Wiley Partners with Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants on new Qualification Program

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John Wiley and Sons Inc., (NYSE: JW-A) (NYSE: JW-B) today announced that the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA) has awarded to Wiley a tender to develop and produce the Institute’s new Qualification Program (QP) study materials.

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The tender provides for the creation of materials for a new, three-level program designed to provide professionals seeking HKICPA’s world-class CPA with the knowledge, skills, and competencies necessary to attain their credential and lead as a CPA. Comprising an Associate, Professional, and Capstone level, the new QP integrates technical knowledge across fields of expertise in accounting, business and finance while also developing professional skills in analysis and critical thinking, problem-solving and leadership. The development of both technical knowledge and professional skills enables newly qualified CPAs to evaluate and make informed judgments on a wide variety of complex and often unpredictable issues, and to communicate professional solutions using appropriate methods.

"The new version of the QP is a response to the demand for top talents in a fast-changing business world. It aims to ensure the next generations of CPAs will thrive in an exciting, rewarding profession, and that professional accountants are equipped with the best technical knowledge and skills, as well as relevant practical experience and ethics to sustain the competitiveness of Hong Kong as an international business and financial center," said Jonathan Ng, Acting Registrar, Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

"Wiley understands our strategic vision. Their vast experience in business and financial education and training makes them a solid partner to ensure that the QP does not only have an enhanced curriculum, but also quality delivery of study materials in a digital and engaging learning environment with interactive content, rich media and student collaboration tools. We await keenly for the final product that will help prepare students for the final examination and for success in their future careers as CPAs," added Mr. Ng.

In acknowledging the award of the tender, Wiley’s Executive Vice President for Knowledge and Learning, Ella Balagula, stated “Wiley is honored to be chosen as HKICPA’s partner in the development and launch of this innovative new program and we look forward to bringing our deep global expertise in accounting publishing, certification test preparation, and instructional design to support HKICPA’s long-term mission.”

The three levels of the new QP will be rolled out stage-by-stage with the first examination session for the Associate Modules, the Professional Modules and the Capstone to be held in June 2020, December 2020, and June 2021 respectively.

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