

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Seminar on Building and Sustaining an Effective Board

NGO Board members contribute their time, knowledge and experience voluntarily to the development of social welfare and to the agencies. The composition of the Board has immense impact on the agency's development and governance. The Council is organizing a seminar on Building and Sustaining an Effective Board. At the seminar, findings of a survey on NGO board recruitment and retention jointly conducted by HKCSS and HKU-ExCEL3 will be announced. Considerations for NGO board composition will be discussed, and two NGO board representatives will comment on the presentation, also sharing their experience in NGO governance.

Date:	21 October 2016 (Friday)
Time:	6:10 – 8:15pm (registration begins at 6:00pm)
Venue:	Room 202, 2/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong
Target Participants:	NGO board members, committee members, agency heads and senior management
Language:	Cantonese
Presenters:	Ms Lois Lam, Head, HKCSS Institute Prof Christine Fang, Professor of Practice, Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of Hong Kong
Commentators:	Mr Allen Fung, President, Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children Dr Gary Ng, Chairperson, Hong Kong Federation of Handicapped Youth

Interested parties, please [register online](#) by 18 October 2016 (Tuesday). For enquiries, please contact Ms Irene Hou, the responsible project manager at 2864 2950, or email to irene.hou@hkcss.org.hk.

SNAPSHOTS



Inauguration Ceremony of NGO Governance Platform Project

NGO Governance Platform Project aims at building a network on governance with more exchange, sharing and learning occasions for NGO board members from diversified professions. The inauguration ceremony was held on 10 May 2016. Government officials, partner organizations, guests and representatives of the Council attended the event and witnessed the kick off. The Project's main activities include building an online knowledge portal, research, agency visitation, networking, professional exchange, and training so as to promote good governance culture across the sector.

Briefing Session for Accountant Ambassadors

A briefing session for Accountant Ambassadors on "How CPAs can Help NGOs" was held by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA) "CPAs for NGOs" social responsibility programme on 2 September 2016. Ms Stella Ho, Project Director of NGOs Governance Platform Project, introduced the social welfare development in Hong Kong, and highlighted the different kinds of support NGOs may need for enhancing governance. In addition, Mr Richard Tse, HKICPA's council member and core team convenor of "CPAs for NGOs" programme, hosted a panel discussion with three core team members, to share their past experience in giving professional advice to NGOs, and to encourage Accountant Ambassadors to join this meaningful initiative and contribute to good governance of the social service sector.



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