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**Webinar on  
“Update on the ESG Reporting Code”**

**Speaker :**  
**Mr. Ricky Cheng**  
**Director and Head of Risk Advisory, BDO**

**(Course Code : 112024)**

**Highlight:**

Hong Kong Stock Exchange (HKEx) issued the consultation conclusion namely, the ‘Enhancement of Climate-related Disclosure under the ESG Framework’ (the conclusion) on 19 April 2024. According to the Conclusion, the reporting requirement framework is renamed as ‘Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Code’ (the Code) and a new section climate-related disclosure is created under Part D of the Code. The climate-related disclosure requirements are mostly aligned with the IFRS S2 Climate-related Disclosures issued by the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB). The new disclosure requirements will come into effect for financial year beginning on or after 1 January 2025.

At the same time, the HKEx also released an implementation guidance for listed companies as a reference for preparing their ESG reports. While the guidance covers almost all of the major parts of the new disclosure requirements, companies may need to take some time to digest and interpret the content for disclosure purpose.

This seminar is to facilitate the audience to better understand the new climate-related disclosure requirements and will cover:

- An overview of the ESG Reporting Code
- Points of focus



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<b>Date:</b>	<b>18 July 2024 (Thursday)</b>
<b>Time:</b>	3:00pm – 4:00pm (2:45pm Registration)
<b>Venue:</b>	<b><u>WEBINAR (webinar access link will only be sent by email to the participants, who have paid the enrolment fee, one or two days before the date of the webinar)</u></b>
<b>Medium:</b>	Cantonese
<b>CPD Hours:</b>	1 hour
<b>Enrolment Fee:</b>	<b>HK\$100</b> Member of AHKA <b>HK\$200</b> Non-member or Others
<b>Online Enrolment:</b>	Please <a href="#">Click Here</a>
<b>Deadline:</b>	16 July 2024 (Tuesday)

***About the Speaker:-***



**Mr. Ricky Cheng**  
**Director and Head of Risk Advisory, BDO**

Ricky Cheng is a seasoned professional at BDO, where he excels as the Risk Advisory Services. With over two decades of experience, Ricky specializes in internal audit, risk management, regulatory compliance and ESG reporting. His expertise spans various sectors, including financial services, healthcare, and technology. Ricky holds a CPA designation and is known for his strategic insights and leadership in navigating complex risk landscapes. He is a frequent speaker at industry conferences and a respected thought leader, contributing to numerous publications. Ricky's commitment to excellence and client service has solidified his reputation as a trusted advisor in the field. Ricky is a Certified Internal Auditor and a Governor of the Institute of Internal Auditors Hong Kong Chapter.

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