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INSTITUTE NEWS

- **Mark your diary! 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 and to give a keynote speech. The Awardee of the HKICS Prize Award will also be announced. Tune in to listen to Mrs Cha and the HKICS Prize Awardee's inspirational speeches. Also, 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](#).

- **Grandfathering of Chartered Governance Professional designation**

Beginning in September 2018, the Chartered Governance Professional designation has been conferred on eligible members according to the 'grandfathering' policy agreed by the councils of The Chartered Governance Institute and the Institute. The final phase of grandfathering was completed on 31 December 2020, with all members now having been awarded the dual designation of Chartered Secretary (CS) and Chartered Governance Professional (CGP).

Members elected from 1 January 2021 onwards will also be entitled to both the CS and CGP designations.

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

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

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 now!

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

▪ **Fundraising Report 2018-2020**

The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries Foundation Limited published a Fundraising Report which covers the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2020. The report highlights the generous donors' contribution and support and the activities held during this period.

To view the report, please click [HERE](#).

▪ **Submission on Concept Paper**

The Institute made a submission on Concept Paper on Modernising Hong Kong's IPO Settlement Process on 7 January 2021.

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

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

Professional Development:

▪ **Purposeful Governance: A Stakeholder Responsive Approach to Surviving/Flourishing under A New Economic Order - To Learn and Respond to Where Practical Governance is Heading & Attract Investor Interests (Webinar)**

The challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic and geo-political/trade tensions have shown that there is a need for business to evolve under the new economic order to survive and hopefully flourish. Businesses need to understand and seek to fulfil their purpose, beyond profit, and to address relevant stakeholder interests for long-term sustainability.

This webinar on 21 January 2021 will explore this evolution and what it means for governance – the increasing demands of stakeholders; how to identify and engage them and the risks of failure to do so; how to identify material issues and how to take these into account in decision making. The discussions will reference relevant case studies and showcase the important thought leadership of the Institute on the subject of purposeful governance.

This webinar is also in partnership with the Hong Kong Trade Development Council – as part of the International Financial Week of the Asian Financial Forum 2021.

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
28 January 2021	HKICS Chartered Governance Qualifying Programme: Introduction to the Fast Track Professional route	Enrol
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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- **Fee structure 2020/2021**
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- **Fellowship benefits factsheet**
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- **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' have been expired 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](#).

- **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

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. 410 \(2021\)](#) – Inland Revenue Department News Update: Change of Postal Address of Employer

[BBU No. 409 \(2021\)](#) – Inland Revenue Department Press Release: LCQ22: Alleviating the financial burdens of members of the public

[BBU No. 408 \(2021\)](#) – Official Receiver's Office News Update: Official Receiver's Office will continue to provide limited public services

[BBU No. 407 \(2021\)](#) – Trade and Industry Department News Update: Special Work Arrangement

[BBU No. 406 \(2021\)](#) – Inland Revenue Department News Updates

[BBU No. 405 \(2021\)](#) – Inland Revenue Department Press Release: Hong Kong-Serbia tax treaty in force

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