

Benefits for member of the Hong Kong Indian Diamond Association

Dear Diamond/Jewelry Professionals

We are pleased to announce various benefits in joining the Hong Kong Indian Diamond Association (HKIDA). We have worked hard to provide you with a maximum number of benefits which will help your company save money. We will continuously be working on this throughout the year and keep you updated.

- 1. **C.V.D. Machine:** We have purchased a CVD checking machine (GV-5000) and which is provided for use to our members free of charge.
- 2. **GIA Match ID:** We have purchased a GIA Match ID instrument which is provided for use to our members free of charge.
- 3. **AML Law (DPMS) Registration:** We have appointed two AML registration companies from which HKIDA members will get special rates for using their services:
 - a. PACE Advisory Ltd
 - b. DBMS Global Ltd
- 4. Use of the HKIDA Office: Members will be able to use the office for their business activities for free of charge. Please call our office to make a booking.
- 5. **Opening bank account:** We have made arrangements with a few banks to help our members open accounts. They have considered opening accounts for our members looking at our due diligence during our membership acceptance process. They will make the final decision on the account opening. You can contact Mr Robert Chellapan in the office for further information on this.
- 6. **HKIDA Pavilion:** HKIDA's prominence is highlighted with its own pavilion in the Informa Markets Jewellery shows (June and September) which is strictly for HKIDA members only.
- 7. **HKIDA Label for Shows:** HKIDA represents and protects the Natural Diamond business in our trade and therefore declares that all our members are only dealing with Natural diamonds. We provide sticker labels for our members to display on their booth during the trade shows with the words **"Suppliers of Natural Diamonds"** printed. At the same time it confirms your membership with us.
- 8. **Bank Reference:** The Association will assist the members in providing references to Banks and other parties on request.
- 9. Visa Reference Letter: As a well-recognized Association, we will provide, on request, reference letters to members for visa application purpose.
- 10. **Collective Bargaining:** The association will work collectively for all the members to bargain for best possible price in trade shows including for shipments, insurance and legal assistance. The following services are available:
 - a. HKJMA Show HK\$1,000 per standard booth (9 sqm) discount
 - b. Visa & Head Hunting: We have acquired special rates from Career Works Ltd for your requirements in recruiting staff, setting up a business in Hong Kong and other immigration purposes.

- c. **Legal Consultant:** We have appointed two Solicitors to help with your legal issues, which HKIDA members will get preferential rates for using their services.
 - 1. Munros Solicitors
 - 2. Tsang, Chan & Woo Solicitors
- 11. Collaboration with Diamond Federation Hong Kong (DFHK): We have met with DFHK and we have both agreed to exchange information with each other about any issues arising within members of their respective organizations and help to resolve them by liaising with the Managing Committees on both sides.
- 12. **Collaboration with HKJMA:** We have discussed with HKJMA to exchange information about any issues with members of our Associations and if necessary we can have a panel from both sides to settle disputes which may need further discussions. You can contact Mr Robert Chellapan from HKIDA and he will direct you to a committee member to help with any problems which may arise.
- 13. **A Trading Platform:** We have created a Trading platform on HKIDA Mobile App which is running successfully from which many members are benefiting greatly. The demands that are put on this App will be sent via email on the site's Trading group and then it will be forwarded to all members through broadcast. HKIDA Mobile App available on Android and Apple Phones.
- 14. **HKIDA sales platform "SourceDirect A Natural Diamond Hub"** which we have created exclusively for the use of our members. We created this platform for our members to increase sales and to give an opportunity to reach out to customers all over the world.
- 15. HKIDA Special Rates: Members will enjoy discount/special prices for all other services provided by HKIDA.
- 16. F & B and Sundries discounts Members enjoy discounts at various restaurants and stationeries.
- 17. **Member Referral program** Members receive a \$1000 voucher to use for any HKIDA services upon successful referral of a new member.
- 18. **Members' Directory:** A member's Pocket Directory will be distributed in major trade shows which contain information of our member's company details and the products which they carry. This will be updated, published and distributed to the related parties during trade shows from time to time when it's appropriate. This has been provided to all our members free of charge.
- 19. **Industry News:** Industry news will be sent to the members to provide the most updated information within the market.
- 20. **Business Seminars:** The Association will invite people from our industry and others related to the industry to conduct business seminars for its members.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact us for further details.

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