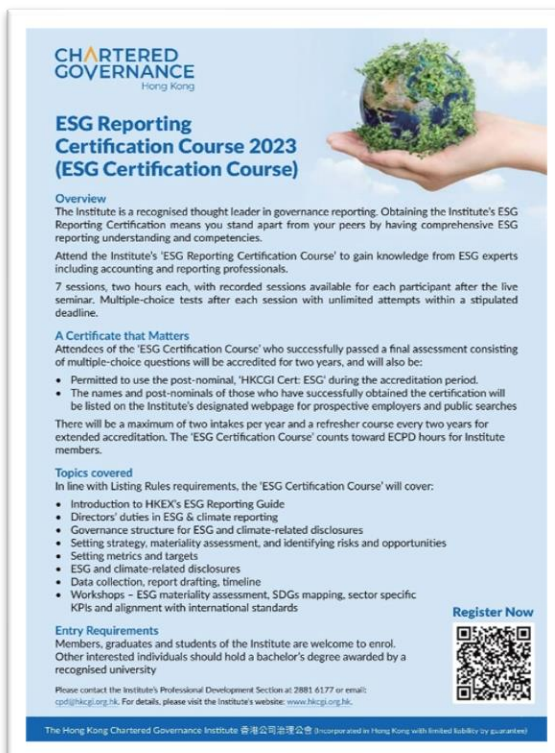


## Institute News



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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 HKEK'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 4177 or email: [cpd@hkcg.org.hk](mailto:cpd@hkcg.org.hk). For details, please visit the Institute's website: [www.hkcg.org.hk](http://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)*

**Opening Address (10 mins)**  
Mr David Simmonds FCG HKFCG  
Vice President and Chairman, Membership Committee, HKCGI; Chief Strategy, Sustainability & Governance Officer, CLP Holdings Ltd

**Keynote Address  
Regulatory issues and policy trends (20 mins)**  
Ms Christine Kan  
Managing Director, Head of Listed Issuer Regulation, Listing Division, HKEX

**A Chairman's perspective -  
Traversing slippery slopes near you (15 mins)**  
Mr David Gordon Eldon GBS CBE JP  
Deputy Chairman, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd

**Relevant Listing Rules (15 mins)**  
Mr Joe Fan  
Vice President, Listed Issuer Regulation, Listing Division, HKEX

**Panel Discussion and Q & A (60 mins)**  
Moderator  
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  
Mr John MM Williamson FHKSI  
Independent Non-Executive Director, London Metal Exchange and Pacific Basin Shipping Limited; Chairman, UK Tote Group  
Ms Melissa Fung  
Risk Advisory Southern Region Lead Partner, Deloitte China

CPD Accreditation:  
HKCGI: 2 CPD 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/forthcoming-sscpd-seminar.  
Physical state and listed while 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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## Forthcoming Activities

## Professional Development

16/2/2023  
New share scheme regime

Enrol

21/2/2023  
New requirements of economic substance in Hong Kong – Implications to company secretaries

Enrol

22/2/2023  
CSP training series – How to serve the board better (Session two – Board dynamics at meetings) (Free webinar)

Enrol

28/2/2023  
How to manage name change exercises for PRC incorporated entities?

Enrol

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Full list of upcoming ECPD webinars/seminars available for enrolment  
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## Membership

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

Enrol

11/3/2023

**Mentorship Training – Transformation journey – understanding your inner power**

By invitation only

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## Studentship

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22/2/2023

**Student Ambassadors Programme 2022/2023 – Experience sharing on internship and workplace etiquette (Free webinar)**

(By invitation only)

15/3/2023

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

**Enrol**

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### **Enrolment of Examination of the June 2023 examination diet**

The June 2023 examination diet of the CGQP will open for enrolment from 1 February to 27 March 2023. All examination enrolments must be made online via the Login area of the Institute's website.

For details of the Examination timetable and the Key dates, please click [HERE](#).

### **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](mailto:hkcgj@hkuspace.hku.hk).

### **Call for support: Student Ambassadors Programme Summer internship 2023**

The Institute's Student Ambassadors Programme 2022/2023 aims to promote the Institute's dual qualification of Chartered Secretary and Chartered Governance Professional. This year, the Institute will invite organisations to offer summer internships to over 80 student ambassadors.

The internship period will tentatively run from June to August 2023. Subject to the employer's discretion, an intern period of up to eight weeks is possible.

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

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

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

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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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### Special discounts and benefits offered by external merchants

New offers are available for members, graduates and students. Please click below to find out.

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## Featured Job Openings

### Company Secretarial Officer

CK Hutchison Holdings Limited

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## Other News and Activities

### Bulletin Board Updates (BBUs)

[BBU No. 6 \(2023\)](#) – CR News Update: Annual statistics for 2022

[BBU No. 5 \(2023\)](#) – CR News Update: Updating of specifications of names of persons designated as terrorists or terrorist associates by the United Nations Security Council

[BBU No. 4 \(2023\)](#) – CC News Update: Revised model “Non-collusion Clauses”

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