Report of Activities in 2023

Corporate Governance Development Foundation Fund Limited ("the Foundation") was established in 2006 with the purpose of promoting good corporate governance in Hong Kong so as to benefit the general public and the overall development of Hong Kong. Activities undertaken, sponsored or supported by the Foundation may include research, promotion programmes, training courses, seminars, exhibitions, conferences and other formats of educational programmes as well as publications.

Sponsorship
In the year ended 31 December 2023, the Foundation participated in and sponsored the following projects in Hong Kong:-

1. Directors Of The Year Awards 2023: CGDFF as Co-Sponsor

An annual project organised by The Hong Kong Institute of Directors, with 100+ project partners, including the Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau, Securities and Futures Commission, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd. This project is widely publicized and open to public nomination, with the objective of promoting excellence in directorship and corporate governance among the public. In spite of the post-pandemic economic doldrums, the project proceeded and acquired publicity. The Awards Presentation took place in the Annual Dinner of HKIoD on 23 Nov 2023, featuring 13 well-deserving winners, over 100 project partners and 471 attendees.

2. Directors' Symposium 2023: CGDFF as CG Partner

Organised by HKIoD on 28 Sep 2023, Directors' Symposium is an annual half-day forum are to provide directors with timely insights, knowledge and inspiration on visions and strategic directions, set with a tone in going forward to drive Hong Kong's competitiveness. The 2023 Symposium continued to be held in hybrid mode, featuring 11 sessions, nine world-class business and community leaders as Speakers and six HKIoD leaders as Hosts, together with 14 Sponsors and 17 Supporting Organisations. Great responses were generated from participants, in total over 240, both onsite and online.

3. HKIoD magazine - 21st Century Director: CGDFF as Sponsor

The official magazine of HKIoD in English and Chinese is published in electronic circulation of articles combined with a year-end printed album. The contents of the magazine cover latest trends in best director practices and corporate governance, interviews with business leaders giving insights on company direction, feature articles on business related topics and articles on professional interests. The magazine is circulated free of charge to HKIoD membership (33%), listed companies (31%), non-listed companies (30%), government officials and regulators, chambers of commerce, trade associations, professional bodies, international kindred organizations (4%), libraries, business centres and media heads (2%).

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