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Topic : Governance of Charities

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Presenters : Mr. CK Low, FCG HKFCG

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Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong

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About the Seminar

The widely publicised incident at the Christian Zheng Sheng Association, a charity set up to help adolescents with drug addictions, whose directors were arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to defraud HK\$50 million in donations has drawn considerable attention to the adequacy of governance of charitable institutions in Hong Kong.

Drawing comparisons with other jurisdictions, this seminar will seek to put forward some suggestions to improve its regulatory framework for charities and increase the awareness of the need for good governance in this sector.

About the Presenters

Chee Keong Low ('CK') retired as an Associate Professor in Corporate Law on 1 August 2022 after more than three decades at The Chinese University of Hong Kong Business School. His research in issues pertaining to corporate governance and the regulatory framework of capital markets published in journals in Australasia, Europe and the United States of America.

A non-practising Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya, CK is currently a member of the statutory Advisory Committee of the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council as well as of the Standing Committee on Company Law Reform in Hong Kong. Amongst others he previously served on the Listing Committee of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong as well as on the Securities and Futures Appeals Tribunal.

CK is a Council member of the Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute (HKCGI) where he serves as the Chairman of its Qualifications Committee as well as its Investigation Group. A selection of his papers is available at: www.ssrn.com/author=332882.

Mr. Matthew Young FCG HKFCG(PE) leads the Corporate Secretariat of The Hong Kong Jockey Club and is responsible for the full spectrum of The Hong Kong Jockey Club's corporate secretarial and corporate governance functions.

Matthew has over 15 years of working experience in the corporate secretarial field. He has been providing professional corporate secretarial service and advice to a number of Hong Kong listed companies as well as multinational, public, private, offshore companies and NGOs. He also serves as Committee Member, Director and Company Secretary of various local sports institution and charities.

Matthew is a Fellow of both The Chartered Governance Institute (CGI) and The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute (HKCGI) and a holder of Practitioner's Endorsement. He is currently a Council Member and Vice-Chairman of Qualifications Committee of HKCGI.