

Suggested Reading List

Core Framing (Recommended for All Courses)

- **Li, Nana.** *Navigating Sustainability in Asia*. Business Expert Press.
Primary text; integrates governance, regulation, and investor perspectives.
- **McKinsey Global Institute.** *Climate Risk and Response in Asia*.
Foundational overview of physical and transition risks in Asian economies.
- **OECD.** *Regional ESG Governance Trends*.
Comparative institutional analysis across markets.

Corporate Governance & Ownership in Asia

- **Asian Corporate Governance Association (ACGA).**
 - *CG Watch* (latest edition)
 - *Awakening Governance*
Gold-standard comparative governance analysis for Asia.
- **International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN).**
 - *Global Governance Principles*
 - *Stewardship Expectations for Investors*
Useful for investor and boardroom framing.
- **Japan FSA / Tokyo Stock Exchange.**
 - *Corporate Governance Code* (latest revision)
Key reference for Japan governance reform.
- **Korea Exchange (KRX).**
 - *Value-Up / Value Enhancement Initiative materials*
Essential for understanding chaebol reform debates.

Investors, Stewardship & Capital Markets

- **Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI).**
 - *Active Ownership in Asia*
 - *Stewardship in Emerging Markets*
Highly teachable, practitioner-oriented.
- **Japan GPIF.**
 - *Annual Report & Stewardship Guidelines*
Illustrates large-asset-owner influence.
- **MSCI.**
 - *Financial Relevance of Sustainability Risks*
Bridges ESG data and investment decision-making.

Sustainability Disclosure & Standards

- **IFRS Foundation / ISSB.**
 - *IFRS S1 & S2 (official summaries)*
Global baseline for sustainability disclosure.
- **GRI.**
 - *GRI Standards Overview*
Useful contrast to ISSB (impact vs financial materiality).
- **IAASB.**
 - *ISSA 5000 – Sustainability Assurance*
For advanced or accounting-focused courses.

Regulation & Policy (Selected by Region)

Greater China / Hong Kong

- **CSRC.** Mandatory ESG Disclosure Requirements
- **HKEX.** ESG Reporting & CG Code Updates
- **Hong Kong Government.** Climate Action Plan 2050

Japan

- **METI.** Green Transformation (GX) Strategy
- **FSA.** Stewardship Code updates

Korea

- **Financial Services Commission.** ESG Disclosure Guidelines
- **Korea Government.** 2050 Carbon Neutrality Roadmap

India

- **SEBI.** Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR)
- **Government of India.** Long-Term Low Emissions Strategy

ASEAN

- **ASEAN.** ASEAN Taxonomy for Sustainable Finance
- **MAS / SGX.** Mandatory climate reporting framework

Australia & New Zealand

- **Australian Treasury.** Climate-Related Financial Disclosure framework
- **New Zealand FMA.** Climate-Related Disclosure regime
- **NZ Government.** Zero Carbon Act & Emissions Reduction Plans

Supply Chains, Labour & Social Risk

- **ILO.** *Labour Practices in Asian Supply Chains*
- **World Bank.** *ASEAN Labour Market Outlook*
- **Reuters / Financial Times.** Coverage of Adani, Sime Darby, palm oil and labour enforcement cases

Excellent for applied discussion and exams.

Company Sustainability Reports (Teaching-Friendly)

- **BYD** – Integrated growth and climate strategy
- **TSMC** – Governance, geopolitics, and supply chain resilience
- **SK hynix** – ESG performance and stewardship engagement
- **Toyota / Panasonic / Samsung** – Mature transition disclosures
- **Sime Darby / CP Group** – ASEAN supply chain complexity

(Use selectively; assign excerpts rather than full reports.)

Classic & Conceptual Readings

- **Harvard Business Review.**
 - Board diversity and performance
 - Cross-cultural management in Asia
- **UNEP FI.** *A Legal Framework for Impact*
For advanced discussions on fiduciary duty.