

HKICS-Professor Mervyn King's lecture to MScPACG-CG Stream Students on 15 September 2018



On 15 September 2018, the Department of Accountancy of City University of Hong Kong (CityU) proudly hosted a professional lecture held by Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries (HKICS). Under the theme of “Shifts in corporate thinking, reporting and governance”, the lecture was conducted by the distinguished speaker, Professor Mervyn King, Chairman of the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC). CityU Students from the Master of Science in Professional Accounting and Corporate Governance (MScPACG), attended this lecture together with around 200 HKICS members/students from other business organizations and institutions.

During the lecture, Professor King discussed several important shifts in corporate governance: from “silo reporting to integrated reporting”; from “short term profit to value creation”; from “financial to inclusive capital”; from “mindless checklist governance to mindful governance”; and from “focus on shareholder wealth to the long term health of the company”. The applications, outcomes and other insights of these shifts were also addressed. A “Q&A” session was provided following the lecture to facilitate the exchange of thoughts between the speaker and the audience. Our students are privileged to enjoy the valuable opportunity to learn about the up-to-date governance framework and get inspired by sharing ideas with the professional leader and other audiences.

By attending the professional lectures organized by the recognized professional boards, such as HKICS, our students are able to expand their horizon and link their in-class knowledge to the outside professional practices. Moreover, such experience provides our students with the opportunities to build up the social network with the outside practitioners that may benefit their future career.

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Shifts in corporate thinking, reporting and governance

~ with Professor Mervyn King ~

15 September 2018 | Time: 2.30pm–4.00pm | Venue: City University of Hong Kong

The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries (HKICS) is pleased to have invited distinguished speaker Professor Mervyn King, Chairman of the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC), to give a 1.5 hours lecture under the theme of "Shifts in corporate thinking, reporting and governance". The primary aim of this lecture is to provide HKICS students with an up-to-date governance framework and stimulate new thinking.

The final event of the HKICS Corporate Governance Week, this engaging lecture comprises seven core topics and all students will be encouraged to express and share their views. Applicants who must be HKICS students are free to attend through [online registration](#).

Core topics of the lecture:

- Shift from silo reporting to integrated reporting
- Shift from short term profit to value creation
- Shift to sustainable development
- Shift from financial to inclusive capital
- Shift from mindless checklist governance to mindful governance
- Shift from focus on shareholder wealth to the long term health of the company
- Shift to outcomes based governance

Professor Mervyn King

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Chairman of the Good Law Foundation
Chairman of the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC) in London
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Online registration:



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