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INSTITUTE NEWS



- **HKICS Christmas greetings and best wishes for 2020**

The Council would like to take this festive season to thank you for all your support and wish you happy holidays and a year filled with love, laughter and friendship! To view the holiday notice, please click [HERE](#).

- **New President and Council for 2020**

The Institute held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday 11 December 2019. At the Council meeting following the AGM, the Honorary Officers for 2020 were elected with Ms Gillian E Meller FCIS FCS being elected as President.

For details of the Council of 2020, please click [HERE](#).



- **HKICS Annual Dinner 2020 - A Party for Governance Professionals – [Book Now!](#)**
 The Institute is proud to present its Annual Dinner 2020 – ‘A Party for Governance Professionals’. The Annual Dinner will be held on Thursday 16 January 2020 at 6.30pm at Ballroom, JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong. It’s our honour to have Mr Lui Tim Leung, Tim SBS JP, Chairman of the Securities and Futures Commission, as the Guest of Honour. We sincerely invite all Institute members, graduates, students and your friends to join us at this happy and memorable occasion. For details, please click [HERE](#).
- **Women on Boards: Value All Around 9 January 2020**
 This seminar brings together gender leaders and champions to share learnings on and represents a collaboration between the Institute, the Thought Leadership Committee of The Chartered Governance Institute, and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP.

Please click [HERE](#) for details and registration.
- **Redefining Growth: Integrating ESG into Your Business 14 January 2020**
 This seminar is organised by HKICS with KPMG/CLP and also in partnership with the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, as part of the International Financial Week of the Asian Financial Forum 2020 (AFF). We are delighted to have speakers from HKEX, KPMG and CLP, and also a Panellist from BlackRock.

Please click [HERE](#) for details and registration.
- **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

- **December 2019 – February 2020 ECPD activities are available for enrolment**
[ENROL](#)
- **Register for online CPD (e-CPD) seminars**
[ENROL](#)
- **Fun & Interest Group - Day-tour at Lai Chi Wo, Kat O**
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REMINDERS

- **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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- **Benefits and services for members, graduates and students**

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- **Fellowship benefits factsheet**

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- **Examination Postponement Application**

Candidates who are prevented from attending a scheduled December 2019 IQS examination may submit a medical certificate to apply for examination postponement. All applications must be submitted to the Institute within three calendar weeks from the end of the December 2019 examinations, that is on or before Friday 27 December 2019.

- **Examination Result Slip**

Students can now check their examination results from their own login account on the Institute's website: www.hkics.org.hk. Starting from the December 2019 examination diet onwards, all examination results will be made available on each candidate's own login account only. The examination results will no longer be sent to the candidates by mail.

- **Important Notice to Students - Further Exemption Application and Exemption Policies under CGQP**

The Institute has announced revised policies on exemption policies and further exemption applications under the Chartered Governance Qualifying Programme. Students are strongly recommended to read the important notice [HERE](#).

- **HKICS Qualifying Programme**

With effect from 1 January 2020, Chartered Governance Qualifying Programme (CGQP) will replace the current International Qualifying Scheme (IQS). The first examination diet of the CGQP will be held in June 2020. The CGQP will comprise seven modules, of which six are compulsory and the seventh is chosen from two electives.

Information about the programme structure, full syllabus, admission requirements and exemption policies, examination dates are available on the Institute's website [HERE](#).

Starting from 1 January 2020, all students can review via their own login account for the remaining modules under CGQP after the transition from IQS to CGQP. Transition arrangements at this stage will not be applicable to students who had enrolled December 2019 examination diet and current CCA students under IQS syllabus.

For enquiries, please contact the Education and Examinations Section: 2881 6177 or email: student@hkics.org.hk.

- **Studentship Renewal Fees**

Students whose studentship expired in October 2019 are reminded to settle the renewal payment by Monday 23 December 2019.

- **Exemption Fees**

Students who received exemption confirmation notice issued in September 2019 are reminded to settle the exemption fees in three (3) months, that is by December 2019. Please refer to the exemption confirmation email for the payment deadline.

FEATURED JOB OPENINGS

Company Name	Position
TAK Consulting Limited	Board Secretariat
SIT, FUNG, KWONG & SHUM, SOLICITORS	Company Secretarial Assistant / Officer
Link Asset Management Limited	Deputy Company Secretary
Shenzhen International Holdings Limited	Manager - Company Secretarial Department
CK Asset Holdings Limited	Manager, Company Secretarial Department

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. 196 \(2019\)](#) – SFC Press Release: SFC issues quarterly report
- ❖ [BBU No. 195 \(2019\)](#) – SFC Press Release: New speech by Tim Lui – Asset management in an evolving landscape
- ❖ [BBU No. 194 \(2019\)](#) – SFC Press Release: New SFC guidance addresses market misconduct
- ❖ [BBU No. 193 \(2019\)](#) – SFC Press Release: Circular to Licensed Corporations and Associated Entities - Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Financing of Terrorism
- ❖ [BBU No. 192 \(2019\)](#) – SFC Press Release: SFC waives licensing fees for 2020/21

■ 13th Asian Financial Forum (AFF) 2020 – The Government of the HKSAR and the Hong Kong Trade Development Council on 13 and 14 January 2020

As HKICS is one of the important multipliers of Hong Kong financial industry, Institute members who are invited to register for the 13th AFF 2019 can enjoy a special discount of USD700 per person (original price = USD1,400 per person) to take part at AFF 2020. Please register [HERE](#) on or before 27 December 2019 with the registration code [MSW044]. For enquiries, please contact Christopher Lai of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council: 2584 4358 or email: christopher.sl.lai@hktcdc.org. [MORE](#).

■ Update of Corresponding Address

Members, graduates and students are reminded to update their personal contact details for the Institute's communication purpose. You may update your details directly via [Members' Login Area](#) on the Institute's website: www.hkics.org.hk. For enquiries, please contact the Membership or Studentship Section: (852) 2881 6177, or email: member@hkics.org.hk or student@hkics.org.hk (as appropriate).

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