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INSTITUTE NEWS



- **HKICS ACRU 2020 on 5 June 2020 – Register Now!**  
**The Institute offers 10% discount to all Institute members, graduates, students and Affiliated Persons**

To reduce the risk of the spread of COVID-19 and allow opportunity for all participants to learn directly from the regulators and practitioners, this year's Annual Corporate and Regulatory Update (21st ACRU) will be switched to **online webinar** mode. ACRU will bring you a full programme of talks by top-notch speakers from the regulatory bodies including the Companies Registry; Hong Kong Business Ethics Development Centre, ICAC and Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited. In order to share best practices, there will also be three Practitioners Sharing Sessions with seasoned governance experts.

As one of the relief measures, all Institute members, graduates, students and Affiliated Persons will enjoy a 10% discount of the original enrolment fees. Please enrol while seats last.

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

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

- **COVID-19 – Annual General Meetings (AGMs) pandemic concerns (fourth update)**  
On 12 May 2020, the Institute issued the fourth update regarding COVID-19 – Annual General Meetings pandemic concerns.

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

- **Postgraduate Programme in Corporate Governance in the Mainland**  
The Open University of Hong Kong (OUHK) has launched the Postgraduate Programme in Corporate Governance (PGPCG) in Shanghai and Shenzhen since 2016 and 2019 respectively. The PGPCG will be launched in Beijing in Autumn 2020 as well. Students who completed the PGPCG and obtained the OUHK Master of Corporate Governance degree is eligible to apply for

full exemption of the Institute's Chartered Governance Qualifying Programme (CGQP). The upcoming cohort of PGPCG is expected to commence in Autumn 2020 in Beijing, Shanghai and Shenzhen. Members, graduates and students are encouraged to inform their friends and contacts who are interested to enrol the PGPCG in the Mainland about this programme.

Two virtual PGPCG information sessions will be held on 11 June and 9 July 2020. For enrolment, please contact Ms Wang Yuan (王媛) of Shenzhen Campus, Harbin Institute of Technology 哈尔滨工业大学深圳研究院.

*For more details, interested parties may contact:*

For PGPCG in Shanghai: Eastern China University of Science and Technology 上海华东理工大学  Please click <a href="#">HERE</a> for details.	Contact person: Mr Kong Wei (孔巍) Tel: (86) 021-6425 1139
For PGPCG in Shenzhen and Beijing: Shenzhen Campus, Harbin Institute of Technology 哈尔滨工业大学深圳研究院  Please click <a href="#">HERE</a> for details.	Contact person: Ms Wang Yuan (王媛) Tel: (86) 0755-26727130/7110

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## UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

- **June 2020 ECPD webinars/seminars are available for enrolment**  
[ENROL](#)
- **Register for online CPD seminars**  
[ENROL](#)
- **Fun & Interest Group – Free wellness webinars from May to June 2020**
  - **Stress management in time of coronavirus (Webinar) on 27 May 2020**  
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  - **Use of essential oil for boosting immune system (Free Webinar) on 16 June 2020**  
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- **Mentorship Programme Mentees' Training – Goal Setting and Power of Feedback (By invitation only) 20 June 2020**  
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- **Fun & Interest Group – Candle Making Workshop 23 July 2020**  
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- **Student Ambassador Programme (SAP): Virtual seminar on ESG Reporting on 26 May 2020**  
The Institute is organising a free virtual seminar to our student ambassadors and current undergraduates who are interested in participating in the Institute's Corporate Governance Paper Competition and Presentation Awards 2020. Institute students are also welcome to join the seminar.  
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- **Virtual Governance Professionals Career Day 2020 on 27 June 2020**  
The Governance Professionals Career Day 2020 will be held in virtual mode on 27 June 2020 for local undergraduates to learn more about the Chartered Secretary and Chartered Governance Professional qualification as well as the career prospects as governance professionals.

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- **Virtual Student Seminars on 'An Alternative Introduction to Company Law'**  
To provide students with a better understanding of company law, the Institute is organising two seminars on Hong Kong Company Law, as follows:

**Session 1: Key Players in Company Law and Corporate Governance on 29 June 2020**

**Session 2: Interesting Questions about the Corporate Personality on 6 July 2020**

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- **Corporate Governance Paper Competition and Presentation Awards 2020**  
To promote the awareness of good governance among local undergraduates, the Institute has been organising the Corporate Governance Paper Competition and Presentation Awards since 2006. This year, the topic is 'ESG Reporting: A Value Proposition? Yes or No?'. Six finalist teams will be selected from the contestants to present their papers and compete for the Best Presentation Award on Saturday 19 September 2020.

