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INSTITUTE NEWS

- **Webinar on CGI/HKICS International Governance Qualification – from enhancement to excellence (1 CPD point)**



The professional standard and the qualifying and training programmes of The Chartered Governance Institute (CGI) and The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries (HKICS) are of utmost importance to both organisations as they raise the bar, set the standard of the profession and define the future of good governance. In view of the changing landscape of the governance requirements and the role of company secretaries worldwide, CGI started to review its qualifying programme in 2014. After a few years' hard work, the new qualifying programme – the Chartered Governance Qualifying Programme (CGQP) was launched in stages in the CGI divisions. HKICS launched CGQP on 1 January 2020.

In this webinar on 23 November 2020, Ms Edith Shih FCG(CS, CGP) FCS(CS, CGP)(PE), the Immediate Past International President of CGI and a Past President of HKICS, will discuss the process which CGI has gone through in raising its bar on the qualification requirements to prepare its future members to be fit for the 21st century business world, its own quality assurance framework as well as the process that HKICS has undergone to put all these important changes in place.

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

- **The Institute is now officially on Instagram**

The Institute has officially launched its Instagram account to disseminate news, and publicise its events and activities to a wider audience including members, graduates, students and friends in a visually impactful way. Follow the Institute's Instagram page, [@HKICS_official](#), for updates.

- **CGQP November 2020 Examinations**

Admission slips, together with the Information Packs including the 'Precautionary Measures at Examination Centres' and 'Instructions to Candidates', have been released on 2 November 2020. The Institute wishes all candidates every success in the examinations.

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

For enquiries, please contact Leaf Tai: 2830 6010, or email: exam@hkics.org.hk.

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

Professional Development:

- **ESG Trends Beyond Compliance: Developing a More Resilient Business Strategy with TCFD Reporting (webinar)**

Environmental, social and governance (ESG) has become a trendy topic in recent years while new listing requirement has also come in force from July 2020. In preparation of ESG reports, internationally recognised standards can serve as an effective guide for governance professionals.

This webinar will be held on 19 November 2020. Through case studies, the speakers will thoroughly address the mapping of standards developed by the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) with the ESG reporting guide of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited.

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

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

[ENROL](#)

- **Register for video-recorded CPD seminars**

[ENROL](#)

Membership:

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

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](#).

- **Fireside Chat Series with Governance Professionals over Lunch Hours**

Starting 13 November 2020, the Institute will be hosting a series of webinars – the Fireside Chat Series – with governance professionals from among the ranks of the Institute's membership, of all ages and in different phases of their career development. They will share different areas of their life, from work, family, hobbies and community to personal well-being.

Date	Event Name	Enrolment
13 November 2020	Fireside Chat Series with Gillian Meller (free webinar)	Enrol
19 November 2020	Fireside Chat Series with Neil McNamara (free webinar)	Enrol

27 November 2020	Fireside Chat Series with Crystal Lee & Emily Ng (free webinar)	Enrol
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For details, please click [HERE](#).

Upcoming events:

Date	Event Name	Enrolment
17 November 2020	Financial planning for retirement – introduction of annuity plan (free webinar)	Enrol
26 November 2020	Fun & Interest Group - Reducing allergies and staying young naturally: a nutritional approach (free webinar)	Enrol

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

Studentship:

Date	Event Name	Enrolment
17 November 2020	Governance Professionals Information Session (webinar)	Enrol

For enquiries, please contact Alex Chan: 2830 6001 or email student@hkics.org.hk.

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITY IN THE MAINLAND

Date	Event Name	Enrolment
25 to 27 November 2020	The 54th Affiliated Person ECPD seminars in Guilin	Enrol

For enquiries, please contact Carrie Wang: (86)10 6641 9368 or email: bro@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**
[APPLY](#)
- **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 benefits factsheet**
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- **Studentship renewal fee**
Students whose studentship expired in September 2020 are reminded to settle the renewal payment by Monday 23 November 2020.

FEATURED JOB OPENINGS

Company Name	Position
Hong Kong Interbank Clearing Ltd	Assistant Management Executive
Tianjin Port Development Holdings Ltd	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. 369 \(2020\)](#) – CR News Update: FATF Statement on High-Risk Jurisdictions subject to a Call for Action and document on 'Jurisdictions under Increased Monitoring' published by FATF on 23 October 2020

[BBU No. 368 \(2020\)](#) – CR News Update: United Nations Security Council Sanctions Against Democratic Republic of the Congo

■ Quarterly News (July – September 2020)

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

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

■ Webinar on Future of Professional Services in Greater Bay Area under China's 'Dual-Circulation Strategy'

The Hong Kong Coalition of Professional Services, of which the Institute is an ordinary member, will organise a webinar to discuss the development of professional services in the Greater Bay Area on 18 November 2020.

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

For enquiries, please contact: 2169 3128 or email: info@cps.hk.

■ IIBG Symposium on International Business, Innovation and Governance: Shaping the Futures of Smart Economy

The Institute of International Business & Governance (IIBG) of The Open University of Hong Kong will organise the 4th Academia-Industry Exchange IIBG Symposium 2020 online on 4 December 2020. This Symposium will be an interdisciplinary forum that involves international academia, scholars, researchers, industry practitioners and policy makers to exchange knowledge, ideas and experiences on business ethics and sustainable development, and to explore opportunities for future collaboration.

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

■ BIP Asia Forum

Jointly organised by the HKSAR Government, Hong Kong Trade Development Council and Hong

Kong Design Centre, the 10th edition of BIP Asia Forum (the Forum), entitled 'Open Innovation: Driving Collaboration in Times of Change' will be held from 3 to 4 December 2020. The Forum will focus on how open innovation drives businesses to collaborate with their partners and accelerate technological development through intellectual property under a changing era. Institute members can enjoy a discounted price of HK\$200 with the promotion code: **SO20114SD**.

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

■ Join Our Online Community

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