

Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants 香港會計師公會

## Members' Forum on Reviewing the Election Arrangements of the Council

## About the forum

Council election is an important governance provision of the Hong Kong Institute of CPAs. The current arrangement has been in place since its establishment and there have been discussions about its improvements in the past years. The Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, Christopher Hui, published a <u>blog</u> post on 8 March with regards to enhancing the Institute's Council election arrangements. It outlined the consultation process underway and the key areas under review. In this connection, the Financial Services and Treasury Bureau (FSTB) will <u>brief</u> the Panel on Financial Affairs of the Legislative Council on 4 April about the proposed enhancements on the Institute's election of Council members.

The proposed changes will affect all members of the Institute and it is therefore important your views are obtained and consulted. A new <u>webpage</u> has been set up on the matter, which will bring together relevant information to help members keep abreast of the recent developments.

To provide members with a better understanding of the FSTB's consultation findings and the proposed changes, the Institute will organize a members' forum where Under Secretary of the FSTB, Joseph Chan, and the Legislative Councillor of the Accountancy Functional Constituency, Edmund Wong have been invited to discuss the preliminary proposals below,

- Raising Nomination Threshold
- Alteration to Election Cycle
- Changes to Administrative Procedures

As major stakeholders, you are invited to join this forum where there will also be a question and answer session for attendees.

About the programme	
Date	8 April 2022, Friday
Time	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Format	Live webinar
Language	Cantonese
Target audience	HKICPA members
Fee	Free of charge
Capacity	Max. 1,000

**Programme:** 

Opening Remarks	Loretta FONG President, HKICPA
<ul> <li>Speakers</li> </ul>	Joseph H.L. CHAN, JP Under Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
	Hon Edmund WONG Legislative Council Member (Accountancy Functional Constituency)
CPD hour	1.5 hours
Enrolment deadline	6 April 2022
Remarks	<ul> <li>The event only accepts online enrolment.</li> <li>Acceptance on enrolment is on first-come-first-served basis.</li> <li>The forums will be recorded and made available as e-Seminars for members to subscribe.</li> </ul>
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