

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Seminar on “New Requirements of the Companies (Amendment) Ordinance 2018”

The Companies (Amendment) Ordinance 2018 (“Amendment Ordinance”) was passed by the Legislative Council on 24 January 2018 and will come into operation on 1 March 2018. All local companies (except those have shares listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong) are required to maintain a significant controllers register. At this seminar, representatives of the Companies Registry will brief responsible persons of NGOs incorporated as companies in Hong Kong on how to comply with the new requirements and obligations of the Companies (Amendment) Ordinance 2018. Details as below:

Date & Time:	27 February 2018 (Tuesday) 6:30pm – 8:00pm	Language:	Cantonese (materials in English)
Targets:	Board and committee members (top priority), companies secretaries, agency heads and senior management of HKCSS Agency Members incorporated as companies		
Venue:	Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai		

Interested parties please [register online](#) on or before 20 February 2018 (Tuesday). Successful registrants will be notified by email by 23 February 2018 (Friday).

Induction Workshops for NGO Directors

Co-organized with GAME (Governance And Management for Excellence) for Public Benefit, the workshops comprising two sessions aim to equip new directors and committee members with comprehensive understanding of the sector and their roles and responsibilities as NGO governors. Details as below:

Date:	3 and 17 March 2018 (Saturdays)	
Time:	9:30am-12:30pm	
Themes:	Session 1 a) Understanding the NGO sector and its governance b) Board’s role in corporate strategic planning	Session 2 a) Board-management relationship b) Board’s oversight in accountability matters
Speakers:	Consultants of GAME	
Targets:	Board and committee members with service not more than 5 years; priority will be given to those enrolling for two sessions	
Quota:	40 persons for each session (NOT on first-come-first-serve basis)	
Fee:	HKD100 (for either session); HKD150 (for both sessions)	
Venue:	Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai	
Language:	Cantonese (materials in English)	

For event details and enrollment, please click [here](#).

SNAPSHOTS



Agency Governors’ Forum on Review of Lump Sum Grant (LSG) Subvention System was held on 15 November 2017. The Council gave an introduction on the latest development in the sector in the pursuit of revamping LSG and the representatives of the boards of Hans Andersen Club, Heep Hong Society and Hong Kong Family Welfare Society shared the challenges brought about by LSG under the existing subvention system.



Directors of Self-help Organizations’ Network I was held between February to December 2017. Special thanks to the Network’s facilitator, Dr Chan Yu (front row, third right), Deputy Programme Director, Master of Social Sciences in Nonprofit Management, The University of Hong Kong. Six networking cum training sessions provided a platform for solution-focused sharing and networking on governance issues, encouraging the co-creation of governance practices by board members of local rehabilitation self-help organizations.