

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

NGO Directors' Luncheon

The coming NGO Directors' Luncheon, sponsored by The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, will be held in late May 2019. We are delighted to have Mr Paul Lam Ting-kwok, SC, and Ms Gilly Wong Fung-han, respectively the Chairman and Chief Executive of Consumer Council, as our special guests, to share on the governance philosophy and practices of Consumer Council that shapes its credibility and public image in advancing consumer interests.

Details are as follows:

Date:	31 May 2019 (Friday)
Time:	12:30pm to 2pm (registration starts at 12:15pm)
Venue:	Ernst & Young, 22/F, CITIC Tower, 1 Tim Mei Avenue, Central, Hong Kong (near Exit D of Admiralty MTR station)
Target:	Board or Committee Members, or agency heads of HKCSS agency members

For event details and enrolment, please visit our website <https://governance.hkcss.org.hk/node/349>

Better Boards Conference 2019 (1 - 4 August 2019; Brisbane, Australia)

The Hong Kong Council of Social Service has applied for funding from the Community Chest to subsidize **3 delegates** on 50% basis to attend the Better Boards Conference 2019. Board/Committee members and agency heads of Chest Members are welcome to apply, and **representatives of non-Chest agency members can also join the delegation on a self-financed basis**. The deadline for enrollment is 3 May 2019.

For details of the event and application, please visit our website <https://governance.hkcss.org.hk/node/346>

SNAPSHOTS

Induction Workshops for NGOs Directors 2019

Co-organized with GAME, the two sessions of Induction Workshops were held on 23 February and 9 March 2019. More than 30 board and committee members from 20 NGOs attended the sessions. Speakers from GAME and guests from NGOs gave presentation on various governance issues and shared their valuable experience.



Participants and speakers had discussion on various governance issues

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

The Seminar was held on 22 February 2019, attended by nearly 200 participants. Representatives from Inland Revenue Department (IRD) made presentation on the compliance requirements for tax-exempt charities and explained what relevant information organizations have to provide in order to fulfill the statutory duties.



From the left: Mr Chua Hoi Wai, Chief Executive, HKCSS; Mr Patrick Leung, Assessor (Donations), IRD; Ms Michelle Ong, Senior Assessor (Donations), IRD; Mr Tam Tai-pang, Deputy Commissioner (Operations), IRD; Ms Judy Yip, Chief Assessor (Special Duties), IRD; Ms Elizabeth Law, Honorary Treasurer, HKCSS