

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Seminar on Compliance Requirements for Charities with Recognition of Tax Exemption Status under the Inland Revenue Ordinance

With 98% of our agency members being tax exempted charities, the Council has invited representatives of the Inland Revenue Department to update on the compliance requirements for tax exemption of charitable institutions at this upcoming seminar, including the definition of charitable purposes, requirements on governing instruments and Directors' remuneration, etc. The speakers will also share on other issues that charities should be aware of to retain the tax exemption status. Details as follows:

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| Date: | 22 February 2019 (Friday) |
| Time: | 6:30pm - 8:00pm |
| Target: | NGO Board and committee members (top priority), advisors, company secretaries, agency heads and senior management of HKCSS Agency Members |

For event details and enrollment, please browse <https://governance.hkcss.org.hk/node/324>.

SNAPSHOTS



"NGO Governance Health Survey" Debriefing Sessions

A survey on "NGO Governance Health" was conducted in 2018 together with HKU and GAME. Debriefing sessions were held on 24, 25 and 29 January 2019 to introduce the governance health check tool, present the landscape findings and explain to the participating NGOs how to interpret the content of their individual reports. Around 200 participants had fruitful exchanges on various governance issues revealed in the survey.



Governance Engagement Day

The first Governance Engagement Day was organized on 6 December 2018. It provided a platform for Rotarians from various professions to meet with the NGO representatives, enhancing their mutual understanding. Participating NGOs may consider inviting these professionals with the passion to serve the community to join them as consultants or Committee members so as to strengthen their governance capacity for long term development.