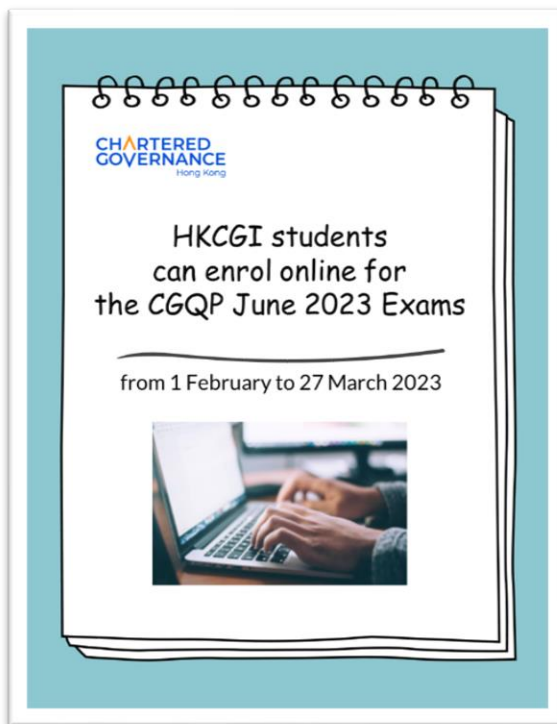


Institute News



Enrolment of examination of June 2023 examination diet

Enrolment is open from 1 February to 27 March 2023 for HKCGI students. All examination enrolments must be made online via the Login area of the Institute's website.

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Director training – a focus on INEDs

Session Three – Enforcement – Current Issues and Disciplinary Processes

Date: 17 March 2023 **Time:** 4.00pm – 6.00pm

This series of three director training sessions aims to improve directors' expertise making them more impactful. In this third and final session, top regulators and market practitioners will focus on enforcement. By attending this session, directors and governance professionals are taking steps to enhance their knowledge and sharpen their skills in managing enterprise and personal risks.

(In order of appearance)

Opening Address (10 mins)	 Mr Mohan Datwani FCG HKFCG(PE) Deputy Chief Executive, The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute
Keynote Address Regulatory issues and policy trends (20 mins)	 Mr Jon Witts Senior Vice President, Head of Enforcement, Listing Division, HKEX
Speaker Relevant Listing Rules and disciplinary procedures (15 mins)	 Ms Candy Au Assistant Vice President, Enforcement, Listing Division, HKEX
Panel Discussion and Q&A session (75 mins)	Mr Mohan Datwani FCG HKFCG(PE)
Moderator	Mr Jon Witts
Panelists	 Dr Kelvin Wong SBS JP Chairman, Accounting and Financial Reporting Council
	 Ms Julia Charlton Principal Partner, Charltons
	 Mr Ernest Lee FCG HKFCG(PE) President, The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute; Technical Partner, Deloitte China

CPD Accreditation:
HKICG: 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/forthcoming-ecpd-seminar.



Physical seats are limited 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, listed presenter(s) and time, if necessary.

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The Career Paths of a Governance Professional 2023

Date: 25 March 2023
Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm
Venue: Jockey Club Auditorium, Jockey Club Campus, Hong Kong Metropolitan University
Target audience: HKCGI's student ambassadors and undergraduates of all disciplines

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HKCGI Mergers and Acquisitions Guidance Note (Ninth Issue) - Takeovers Executive practice change on appointment of receiver or liquidator over a controlling stake

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The primary purpose of the Code on Takeovers and Mergers¹ (Takeovers Code), applicable to public companies, companies with a primary listing of their equity securities in Hong Kong and real estate investment trusts (REITs) with a primary listing of their units in Hong Kong and in certain instances, elsewhere, is to achieve fair treatment by requiring equality of treatment of shareholders, mandating disclosure of timely and adequate information to enable shareholders to make an informed decision as to the

merits of an offer and ensuring that there is a fair and informed market in the shares of companies affected by takeovers and mergers².

While the Code does not have the force of law, those that do not comply with the Takeovers Code may find, by way of sanction, that the facilities of securities markets are withheld to protect the interests of those who participate in Hong Kong's securities markets³. The Listing Rules expressly require compliance with the Takeovers Code. In practice, the governance professionals must advise that compliance with the Takeovers Code is mandatory for all intent and purposes for access to the securities market⁴.

1 [Pages 1-200 of the Code on Takeovers and Mergers \(the Code\) \(the code on takeovers and mergers\) and the code on takeovers and mergers and the code on takeovers and mergers and the code on takeovers and mergers](#)
2 Section 1.2, Introduction, Takeovers Code
3 Sections 1.3 and 1.4, Takeovers Code
4 Section 1.4, Introduction, Takeovers Code

The members of the Institute's Takeovers, Mergers and Acquisitions Interest Group are Michelle Hung FCG HKFGC (Chairman), Christopher Yip, Di David Ng FCG HKFGC, Henry Fung, Kevin Chung, Kelvin Tam, Lisa Cheng, Patrick Cheung and Philip Pong. Mufhan Darwish FCG HKFGCPE, Institute Deputy Chief Executive, serves as Secretary to the Institute's Interest Group. If you have any comments and/or suggestions relating to the Institute's Interest Group, he can be contacted at mufhan.darwish@hkg.org.hk.

