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INSTITUTE NEWS

- **Institute's further extension of care and relief in view of COVID-19 Pandemic**

In view of the prolonged challenges brought by COVID-19 pandemic, the Institute will continue to host most, if not all, events via webinar or virtual mode until further notice. Further to the Institute's [announcement](#) of relief measures on 28 May 2020, Council has also decided to continue offering certain relief to show our care and concern to all of you.

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



- **12th Biennial Corporate Governance Conference (CGC) – Building the Modern Board: A 20/20 Vision**

Book early for this biennial signature event of the Institute as places fill quickly.

- ✓ 25 September 2020 **Online Conference** (6.5 ECPD points)
- ✓ 26 September 2020 **ESG In Practice (Optional Seminar incorporating online site presentations)** (3.0 ECPD points)

For the first time ever, the 12th biennial Corporate Governance Conference (CGC) of the Institute will be held in virtual mode on Friday 25 September 2020 with online ESG in Practice site presentations on Saturday 26 September 2020. You can now attend this important conference from anywhere you wish! As seats are limited, please register on or before Friday 18 September 2020.

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

- **HKICS Careers in Governance mini webpage**

In order to raise awareness of the work of governance professionals in Hong Kong, the Institute

launched its 'Careers in Governance' project in May. The project gives a personal and professional portrait of certain members and students of the Institute in Hong Kong, featuring their views on governance, their career paths and striking portrait photographs by Michael Kistler.

Meanwhile, the Institute has just launched a mini webpage for the Careers in Governance project. *For details, please click [HERE](#).*

- **CGQP November 2020 Examinations online enrolment from 1 August 2020**
The November 2020 examination diet of the Chartered Governance Qualifying Programme (CGQP) of the Institute is open for enrolment from 1 August to 15 September 2020. All examination enrolments must be made **online** by logging into your HKICS account on the Institute's website. *Please click [HERE](#) for the examination timetable and enrolment details.*
- **Online Learning Video Subscription**
The Institute has launched the online examination technique seminars and student seminars to enable students to schedule revision and learning for the CGQP examinations more flexibly. Through the online learning platform, students are able to easily access selected video-recorded seminars with any smart devices anytime, anywhere. *For details, please click [HERE](#).*
- **Join Our Online Community**
Please follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Weibo](#), WeChat and also join our professional network on [LinkedIn](#). We need your engagement to build a strong Institute together!

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

- **Mainland Company Secretarial Practice Series**
Hong Kong incorporated companies are commonly used as investment vehicles for holding business entities in the Mainland. Overseeing compliance issues of Mainland entities has become an important part of the work of company secretaries and other practitioners in Hong Kong. The Institute is organising 6 sessions of Mainland Company Secretarial Practice with the aim of providing members, graduates and students with an overview of the requirements and practices applicable to Mainland entities.

For details of the second session on 24 August, please click [HERE](#); for the third session on 7 September, please click [HERE](#).
- **Upcoming ECPD webinars are available for enrolment**
[ENROL](#)
- **Register for online CPD seminars**
[ENROL](#)
- **Fun & Interest Group – Cartoon mochi-making workshop (Webinar) on 22 August 2020**
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- **Student Gatherings: Session 5 – Updates on CGQP examinations on 31 August 2020**
This online student gathering aims to provide students with the latest information on the CGQP examinations to facilitate your preparation for the November 2020 examinations.
[ENROL](#)
- **Virtual Governance Professionals Information Session on 21 September 2020**
The Institute will organise a Virtual Governance Professionals Information Session on 21 September 2020 to introduce our dual qualifications and the career prospect for talents interested to join us. Please invite your friends and colleagues who are interested to join the Institute as a student to attend this Virtual information session to learn more.
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- **CSj goes green**

As part of its commitment to helping preserve the environment, the Institute made CSj available on its [website](#) from August 2015. To support this green initiative, the Institute will send CSj as an electronic version (eCSj) to all students from July 2020 onwards, each of whom will receive an email with eCSj attached as soon as the publication is ready.

REMINDERS

- **CPD Policy**
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- **Consequences of CPD non-compliance**
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- **Individual Package 2020/2021**
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- **Corporate Package 2020/2021**
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- **Practitioner's Endorsement application 2020/2021**
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- **Nominations for HKICS Prize 2020 30 September 2020**
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- **Membership/graduateship renewal for year 2020/2021 31 December 2020**
To renew online, please click [HERE](#).
- **Fee structure 2020/2021**
[Membership, graduateship and Affiliated Person fee schedule](#)
[Studentship fee schedule](#)
- **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 questions regarding the pilot papers, please contact the Education and Examinations Section: 2881 6177, or email: student@hkics.org.hk. For technical questions regarding the PrimeLaw account, please contact Wolters Kluwer Hong Kong's customer service: HKPrime@wolterskluwer.com.
- **Studentship renewal fee**
Students whose studentship expired in June 2020 are reminded to settle the renewal payment by Sunday 23 August 2020.

FEATURED JOB OPENINGS

Company Name	Position
CLP Holdings Limited	Company Secretarial Assistant [Ref.: CLPH-GCS-CSA]
Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Limited	Officer – Secretarial Services

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. 350 \(2020\)](#) – Inland Revenue Department News Updates
- ❖ [BBU No. 349 \(2020\)](#) – Inland Revenue Department Press Release: Latest arrangement of Inland Revenue Department public services
- ❖ [BBU No. 348 \(2020\)](#) – CR News Update: United Nations Security Council Sanctions Against Central African Republic
- ❖ [BBU No. 347 \(2020\)](#) – CR News Update: Electronic Search Services Suspension
- ❖ [BBU No. 346 \(2020\)](#) – HKEX News Update: Report on Initial Public Offering Applications, Delisting and Suspensions (As at 31 July 2020)

■ Asian Financial Forum Webinar Series: Reimagining Healthcare

Hong Kong Trade Development Council is organizing Asian Financial webinar series, entitled 'Reimagining Healthcare', which will take place from 4.00pm to 5.00pm on 26 August 2020. The webinar will focus on urgency, challenges and shortcomings regards to COVID-19, hospitals and home-based healthcare.

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

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

■ Update of Corresponding Address

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

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