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INSTITUTE NEWS



- **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 (Online site presentations and discussion)** (3.0 ECPD points)

More than 20 top-notch speakers and business leaders will offer practical insights at the 'Corporate Governance Conference (CGC) 2020 - Building the modern board: A 20/20 vision' which will be held online on Friday 25 September 2020!

The focus on Building the Modern Board is most appropriate as the unprecedented pandemic has posed challenges to all boards and corporations. It will help attendees to prepare themselves for new challenges, new opportunities and new thinking that lie ahead for them and their organisations.

An ESG in Practice with online site presentations and discussion will be held on Saturday 26 September 2020.

Registration of CGC 2020 for both Day One and/or Day Two will close on **Friday 18 September 2020**.

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

- **Corporate Governance Week 2020**

The Institute is organising its third Corporate Governance Week (CG Week 2020) with the aim of promoting learning, sharing, discussion and debate on corporate governance issues in Hong Kong. The CG Week 2020 includes the following online activities

Dates	Events
Saturday 19 September 2020	Corporate Governance Paper Competition and Presentation Awards
Monday 21 September 2020	Governance Professionals Information Session
Wednesday 23 September 2020	Online Annual Convocation 2020
Friday 25 September 2020	Corporate Governance Conference 2020 Building the Modern Board: A 20/20 Vision
Saturday 26 September 2020	Corporate Governance Conference 2020 ESG In Practice

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

- **CGQP November 2020 Examinations online enrolment by 15 September 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.

For the examination timetable and enrolment details, please click [HERE](#). For enquiries, please contact the Education and Examinations Section: 2881 6177, or email: [exam@hkics.org.hk](mailto:exam@hkics.org.hk).

- **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

- **Boardroom Dynamics related online seminars**

The Institute is organising two boardroom dynamics related webinars in September and October 2020 for governance professionals to learn what they can achieve in influencing the board and what the board should be doing.

For details of the session on 9 September, please click [HERE](#); for the session on 21 October, please click [HERE](#).

- **Upcoming ECPD webinars are available for enrolment**

[ENROL](#)

- **Register for online CPD seminars**

[ENROL](#)

- **Student Seminar on 'Corporate Secretaryship and Compliance' – Shares and Share Capital (Part 2) on 10 September 2020**

Part 2: issues on capital restricting including transfer of shares, stamp duty relief, amalgamation, liquidation and de-registration.

[MORE](#)

- **Fun & Interest Group – Introduction to audio description for the visually impaired (Free Webinar) on 16 September 2020**

[MORE](#)

- **Governance Professionals Information Session on 21 September 2020**

The Institute will organise a Governance Professionals Information Session online 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 information session to learn more.

[MORE](#)

- **Online Annual Convocation 2020 on 23 September 2020**

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- **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](#).*

- **Student Ambassadors Programme (SAP) 2020/2021 – recruitment of mentors**

SAP is an effective platform to introduce the dual qualification of Chartered Secretary and Chartered Governance Professional to local undergraduates. One of the key features of SAP is the Mentorship programme, which provides a platform for SAPs to learn from our experienced members of the profession. The programme offers mentors the opportunity to 'give back' to the profession and society, and to stay in touch with the current trends of the younger generation.

We would like to invite members who are willing to share their work experience, professional knowledge and provide career guidance to join the SAP Mentorship programme as a mentor. *Interested members please contact Alex Chan: 2830 6001, or email: [student@hkics.org.hk](mailto:student@hkics.org.hk).*

## 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 are available at the Studentship section of the Institute's website.

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](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 July 2020 are reminded to settle the renewal payment by Wednesday 23 September 2020.

## FEATURED JOB OPENINGS

Company Name	Position
Harneys Corporate Services (Asia) Limited	<a href="#">Corporate Services Assistant Manager</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. 360 \(2020\)](#) – Inland Revenue Department Press Release: Latest arrangements for Inland Revenue Department's public services
- ❖ [BBU No. 359 \(2020\)](#) – CR News Update: Companies Registry External Circular No. 3/2020 – Updating of the Reference to Professional Company Secretary please refer to the conference website
- ❖ [BBU No. 358 \(2020\)](#) – Inland Revenue Department Press Release: HK-Macao tax arrangement in force
- ❖ [BBU No. 357 \(2020\)](#) – The HKSAR Government News Update: SHETO Newsletter (Aug 2020)
- ❖ [BBU No. 356 \(2020\)](#) – Notice of resumption of normal services from various Regulators
- ❖ [BBU No. 355 \(2020\)](#) – CR News Update: United Nations Security Council Sanctions Against Democratic Republic of the Congo
- ❖ [BBU No. 354 \(2020\)](#) – CR News Update: Fees Reduction on Annual Return and e-Incorporation of Companies (with effect from 1 October 2020)
- ❖ [BBU No. 353 \(2020\)](#) – Notice of temporary office closure from various Regulators
- ❖ [BBU No. 352 \(2020\)](#) – CC Press Release: Competition Commission cautions participants in anti-epidemic subsidy programmes to comply with Competition Ordinance
- ❖ [BBU No. 351 \(2020\)](#) – Trade and Industry Department News Update: Special Work Arrangement

▪ **Carbon Care Asia: CarbonCare® Label 2020**

The Carbon Care Asia is organising an online briefing and case sharing of CarbonCare® Label 2020 on Wednesday 2 September 2020. *For details and registration, please click [HERE](#).*

■ **ACCA Hong Kong 70th Anniversary Virtual Conference: Power ahead the next decade**

ACCA Hong Kong 70th Anniversary Virtual Conference themed 'Power ahead the next decade' is going to be held on 18 September 2020. The conference will gather thought-leaders and subject-matter experts to explore how businesses can see the world differently, how they go beyond innovating their products and services, their customer experiences and business models. As one of the conference's supporting organisations, HKICS members can enjoy a special discount rate before 15 September 2020. *For details and 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](http://www.hkics.org.hk). *For enquiries, please contact the Membership or Studentship Section: 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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