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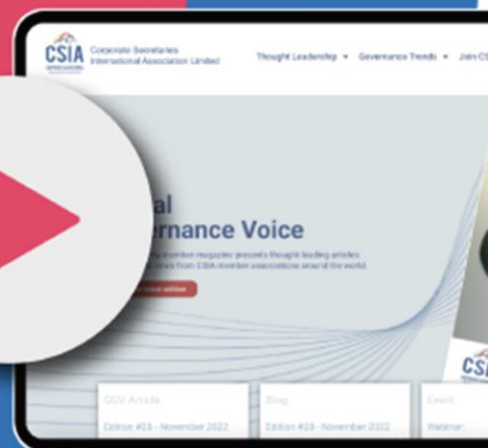
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Forthcoming Activities

Professional Development

13/3/2023

CSP training – Directors of Hong Kong private/public companies and register of directors under new inspection regime

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17/3/2023

Director training – a focus on INEDs (Session three – Enforcement – Current issues and disciplinary processes)

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22/3/2023

Advance AGM and shareholder meeting practices of listed companies

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12/4/2023

CSP training series – How to serve the board better (Session three – Roles of company secretary in influencing the board)

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Full list of upcoming ECPD webinars/seminars available for enrolment

[ENROL](#)

Register for ECPD Videos on Demand

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Membership

1/4/2023

Lawn bowls fun day (Morning session) (草地滾球)

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15/4/2023

Zentangle in Nature (禪繞 – 大自然靜思繪畫工作坊)

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22/4/2023

Wellness series – Hatha yoga workshop

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22/4/2023

Wellness series – Yin yoga workshop

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Studentship

15/3/2023

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

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20/3/2023

Student Gathering (3rd session) – Preparing for & passing professional examinations – with flying colours! (Free webinar)

Enrol

29/3/2023 – 2/4/2023

Examination Technique Workshops (Online)

Enrol

27/4/2023

Student Ambassadors Programme 2022/2023 – Visit to HK Business Ethics Development Centre, ICAC

(By invitation only)

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CGQP examination technique workshops

The two-part examination technique workshops for the CGQP June 2023 examinations will be held online between late March and April 2023. 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 click [HERE](#).

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 is inviting 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](#).

[See all activities](#)

Reminders

Updated 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](#).

CPD Declaration (Deadline: 31 July 2023)

Members and graduates are required to declare the fulfilment of their CPD requirements online. This will require 15 CPD hours in total, of which at least 4.5 ECPD hours should be from the Institute's ECPD courses ([Forthcoming ECPD Seminars](#) or [ECPD Videos on Demand](#)), for the 2022/2023 CPD year (i.e. 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023).

[ONLINE DECLARATION](#)

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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Application deadlines in 2023

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Special discounts and benefits offered by external merchants

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New Fast Track Professional route to CGI and Institute membership

From 1 January 2021, a new Fast Track Professional route became available for qualified lawyers and accountants (including those recognised by The Chartered Governance Institute and its Divisions in other jurisdictions) who wish to become Chartered Secretaries and Chartered Governance Professionals.

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Featured Job Openings

Company Secretarial Assistant

Legacy Trust Company Limited

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Officer, Administration (Ref: OA 2023)

The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute

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

Other News and Activities

Digital Economy Summit (DES) 2023

DES is a rebranded name from the IES (Internet Economy Summit), an annual flagship since 2016 as one of the most prominent technology events in the region

jointly organised by the HKSAR Government and Cyberport, and co-organised by 6 Chambers, Hong Kong Productivity Council (HKPC), Applied Science & Technology Research Institute (ASTRI), Hong Kong Science & Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP), Smart City Consortium (SCC), Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC) and collaborated with InvestHK. Running on the theme “**Emerging with Resilience: Fostering a Smarter Future**”, The summit will return and relaunch in a hybrid mode on 13-14 April 2023 to reconnect with the global industries and I&T ecosystem and offer an excellent platform for renowned tech and business experts and top-notch thought leaders to exchange insights. DES expects to feature 70+ speakers and attracted 3,000+ elites, entrepreneurs, industry icons, and top-level executives from various business sectors around the region. The latest Summit information can be found at <https://digitaleconomysummit.hk>.

Bulletin Board Updates (BBUs)

[BBU No. 22 \(2023\)](#) – IRD News Update: Inland Revenue (Amendment) (Child Income and Tax Concessions) Bill 2023

[BBU No. 21 \(2023\)](#) – HKEX News Update: Revision of Guide on General Meetings

[BBU No. 20 \(2023\)](#) – IRD News Update: Adjustment to Value Bands of Ad Valorem Duty

[BBU No. 19 \(2023\)](#) – IRD News Update: Tax measures proposed in 2023-24 budget

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