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**Webinar on
“Guardian Role of Professionals in Upholding Ethical Governance”**

Speaker :

Ms. Larissa Chow

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(Course Code : 132021)

Brief Description:

Good corporate governance and ethical leadership are widely recognised as important factors to minimize risks of corruption and malpractices at workplace. Professional accountants provide invaluable advice to senior management on corporate governance and act as guardians watching out for malpractices and non-compliance with legal and regulatory requirements. Accountants who perform their guardian role well can spot the red flags, blow the whistle and guide companies to maintain sound risk management and control systems to prevent corruption and related malpractices.

With reference to the ICAC’s experience on investigation and corruption prevention work, the speaker will introduce the relevant ordinance and analyse common corruption risks and ethical issues encountered by company directors, senior management and accounting professionals in their daily work.

Outline:

1. Introduction
 - Current corruption scene
 - Guardian role of accounting professionals in corruption prevention and ethical governance
2. Benefits of practicing professional / business ethics and the 3-As Model
 - Awareness
 - Relevant provisions of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance
 - ICAC case illustrations and points-to-note
 - Assessment
 - Ethical issues encountered by accounting professionals
 - Video show and discussion
 - Action
 - Personal governance – GPS Ethics Compass
 - Corporate governance – Corporate Ethics Compass
 - Role of accounting professionals in corruption prevention and upholding ethical governance
3. Assistance offered by the ICAC



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Time:	6:30pm – 8:00pm (6:15pm Registration)
Venue:	<u>WEBINAR (webinar access link is only sent by email to the participants, who have paid the enrolment fee, one or two days before the date of the seminar)</u>
Medium:	Cantonese
CPD Hours:	1.5 hours
Enrolment Fee:	HK\$80 Member or Associate of AHKA HK\$120 Non-member
Online Enrolment:	Please <u>Click Here</u>
Deadline:	2 August 2021 (Monday)

About the Speaker:-

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Ms Larissa Chow joined the Community Relations Department of the ICAC in 1998. Throughout the years, she has been conducting corruption prevention training to staff members in public and private sectors, as well as organising different projects to promote anti-corruption messages to all walks of life. In her current post in the Hong Kong Business Ethics Development Centre, she is promoting business ethics and professional integrity to the business community of Hong Kong, including senior management of private companies and professional bodies.

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