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Sharing of Sri Lanka Trip and Tucson Show Experiences – April 17, 2009

Sri Lanka holds one of the world's richest mineral deposits of corundum, chrysoberyl, spinel, moonstone and many more. After mining, roughs or polished gems and minerals find their ways to Tucson, Arizona, home to the biggest and oldest gem and mineral show in the world.



Three of our members (Eddie Fan, Bonnie Tong, and Beth Guan) made their trips to Sri Lanka and Tucson. The Hong Kong Chapter had pleasure to invited them in sharing their experiences on the trips. Introduction, stories, photos, and samples were presented in the session. A Chinese Dinner was followed in appreciation of their kind sharing.

- Eric Chu

GIA Laboratory Notes on Colored Stones and Pearls – March 2, 2009/8/18

Thailand is recognized as one of the world's major gems and jewelry center. The GIA Laboratory at Bangkok has the opportunities to examine and identify different samples from the region. Mr. Kenneth Scarratt (Managing Director, South East Asia & Director of GIA Laboratory, Bangkok) was kind enough to **spare the time with us** out of his accreditation audit visit for local diamond testing laboratories. In the seminar, Mr. Scarratt shared with us his latest experience and findings from the region's foremost authority in gem testing. The seminar was held at GIAHK and a Chinese dinner was followed in Central



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2009 Executive Committee of GIAAAHK – January 2009

Coping with the tremendous increase in the number of members since the launch of the new GIA Alumni system in 2007, the number of committee members has increased from 10 in the past to 15 this year. Last year, our current membership database has grown over 500. We look forward to provide better services and programme activities for our local alumni with the new Executive Committee.

- Eric Chu



First Row in the front (from left to right): **Mr. Dominic Yim** (Membership in Charge), **Mr.**

Eddie Fan (Member at Large), **Ms. Irene Leung** (President), **Mr. Anthony Luk** (Web Coordinator's in Charge), **Mr. Tommy Lee** (Web Coordinator), **Mr. Eric Chu** (Vice President)

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