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## Seminar on determining the Country of Origin for Corundum by Mr. Ken Scarratt

Sapphires and Rubies have long reigned as the royalties among all Colored Stones. Whether mined from Thailand, Burma, Madagascar or Sri Lanka, the beautiful corundum can be found in jewelry sold in all corners of the globe. Yet the prices of these precious gems are greatly affected, not simply by their individual beauty, but also by the place from which they are produced. Since determining the country of origin is of such paramount importance to the colored stone industry, the GIA has been conducting on going research on this topic.

The GIA-AA (Hong Kong Chapter) is very proud to invite Mr. Kenneth Scarratt, Managing Director of GIA Southeast Asia and the foremost expert in the field of gemology, to present a seminar on determining the country of origin in corundum. Mr. Scarratt will also reveal findings on new rubies from Mozambique, discuss their treatments and share exclusive samples. Other topics including ways to identify non-beaded cultural pearls, as well as discussing pink diamonds for those who missed September's Gemfest, details are as follows:

Date : **2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2009 (Wednesday)**  
Time : 7:00pm – 8:00pm (Seminar), 8:00pm – 8:30pm (**Samples viewing**)  
Venue : GIA HONG KONG, Rm 301, Aon China Building, Central  
Fee : HK\$ 80 (members) or HK\$100 (non-members)  
**(Optional dinner with Mr. Scarratt on a cost sharing basis)**

**Please reply by email and submit payment with your application on or before 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2009. All registration will be confirmed by 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2009.**

**SEATS ARE LIMITED, PLEASE SIGN UP ASAP TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!  
PRIORITIES WILL BE GIVEN TO GIA-AA (HK CHAPTER) MEMBERS.**

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Reply Slip for Seminar by Mr. Ken Scarratt

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Seminar HK\$80 (Member) + \_\_x HK\$100 (Non-member)  Cost Sharing Dinner  
(Fee is non-refundable and chargeable upon replying)  
(No charge if withdrawn before the 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 deadline)

**Cheques should be payable to "The GIA-AA (Hong Kong Chapter)"**