

THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED SECRETARIES
香港特許秘書公會

e-Update issue 243 | 2 January 2020

INSTITUTE NEWS



- **HKICS Qualifying Programme**

Chartered Governance Qualifying Programme (CGQP) has commenced on 1 January 2020. The first examination diet of the CGQP will be held in June 2020. The CGQP comprises seven modules, of which six are compulsory and the seventh is chosen from two electives. For further details of CGQP, please click [HERE](#).

All students can review from their own login account for the remaining modules under CGQP after the transition from IQS to CGQP. Transition arrangement 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 at 2881 6177 or email student@hkics.org.hk

- **HKICS Annual Dinner 2020 - A Party for Governance Professionals – Full House !**

Due to the overwhelming response, the HKICS Annual Dinner 2020 - A Party for Governance Professionals to be held on Thursday 16 January 2020 is full.

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who have signed up to this happy occasion. We look forward to greeting you at the dinner!

- **Redefining Growth: Integrating ESG into Your Business on 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.

- **Governance Professionals Career Day 2020**
The HKICS Governance Professionals Career Day aims at providing undergraduates and HKICS students aspiring to become governance professionals an overview of what Chartered Secretary (CS) and Chartered Governance Professional (CGP) are and the career possibilities. If your friend is an undergraduate from any discipline or you are an HKICS student, please join the Governance Professionals Career Day 2020 on Saturday 7 March 2020 at Grand Ballroom, 1/F., Harbour Grand Hong Kong.

Registration details will be announced on the Institute's communication, website and social media platforms soon. Stay tuned!

To view the Governance Professionals Preview Day 2019 video highlights, please click [HERE](#).

- **HKICS Job Openings Online Recruitment Platform – system upgrade completed**
The Institute is pleased to announce that the Job Openings online recruitment platform on the Institute's website is in the process of being upgraded. The enhanced online recruitment platform which will allow the advertiser to create a 'Company Account' for saving details of the vacancy and can re-post the advertisement accordingly.

Detailed procedures will be available on the Institute's website soon.

- **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

- **January 2020 – March 2020 ECPD activities are available for enrolment**
[ENROL](#)
- **Register for online CPD (e-CPD) seminars**
[ENROL](#)
- **Student Gathering: Update on the New Qualifying Programme 13 January 2020**
[ENROL](#)
- **HKICS Examination Preparatory Programme for June 2020 examination diet Commence on 22 February 2020**
[ENROL](#)
- **Chartered Governance Qualifying Programme (CGQP) examination June 2020 diet timetable**
[MORE](#)

REMINDERS

- **CPD Policy**
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 2019/20 CPD year (i.e. 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020). Please refer to CPD policy for details.
[MORE](#)

- **Individual Package 2019/2020**
[APPLY](#)
- **Corporate Package 2019/2020**
[APPLY](#)
- **Practitioner's Endorsement application 2019/2020**
[APPLY](#)
- **Benefits and services for members, graduates and students**
[MORE](#)
- **Fellowship benefits factsheet**
[MORE](#)
- **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](#).
- **Studentship Renewal Fees**
Students whose studentship expired in November 2019 are reminded to settle the renewal payment by Thursday 23 January 2020.
- **Exemption Fees**
Students who received exemption confirmation notice issued in October 2019 are reminded to settle the exemption fees in three (3) months, that is by January 2020. Please refer to your exemption confirmation email for the payment deadline. Applicants who failed to settle the fees within the three months period, his/her exempted subject(s) will be forfeited.

After the launch of CGQP, any exemption re-application will be re-assessed by the Institute with reference to the CGQP exemption policies. The number of exemption(s) granted may be varied.

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

FEATURED JOB OPENINGS

Company Name	Position
Oriental Patron Asia Ltd	Legal Executive
Link Asset Management Limited	Senior Manager - Company Secretarial
TAK Consulting Limited	Board Secretariat
SIT, FUNG, KWONG & SHUM, SOLICITORS	Company Secretarial Assistant / Officer
Link Asset Management Limited	Deputy Company Secretary

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)

- ❖ [China BBU No. 9 \(2019\)](#)
- ❖ [BBU No. 200 \(2019\)](#) – SFC Press Release: Updates on Frequently Asked Questions relating to Real Estate Investment Trusts
- ❖ [BBU No. 199 \(2019\)](#) – CR News Update: United Nations Security Council Sanctions Against Mali
- ❖ [BBU No. 198 \(2019\)](#) – SFC Press Release: Launch of investor identification for southbound trading under Stock Connect
- ❖ [BBU No. 197 \(2019\)](#) – HKEX News Alert: Consultation Conclusions on ESG Reporting Guide and Related Listing Rules

■ 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).

The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries

香港特許秘書公會

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability by guarantee)

You may click [HERE](#) to download the e-Update.

[HKICS Website](#)



caringorganisation 2017-19[®]

Awarded by The Hong Kong Council of Social Service
香港社會服務聯會頒發



General enquiries: (852) 2881 6177 / ask@hkics.org.hk

[Unsubscribe / Privacy](#)

© Copyright 2019. The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries (Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability by guarantee). All rights reserved.