Spearheading best practices and ideas for corporate governance and sustainability.

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### **CGIO'S RESEARCH NEWSLETTER**

# **Governance, Sustainability and Global Value Chains**

With the increased attention on corporate sustainability (CS), CGIO invited Senior research fellow Alex Capri to helm its global value chains and sustainability research arm. This strengthened the CS studies undertaken by CGIO in Singapore and in ASEAN since 2015.

2018 continues to be another fruitful year for CGIO as it continues its industry engagements with institutions and organisations such as Monetary Authority of Singapore, Securities Investors Association (Singapore) (SIAS), Singapore Institute of Directors, Singapore Exchange, to name a few.

## **Ongoing and New Research Projects**

The following research projects are handled by CGIO's team of 4 researchers under Prof Lawrence Loh's leadership.

- 1. Singapore Governance and Transparency Index (SGTI)
- 2. ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard (ACGS)
- 3. Corporate Disclosures on Business Integrity in ASEAN
- 4. SIAS Investors' Choice Awards
- 5. Sustainability Reporting in ASEAN and Singapore
- 6. Micro and Small Businesses in Indonesia's Digital Economy
- 7. Sustainable Banking in ASEAN Report 2018

### **Media Coverage**

CGIO more than doubled the number of media mention from 211 in 2017 to 463 in 2018. This huge jump attests to the significance and importance of CGIO's impact on CG and CS. The media coverage is not limited to Singapore, and includes the USA, UK as well as Asia Pacific region. More details about our news can be accessed at https://bschool.nus.edu.sg/cgio/news-lists/

#### **Events, Seminars and Conferences**

The calendar for events concluded in 2018 include:

- 1. 13 Mar: How Strong is Your Company's Digital DNA?
- 2. 3 Apr: <u>Launch of Women on Board: Making a real Difference and the ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard</u>
- 3. 13 Apr: CGIO Plans for SCOPE with ASEAN CSR Network
- 4. 24 May: ACCA Annual Conference 2018
- 5. 29 Jun: Resolving the Performance Puzzle of Board Gender Diversity Conference
- 6. 11 Jul: Culture and Governance in an Era of Turbulence
- 7. 6 Aug: <u>The Role of Corporate Governance in the New Economy</u>
- 8. 26 Oct: CGIO Masterclass: Governance in an Era of Trade War
- 9. 22 Nov: Sustainability Reporting in ASEAN and Singapore: Opportunities in an Era of Tensions

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