

IMPORTANT NOTICE

CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (“CPD”) AND RISK MANAGEMENT EDUCATION (“RME”) COURSES

The Law Society of Hong Kong (“Law Society”) and Hong Kong Academy of Law (“Academy”) issued a notice on 30 January 2020 to advise participants that all CPD and RME courses scheduled from 3 February to 28 February 2020 would be suspended.

In view of the continual increase in the number of suspected and confirmed cases of COVID - 19 and to reduce the risk of transmission, the Law Society and the Academy have resolved to continue the suspension of all courses for the month of March 2020.

The continual suspension aligns with the activation of the emergency

response level under the Preparedness & Response Plan for Novel Infectious Disease of Public Health Significance implemented by the HKSAR Government and accords with the Guidelines on Prevention of COVID - 19 for the General Public and the Guidelines for Event Organiser of Mass Assembly issued by the Centre for Health Protection of the Department of Health.

Participants who have registered for any of the courses may either apply for a refund or opt to maintain their names on the register pending transfer of their registration to a rescheduled course.

The Law Society and the Academy will monitor the situation closely, and will take into account any updated Guidelines issued by the Government, professional advice from health experts, the public health conditions, the supply of epidemic preventive materials and other relevant factors in deciding when courses may resume. There is

no guarantee that all cancelled courses will be rescheduled or that all participants will be allocated priority or places in any rescheduled courses.

All enquiries should be sent to enquiry@hklawacademy.org.

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