

E-learning webinar:

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Best Corporate Governance and ESG Awards series: The latest developments of CG and ESG

About the topic

To enhance Hong Kong's competitiveness as a global financial centre, and to keep pace with the international developments, amongst others, the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited has updated the corporate governance requirements under Appendix 14 (Corporate Governance Code), including integrating culture into the listed issuers' purpose, values and strategy, as well as incorporating additional disclosures on why long-serving INEDs, who have already served the board for more than nine years, should still be considered independent and should be re-elected.

On top of this, since Appendix 27 (Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide) was last updated in late 2019, there have been a number of significant developments. Among them, the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) published two exposure drafts earlier this year, setting out proposed International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) Sustainability Disclosure Standards, which may have far-reaching impacts on the local ESG requirements in due course.

Against this background, our speakers will cover key updates of CG and ESG, and how listed companies can get ready for these changes.

About the event		
Date & Time	5 September 2022, Monday 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Speakers Cyrus Cheung
Format	Live Webinar	Partner, ESG Disclosure & Consulting, PricewaterhouseCoopers
Language	English	
Fee	HKICPA member or student, and IA: HK\$120Non-member: HK\$330	Kelly Lee Vice President, Policy and Secretariat Services, Listing
HKICPA CPD credit	1 hour (subject to actual attendance)	Division, HKEX
Rating	Intermediate level*	Chair
Competency	Corporate governance*	Loren Tang Chair, Best Corporate
Participant	Those with responsibilities for, or interest in, CG	Governance & ESG Awards Organizing Committee, and
Application deadline	Online enrolment by 3 September 2022 (offline enrolment by 31 August 2022)	Director, KLC Corporate Advisory and Recovery Limited

* Please refer <u>here</u> for descriptions of the various ratings and competencies.



Cyrus Cheung

Partner, ESG Disclosure & Consulting, PricewaterhouseCoopers

Cyrus is a Partner with over 15 years of experience in the Assurance and Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") Services practices of PwC Hong Kong. Cyrus specialises in sustainability advisory, corporate governance, risk management, internal controls and assurance. He helps clients to adopt reporting frameworks such as Global Reporting Initiatives (GRI) and the ESG Guide issued by the HKEX. He also has extensive experience in ESG data assurance that his clients come from a wide range of sectors. In particular, he advised multiple listed companies to develop and improve their ESG performance/ rating.

Cyrus has delivered 80+ professional training and advice on sustainability to the companies from various sectors, including real estate, infrastructure, construction, conglomerates, ports operations, logistics and others.

Cyrus is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA) and serve as a Deputy Chairman at the Sustainability Committee of the Institute.

Kelly Lee Vice President, Policy and Secretariat Services, Listing Division, HKEX

Kelly joined HKEX in 2013. Ms Lee has been working in the Policy and Secretariat Services Unit of the Listing Division, and has been involved in HKEX's major listing policy initiatives around corporate governance and ESG in recent years. Prior to joining HKEX, she was a senior associate practicing corporate and securities law in Hong Kong with a leading international law firm. She graduated from the University of Hong Kong with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration (Law) and a bachelor's degree in Laws, and is a qualified lawyer in Hong Kong and in England & Wales.

Registration

• Online enrolment by 3 September 2022; offline enrolment (by post or e-mail) by 31 August 2022:

Complete the enrolment form and return it to the Institute <u>by 31 August 2022</u>, together with full payment. Cheque should be made payable to "Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants" or "HKICPA". E-mail registration will be accepted for payment by any VISA/ Master card or the BOC HKICPA UnionPay card.

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- Upon successful enrolment, the meeting URL and login password will be provided nearer the event date.
- Contact Ms. Ki Wong at 2287-7017 for enquiry.