Spearheading best practices and ideas for corporate governance and sustainability.

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

# **Governance, Sustainability and Global Trade**

2019 continues to be another fruitful year for CGIO as it strengthened its industry engagements with institutions and organisations such as the Monetary Authority of Singapore, the Securities Investors Association (Singapore) (SIAS), Singapore Institute of Directors, Singapore Exchange, to name a few. In addition to these valued connections, CGIO also embarked on new partnerships with Carbon Care Asia, Global Reporting Initiative, Hinrich Foundation, Institute of Directors from India, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, and Zhejiang (S) Entrepreneurs Association to run executive programmes, research reports, seminars and forums aimed at uplifting the corporate governance and corporate sustainability scene in Singapore and the region.

## **Ongoing and New Research Projects**

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

- 1. Singapore Governance and Transparency Index (SGTI)
- 2. ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard (ACGS)
- 3. SIAS Investors' Choice Awards
- 4. Sustainability Reporting
- 5. Sustainable Consumption and Production
- 6. Competitive State of Singapore's Ride-hailing Market
- 7. Workplace Diversity

#### Media Coverage

CGIO crossed the 500 media mention mark in November for the calendar year 2019, attesting to the relevance of corporate governance and sustainability research that it is doing. The coverage goes beyond Singapore, to include the Asia-Pacific region, the USA and UK. More details about our media coverage can be accessed at <a href="https://bschool.nus.edu.sg/cgio/news-lists/">https://bschool.nus.edu.sg/cgio/news-lists/</a>

## **Events, Seminars and Conferences**

The calendar for events concluded in 2019 include:

- 1. 11 Jan: Hot Topics for the Global Board
- 2. 8 Mar: <u>Taxation and Digital Society: How to Tax the Digital Economy</u>
- 3. 14 Mar: CGIO Masterclass Series Integrated Thinking & The Future of Corporate Governance
- 4. 25 Apr: How to Survive the Industry 4.0 Era
- 5. 7 Aug: Evolving Corporate Governance Landscape: Purpose of Pragmatism
- 6. 16 to 18 Aug: 7<sup>th</sup> AIEA-NBER Academic Conference
- 7. 17 Sep: Global Trade Tensions, How They've Led to the Trade War and Where do We go from Here?
- 8. 7 to 9 Oct: Managing Cross Border Trade in An Uncertain World: New Risks and Opportunities
- 9. 4 Dec: Sustainability Reporting: Progress and Challenges

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