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INSTITUTE NEWS

- **Institute's care and concern for members, graduates, students and Affiliated Persons in view of the challenges of COVID-19**

On 9 April 2020, the Institute announced certain relief measures to show care and concern to all our members, graduates, students and Affiliated Persons in view of the challenges of COVID-19. For further details, please click [HERE](#).



The banner features a blue and purple color scheme with a background of a modern building facade. On the left, a white circle contains the text 'Early bird deadline on 30 April 2020'. In the center, a purple box contains the text 'ACRU 2020', 'Date: Friday 5 June 2020', and 'Time: 8.55am-6.00pm'. On the right, the Chartered Secretaries logo and name are displayed. At the bottom, a dark blue bar contains the text 'Join our first online conference | REGISTER NOW!'.

- **21st ACRU 2020 on 5 June 2020!**
To reduce the risk of the spread of COVID-19 and allow opportunity for all participants to learn directly from the regulators and practitioners, this year's Annual Corporate and Regulatory Update (21st ACRU) will be switched to webinar mode. As one of the relief measures, all Institute members, graduates, students and Affiliated Persons will enjoy a 10% discount of the original enrolment fees. The early bird deadline has also been extended to 30 April 2020. Please enrol while seats last. For more details and registration, please click [HERE](#).

For enquiries, please call the Professional Development Section on: 2881 6177, or email: cpd@hkics.org.hk.

- **KPMG China & HKICS Joint Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) Survey 2020**
The Institute again collaborates with KPMG China on the state of risk management within businesses, specifically as to how deep the topic is embedded within businesses. Your views will shape the research outcomes and recommendations, which will also assist the Institute's focus on areas for further promotion on this important governance topic. To share your valuable views, please click [HERE](#) for filling in the survey. Please email to research@hkics.org.hk if you have any questions or comments on the survey.

- **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

- **Governance, Risk & Compliance Series (GRC) related seminars**
In connection with the launching of the Chartered Governance Qualifying Programme and Chartered Governance Professional qualification, the Institute has organised a series of GRC webinars for members, graduates and students to learn more about people management, business continuity management, compliance and risk management. *For details and registration for the GRC webinar on 27 April, please click [HERE](#).*
- **April 2020 – May 2020 ECPD webinars/seminars are available for enrolment**
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- **Register for online CPD seminars**
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- **Fun & Interest Group – Free wellness webinars from April to June 2020**
 - **How to maintain mental health during outbreak of coronavirus (Webinar) 28 April 2020**
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 - **Stretching exercises at home (Webinar) 9 May 2020**
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 - **Stress management in time of coronavirus (Webinar) 27 May 2020**
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 - **Use of essential oil for boosting immune system (Webinar) 16 June 2020**
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- **Fun & Interest Group – Candle Making Workshop 23 July 2020**
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- **Student Gathering: Examination experience sharing on 23 April 2020**
The Institute will organise an online examination experience sharing session for our students. The session will provide information on the latest development of the Institute and advice on how students can prepare themselves for examinations through the sharing by current students.
[ENROL](#)
- **(Re-schedule) Governance Professionals Career Day 2020 on 27 June 2020**
The Governance Professionals Career Day 2020 will be held on 27 June 2020 for local undergraduates to learn more about the Chartered Secretary and Chartered Governance Professional qualification as well as the career prospects as governance professionals.
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REMINDERS

- **CPD Declaration**
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 2019/2020 CPD year (i.e. 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020). Online declaration is now available at the Institute's website login area.
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- **Practitioner’s Endorsement application 2019/2020**
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- **Application for concessionary subscription rate for 2020/2021** (Application deadline: 31 May 2020)
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- **June 2020 Examinations Postponement**
Notice of the postponement has already been sent to all students. The Institute is currently planning for the November 2020 examinations to go ahead as scheduled. The Institute will continue to build up learning support to our students in particular for the new syllabus during the next few months. *Please look out for the updates on Studentship section of the Institute’s website: www.hkics.org.hk.*
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- **Learning Support for CGQP Examinations Preparation**
CGQP pilot papers and online study materials are available at the Institute’s website login area and PrimeLaw online platform respectively.

For further questions regarding the pilot papers, please contact the Education and Examinations Section on: 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.

FEATURED JOB OPENINGS

| Company Name | Position |
|----------------------------------|---|
| VTech Corporate Services Limited | Company Secretarial Manager |

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. 274 \(2020\)](#) – Inland Revenue Department News Updates
 - ❖ [BBU No. 273 \(2020\)](#) – Inland Revenue Department News Update: Two company directors convicted of tax evasion after retrial
 - ❖ [BBU No. 272 \(2020\)](#) – Inland Revenue Department News Update: Inland Revenue Department extends tax deadlines
 - ❖ [BBU No. 271 \(2020\)](#) – Inland Revenue Department News Update: Government further clarifies eligibility criteria of Retail Sector Subsidy Scheme
 - ❖ [BBU No. 270 \(2020\)](#) – Inland Revenue Department News Updates
 - ❖ [BBU No. 269 \(2020\)](#) – SFC Press Release: Appointments to SFC committees

- ❖ [BBU No. 268 \(2020\)](#) – SFC News Update: FAQs on licensing related matters in light of the COVID-19 pandemic

- ACCA Hong Kong Annual Conference 2020

The ACCA Hong Kong Annual Conference 2020 will be held on Saturday 20 June 2020. The central theme of the conference is 'Power ahead the next decade', seeking to explore how business can go beyond in the era of change. ACCA Hong Kong is now inviting finance leaders, accounting professionals and business executives to join the conference. *For enquiries, please visit ACCA Hong Kong's website: <https://www.accaglobal.com/>*

- Update of Corresponding Address

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

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