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INSTITUTE NEWS

- **The Chartered Governance Institute's Global eNewsletter**



Global Institute News



The Chartered Governance Institute released the Global eNewsletter on 13 October 2020.

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

- **Recruitment of mentors and mentees for Governance Professional Mentorship Programme 2021**

The Institute is recruiting mentors and mentees for the Governance Professional Mentorship Programme for the year from January to December 2021. The Programme aims to nurture young professionals and develop future leaders for the Chartered Secretary and governance profession. Interested members, graduates and students are welcome to submit an online application to the Secretariat by Friday 20 November 2020. For details, please click [HERE](#).

[Application for mentors](#)

[Application for mentees](#)

For enquiries, please contact Vicky Lui: 2830 6088 or email: member@hkics.org.hk.

- **Community Service – Pink Together 2020 (online event organised by The Hong Kong Breast Cancer Foundation)**

This year, The Hong Kong Breast Cancer Foundation (HKBCF) remodels its annual Pink Walk to an online fundraising event that provides an opportunity for people to exercise for a good cause anytime, anywhere without boundaries. Funds raised from this event will support the work of HKBCF which is dedicated to mitigating the threat of breast cancer through education, patient support series and research-based advocacy.

The Institute is calling for members, graduates and students to join the Institute's team and support this meaningful event. All team members can arrange their own time to exercise throughout October and raise funds for HKBCF. Join us to exercise in pink and promote breast health together!

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

- **Community Service – Dress Pink Day on 23 October 2020 (organised by Hong Kong Cancer Fund)**

Dress Pink Day is part of the Pink Revolution campaign advocated by Hong Kong Cancer Fund (HKCF). In support of this event, the Institute's Secretariat teams in both the Hong Kong and Beijing offices will dress in pink on 23 October 2020. All funds raised will be donated to HKCF for providing free breast cancer care services to patients. The Institute is also calling for support from members, graduates and students to donate and wear pink on that day.

Join us and add a splash of pink to your outfit!

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

- **Submission on consultation papers**

The Institute made a [submission](#) on Consultation Paper on Enhancing the Regulation and Supervision of Trust Business on 7 October 2020 and a [submission](#) on Consultation Paper on Review of Listing Rules relating to Disciplinary Powers and Sanctions on 8 October 2020.

- **HKICS Guidance Notes update**

The Institute has published a series of guidance notes designed to assist members in specific areas. For details, please click the links below.

[HKICS Competition Law Guidance Note \(Fifth issue\)](#)
[HKICS Technology Guidance Note \(Fourth Issue\)](#)

- **Security Reminder for access to your account with the Institute**

The Institute maintains strict security standards and procedures to prevent unauthorised access to information about its members, graduates and students. To keep your account secure, you are advised to change your password in every 90 days and avoid using any personal information, such as user name and/or date of birth, in your password. For security purpose, you are advised to change your account password [HERE](#) now. Please also note that we will not request members, graduates or students to provide their password for validation. *If you receive such an email or phone call, please contact Eric Chan: 2830 6087 or email: itsupport@hkics.org.hk.*

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

- **Purposeful Governance – An Applied Stakeholder Responsive Approach to Governance (webinar) on 30 October 2020**

In today's business environment, stakeholder interests cannot be ignored. But aren't companies supposed to make profits? Why do we need to address stakeholder interests at all? Will this not violate the Hong Kong law? Furthermore, with COVID-19, can and should directors' duties change in response to a time of unprecedented crisis where companies are struggling to survive? Should stakeholder concerns take a back seat?

This webinar will deal with these fundamental issues from legal and practical governance perspectives, as well as bring out practical issues. It will also discuss the concept of 'Purposeful Governance' as a legally compliant applied stakeholder responsive approach to governance, which the Institute is developing and promoting.

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

- **Governance Professionals Information Session (webinar) on 17 November 2020**

The Institute will organise a Governance Professionals Information Session on 17 November

2020 to introduce the dual qualification of Chartered Secretary and Chartered Governance Professional and career prospects. Please invite your friends and colleagues who are interested in joining our pool of governance professionals to attend this information session.

