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INSTITUTE NEWS

- **LAST CALL - Membership/graduateship renewal for financial year 2020/2021**
Members and graduates must settle the payment of membership/graduateship renewal fee for financial year 2020/2021, as well as submit their declaration of character and standing online via their user account with the Institute **by TODAY, 31 December 2020**. Failure to pay by the deadline will constitute grounds for membership or graduateship removal. Reinstatement by the Institute is discretionary and subject to payment of the outstanding fees, and with levies determined by the Council.

To renew online, please click [HERE](#).

For enquiries, please contact Rose Yeung: 2830 6051, or email: member@hkics.org.hk.

- **HKICS Annual Celebration 2021 - Mask-uerade Parade**
The Institute's Annual Dinner has moved online for 2021. The Online Annual Celebration will be held on 25 January 2021. We are honoured to have Mrs Laura Cha GBM GBS JP, Chairman of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited as our Guest of Honour. The Awardee of the HKICS Prize Award will also be announced. Tune in to listen to Mrs Cha's keynote speech, the Awardee's inspirational speech, participate in the voting of the mask competition and join the quiz game to win some awesome prizes! Institute members, graduates and students are welcome to join online.

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

- **New Fast Track Professional route to CGI and Institute membership**
With effect from 1 January 2021, a new Fast Track Professional route is available for qualified lawyers or accountants who wish to become a Chartered Secretary and Chartered Governance Professional.

Qualified lawyers or accountants with more than five years' relevant post-qualifying experience may now be eligible for membership of CGI and the Institute by completing only two of the seven modules, namely Corporate Governance and Risk Management of the qualifying programme (CGQP) of CGI and the Institute.

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

The Institute is organising an introduction session to the Fast Track Professional route on Thursday 28 January 2021 to provide further information on the eligibility and application procedures for this new route. Members, graduates, students as well as your friends and colleagues who are interested to know more about this new route are welcome to join.

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

For enquiries, please contact Leaf Tai: 2830 6010 or Lily Or: 2830 6039, or email: student@hkics.org.hk.

▪ **New post-nominals of The Chartered Governance Institute**

The Institute reminds all CGI members and graduates that the current CGI post-nominals 'FCIS' or 'ACIS' and 'GradICSA' will expire on 31 December 2020 and new post-nominals 'FCG' or 'ACG' and 'GradCG' must be used in their place as from 1 January 2021.

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

▪ **Vote for your favourite photo on the Institute's Instagram page now!**

10 photos which have been selected by the judging panel are now on the Institute's Instagram page, [@HKICS_official](#), for public voting. All members, graduates, students and friends can cast your vote by liking your favorite photo from today to 15 January 2021. The photo with the highest number of likes will be the winner of the 'Most Popular Photo'. Check out the top 10 photos on Instagram and show your support!

For enquiries, please contact the Membership section: 2881 6177, or email: member@hkics.org.hk.

▪ **Selected webinar recordings available for members, graduates and students**

The Institute arranged various webinars for wellness and enjoyment over the past months. Members, graduates and students can now review selected webinar recordings under 'Video Subscription' after log into their user account.

For enquiries, please contact Ariel Lam: 2830 6069, or email: member@hkics.org.hk.

▪ **Submission on Consultation Paper**

The Institute made a submission on Consultation Paper on Sustainability Reporting on 24 December 2020.

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

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

Professional Development:

▪ **Information Exchange: a Perennial Competition Law Risk for Businesses (Webinar)**

The Competition Commission has recently enforced a number of high profile competition law cases at the Competition Tribunal. These include the first case based on substantial market power where personal liabilities and disqualification are being sought against the individual concerned. This highlights the need for increased awareness of competition law concerns. In this webinar on 27 January 2021, seasoned competition law practitioners will discuss the sensitivities relating to exchange of information with competitors and the following elements will be covered:

- Basic principles regarding anti-competitive information exchange
- Case studies
- Practical compliance tips
- Brief introduction on how anti-competitive conduct might be detected by an enforcement authority

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

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

[ENROL](#)

- **Register for video-recorded CPD seminars**
[ENROL](#)

Membership:

Date	Event Name	Enrolment
30 January 2021 and 6 February 2021	Yoga workshop for office workers (free webinar)	Enrol

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

Studentship:

Date	Event Name	Enrolment
23 February 2021	Student Gathering: Update of the CGQP and how to use the PrimeLaw online platform	Enrol

For enquiries, please contact Lily Or: 2830 6039, or email: student@hkics.org.hk.

REMINDERS

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- **Fellowship benefits factsheet**
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- **Update of CGQP syllabus and recommended study materials**
The syllabus and the relevant sections of the online study materials of the CGQP modules – Hong Kong Company Law and Corporate Secretaryship and Compliance, as well as the recommended readings for the Corporate Governance module – have been updated. With effect from the June 2021 examination diet and onwards, the new syllabus will be incorporated into the examinations.

For details, please click [HERE](#).
- **Studentship renewal fee**
Students whose studentship expired in November 2020 are reminded to settle the renewal payment by Saturday 23 January 2020.

FEATURED JOB OPENINGS

Company Name	Position
Mazars CPA Ltd	Associates - Corporate Secretarial
CUHK Medical Centre Ltd	Manager, Company Secretariat
Union Season Holdings Ltd	Assistant 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)

[BBU No. 404 \(2020\)](#) – Inland Revenue Department Press Release: Taxpayer jailed for evading salaries tax

■ Join Our Online Community

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