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## REMINDERS

- **CPD Declaration (Submission deadline: 31 July 2020)**  
All members and graduates are required to fulfil 15 CPD hours of learning of which 3 ECPD hours are from the Institute's ECPD activities for 2019/2020 CPD year (i.e. 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020). Online declaration is now available at the Institute's website login area.  
[ONLINE DECLARATION](#)
- **CPD Policy**  
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- **Individual Package 2019/2020**  
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- **Corporate Package 2019/2020**  
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- **Practitioner's Endorsement application 2019/2020**  
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- **Application for concessionary subscription rate for 2020/2021 (Application deadline: 31 May 2020)**  
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- **Fellowship and associateship application deadlines in 2020**  
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- **Fellowship benefits factsheet**  
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- **Learning Support for CGQP Examinations Preparation**  
Videos of four student gatherings with the following themes are available at the Studentship section of the Institute's website:
  1. Introduction to use the PrimeLaw online study materials platform
  2. Updates on CGQP examinations (Management/Accounting/Finance modules)
  3. Updates on CGQP examinations (Law modules)
  4. Examination experience sharing

CGQP pilot papers and online study materials are available at the Institute's website login area and PrimeLaw online platform respectively.

*For further questions regarding the pilot papers, please contact the Education and Examinations Section on: 2881 6177, or email: [student@hkics.org.hk](mailto:student@hkics.org.hk). For technical questions regarding the*

PrimeLaw account, please contact Wolters Kluwer Hong Kong's customer service: [HKPrime@wolterskluwer.com](mailto:HKPrime@wolterskluwer.com).

- **Studentship renewal fee**

Students whose studentship expired in March 2020 are reminded to settle the renewal payment by Saturday 23 May 2020.

## FEATURED JOB OPENINGS

Company Name	Position
Hang Seng Bank Limited	<a href="#">Board Secretarial Manager</a>
A.S. Watson Retail (HK) Limited	<a href="#">Assistant Company Secretary</a>

If you are looking to build a better career, please visit [Featured Job Openings](#) online for the latest update.

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

## OTHER NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

### ■ Bulletin Board Updates (BBUs)

- ❖ [BBU No. 305 \(2020\)](#) – CC Press Release: Competition Commission accepts commitments offered by online travel agents
- ❖ [BBU No. 304 \(2020\)](#) – CC Press Release: Competition Commission revises leniency programme for cartel conduct
- ❖ [BBU No. 303 \(2020\)](#) – SFC News Update: Circular to Licensed Corporations and Associated Entities - Anti-Money Laundering / Counter-Financing of Terrorism
- ❖ [BBU No. 302 \(2020\)](#) – CR News Update: United Nations Security Council Sanctions Against The Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- ❖ [BBU No. 301 \(2020\)](#) – CC Press Release: Competition Commission reminds businesses participating in anti-epidemic subsidy programmes to adhere to the Competition Ordinance
- ❖ [BBU No. 300 \(2020\)](#) – Competition Commission Press Release: Competition Commission reminds businesses participating in anti-epidemic subsidy programmes to adhere to the Competition Ordinance
- ❖ [BBU No. 299 \(2020\)](#) – CR News Update: Holding of General Meetings by Companies during the period of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic
- ❖ [BBU No. 298 \(2020\)](#) – HKEX News Update: Chief Executive Succession Plan
- ❖ [BBU No. 297 \(2020\)](#) – The HKSAR Government News Update: Announcement by Judiciary
- ❖ [BBU No. 296 \(2020\)](#) – The HKSAR Government New Update: Lifting of certain social distancing measures under Prevention and Control of Disease Ordinance
- ❖ [BBU No. 295 \(2020\)](#) – SFC News Update: Joint statement on the establishment of the Green and Sustainable Finance Cross-Agency Steering Group
- ❖ [BBU No. 294 \(2020\)](#) – SFC News Update: SFC signs MoU with Competition Commission
- ❖ [BBU No. 293 \(2020\)](#) – SFC News Update: SFC obtains court order against Shandong Molong Petroleum Machinery Company Limited

- ❖ [BBU No. 292 \(2020\)](#) – The HKSAR Government News Update: Government announces mechanism for Hong Kong enterprises with manufacturing operations in the Mainland to apply for exemption from compulsory quarantine arrangement
- ❖ [BBU No. 291 \(2020\)](#) – Insurance Authority News Update: Insurance Authority office to reopen to the public on 4 May
- ❖ [BBU No. 290 \(2020\)](#) – PCPD News Update: Resumption of Public Services from 4 May 2020 till further notice
- ❖ [BBU No. 289 \(2020\)](#) – CR News Update: CR resumes normal services starting from 4 May
- ❖ [BBU No. 288 \(2020\)](#) – The HKSAR Government News Update: Announcement by Judiciary
- ❖ [BBU No. 287 \(2020\)](#) – ICAC News Update: ICAC to resume normal services on Monday 4 May
- ❖ [BBU No. 286 \(2020\)](#) – Inland Revenue Department News Update: Jail sentences for two company directors convicted of tax evasion after retrial

#### ■ Update of Corresponding Address

Members, graduates and students are reminded to update their personal contact details for the Institute's communication purpose directly via [Members' Login Area](#) on the Institute's website: [www.hkics.org.hk](http://www.hkics.org.hk). For enquiries, please contact the Membership or Studentship Section on: 2881 6177, or email: [member@hkics.org.hk](mailto:member@hkics.org.hk) or [student@hkics.org.hk](mailto:student@hkics.org.hk) (as appropriate).

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