

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Fee structure 2022/2023

[Membership, graduateship and Affiliated Person fee schedule](#)
[Studentship fee schedule \(effective from 1 January 2023\)](#)

Application deadlines in 2023

[Associateship application deadline](#)
[Fellowship application deadline](#)

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and students**

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merchants**

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Featured Job Openings

Company Secretarial Officer

CK Hutchison Holdings Limited

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Corporate Secretarial Manager / Assistant Manager

Mazars CPA Limited

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

Other News and Activities

Bulletin Board Updates (BBUs)

[BBU No. 2 \(2023\)](#) – IRD News Update: Foreign-sourced Income Exemption

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