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

- **Upcoming ECPD webinars/seminars are available for enrolment**
[ENROL](#)
- **Register for video-recorded CPD seminars**
[ENROL](#)
- **Fun & Interest Group – How a whole-food plant-based diet can strengthen immune system (free webinar) on 23 October 2020**
[MORE](#)

REMINDERS

- **CPD Policy**
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- **Consequences of CPD non-compliance**
[MORE](#)
- **Individual Package 2020/2021**
[APPLY](#)
- **Corporate Package 2020/2021**
[APPLY](#)
- **Practitioner's Endorsement application 2020/2021**
[APPLY](#)
- **Collection of certificate of The Chartered Governance Institute (CGI) resumed**
The Institute has informed eligible members and graduates of the arrangement for collection of CGI certificates by email. Deadline of collection for the current phase is 31 October 2020.
- **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**
[MORE](#)
- **Fellowship benefits factsheet**
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- **Learning Support for CGQP Examinations**
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- **Studentship renewal fee**
Students whose studentship expired in August 2020 are reminded to settle the renewal payment by Friday 23 October 2020.

FEATURED JOB OPENINGS

| Company Name | Position |
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| CK Hutchison Holdings Limited | Company Secretarial Officer |
| Computershare | AVP/VP, Governance Services |
| A.S. Watson Retail (HK) Limited | Company Secretarial Officer |
| Harneys Corporate Services (Asia) Limited | Corporate Services Senior Administrator |
| VTech Corporate Services Limited | Senior Company Secretarial Officer |

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. 366 \(2020\)](#) – HKEX News Update: e-Learning on Notifiable Transaction Rules
- ❖ [BBU No. 365 \(2020\)](#) – CR News Update: United Nations Security Council Sanctions Against ISIL and Al-Qaida
- ❖ [BBU No. 364 \(2020\)](#) – HKEX News Update: Updates and withdrawals of Guidance Letters, FAQs and Listing Decisions as a result of the Rule changes on Codification of General Waivers and Principles Relating to IPOs and Listed Issuers and Minor Rule Amendments

■ Quarterly News (April – June 2020)

The Institute has published its quarterly news of the activities in the Mainland.

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

■ AFF Webinar Series: Family Office and the Post-Pandemic Economy

The 4th instalment of the AFF Webinar Series, entitled 'Family Office and the Post-Pandemic Economy', will take place on 29 October 2020, whereupon leaders of PwC, UBS and Grace Financial Ltd will share their insights on a variety of topics, including trends in family office developments and investment strategies, COVID-induced socio-economic transformation, as well as Hong Kong as a hub for global family offices.

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

■ Hong Kong International Computer Conference 2020 (HKICC 2020)

Hong Kong Computer Society will organise the HKICC 2020 online from 2 to 3 November 2020. HKICC 2020 brings together ICT professionals and experts, government leaders and business executives from local and abroad to share and discuss the latest trends of ICT innovations and developments in enhancing business opportunities and productivity.

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

■ 2020 Hong Kong Chartered Tax Adviser Conference

The Taxation Institute of Hong Kong will organise the 2020 Hong Kong Chartered Tax Adviser Conference on 7 December 2020. The conference will discuss how the Hong Kong Tax System can proactively address the challenges brought about by the fast changing international tax landscape and increased competition from the neighbouring markets, and the impact of BEPS in the Mainland and International tax policy under the current economic environment.

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. For enquiries, please contact the Membership or Studentship Section: 2881 6177, or email: member@hkics.org.hk or student@hkics.org.hk (as appropriate).

■ Join Our Online Community

You are welcome to like us on [Facebook](#) and turn on notifications for event updates. Please also follow us on [Twitter](#), [Weibo](#), WeChat as well as join our professional network on [LinkedIn](#). We need your engagement to build a strong Institute together!

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