

Letter from the Chairman

2018

A new executive committee of GAHK was elected in August 2017 and I am honoured to serve with them as the Chairman. We shall be working together on the goals of the Association to promote higher levels of professionalism, to disseminate information of new developments in gemmology, and to foster public interest in our field.

GAHK has worked hard to bring about a keen sense of cooperation among members and directors. With patronage from the jewellery industry and the government, our Programme Team, Education Team, Certification & Label Scheme Team, Event Management Team, Public Speaker Team and Annual Dinner Team have been able to organize a great variety of seminars, conferences, activities, events, workshops, exhibitions and visits.

The Fei Cui Standard 2016 is being translated into Chinese to serve the industry - both dealers and consumers - better. The Certified Gemmologist programme is strong and vigorous. The Membership Team also works hard, promoting the Association to new members and keeping in touch with existing members, especially those who are pursuing their jewellery and gemmological careers in Hong Kong.

The running of the Association has been kept on track by our Ambassadorship Team, Webmaster and Media Monitoring Team working quietly behind the scenes, making sure that GAHK maintains good and active relations with the industry. Meanwhile the Publication Team continues to produce this very professional annual journal for our members, as well as local and international readers.

May I thank all those members, friends and partners in the gems and jewellery industries who have supported us? We march into this 39th year of GAHK hand-in-hand.

FAN Siu Kam, Eddie



The 2017-2019 GAHK Directors and Prof. Mimi Ou Yang, Honorary Chairlady