

**Immediate Release**

**Ms Suen Pui Yee Samantha FCG HKFCG awarded the HKCGI Prize 2022**

**Hong Kong January 2023** – The Institute is delighted to announce the award of The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute Prize (HKCGI Prize) 2022 to Ms Suen Pui Yee Samantha FCG HKFCG in recognition of her significant contributions to the Institute’s development and representation of governance professionals over a substantial period. First presented in 2010, a Judging Panel comprising past presidents and current Council members determines the award of this highest honour of peer governance professional recognition.



Ms Suen was elected an Associate in 1982. She became a Fellow of the Institute and The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (the predecessor of the Chartered Governance Institute (CGI)) in 1998. Ms Suen contributed significantly to various committees and panels and eventually became a Council member for nine years from 1996 to 2006. In 2003, she was elected as Institute's President. Over the years, she had also represented the Institute in respect of many external appointments and functions of government bureaux and academic institutions.

In 2013, Ms Suen, a passionate supporter of the Institute, re-joined the Institute as Chief Executive. She is credited for tirelessly promoting the Institute's work in the Mainland of China and reorganising the Mainland operations in the process. Ms Suen had also significantly expanded international collaborations. She was the Institute's representative on day-to-day dealings with CGI. She also served on the council of Corporate Secretaries

International Association Limited, a transnational governance organisation representing the global voice of governance professionals for over four years.

Another significant initiative of Ms Suen was arranging for the Institute to join the Asian Corporate Secretaries Network (ACSN) in 2016. The aim was to foster regional collaboration between Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand. Ms Suen helped ACSN arrange various regional conferences and published survey report and guidance notes, and significantly enhanced opportunities and access to a more diverse job market for governance professionals.

Closer to home, during Ms Suen's tenure as Chief Executive, her other significant achievements included:

- facilitated the launch of pre-recorded ECPD seminars with the Hong Kong Open University (now Hong Kong Metropolitan University) in 2014
- promoted the digitalisation of the Institute's database in 2015
- rolled out the 'Chartered Governance Professional' designation to eligible members in 2018, and
- implemented the new 'Chartered Governance Qualifying Programme' in 2020.

At the outbreak of the pandemic in early 2020, Ms Suen also proactively facilitated the adoption of the Institute's online seminars and timely preventive measures for Secretariat staff and members to minimise infection risks. Her approach has always shown care and concern for governance professionals and her team.

Ms Suen retired from her role as Chief Executive in December 2020 and continues to contribute to the profession through teaching corporate governance courses in higher education institutions. She also serves as a Public Governance Interest Group member under the Institute's Technical Consultation Panel and Special Entry Scheme Interview Panel.

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The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute (HKCGI), formerly known as The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries (HKICS), is the only qualifying institution in the Hong Kong and the Mainland of China for the internationally recognised Chartered Secretary and Chartered Governance Professional qualifications.

With over 70 years of history and as the Hong Kong/China Division of The Chartered Governance Institute (CGI), the Institute's reach and professional recognition extends to all of CGI's nine divisions, with more than 40,000 members and students worldwide. HKCGI is one of the fastest growing divisions of CGI, with a current membership of over

7,000 members, 300 graduates and 2,600 students with significant representations within listed companies and other cross-industry governance functions.

Believing that better governance leads to a better future, HKCGI's mission is to promote good governance in an increasingly complex world and to advance leadership in the effective governance and efficient administration of commerce, industry and public affairs. As recognised thought leaders in our field, the Institute educates and advocates for the highest standards in governance and promotes an expansive approach which takes account of the interests of all stakeholders. Better Governance. Better Future.

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