

The 2007 China International Diamond Conference

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The 2007 China International Diamond Conference organized by Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic Of China and Shanghai Municipal People's Government, co- organized by Diamond Administrative of China (DAC) and Antwerp World Diamond Centre (AWDC) is being held in Shanghai from November 28-29, 2007.

300 Participants including senior officials from different governments, institutions and representative from World Diamond Centre, diamond bourses, associations, diamond companies , academic sector and media will be attending the conference.

Representatives from Antwerp World Diamond Centre (AWDC) , Israel Diamond Institute (IDI) , Diamond Federation from Hong Kong , South African Diamond Board, Dubai Multi Commodities Centre, Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council will make speeches on the event; and there will be dialogues between Diamond consumer centers such as Dubai, Hong Kong, New York, Tokyo etc..

Vice Chairman of the GJEPC (Council) VASANT MEHTA will talk on "Co-Operation Opportunities between India and China Diamond Industry " followed by Question and Answers from the audience in the conference.

Representatives from HRD Antwerp , National Gem Testing Centre (NGTC), De Beers, Eurostar, GIA, ABN AMRO, ADB , Rapaport and Brinks etc.. will make real time analysis of market distribution, processing, retailing, grading, personal training and transporting in the international diamond industry.

The Diamond Administration of China (DAC) has invited Vasant Mehta - Vice Chairman GJEPC (Council) to be the senior consultant of Diamond Administration of China (DAC). During the Conference the leaders of China 's Ministry of Commerce and Shanghai Municipal Government will award appointment letter to the members of DAC advisory panel.

The Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council in association with the Shanghai Diamond Exchange is holding a Buyer Seller Meet at SHANGHAI on 3-4-5 December 2007. Over 20 leading manufacturers and exporters of INDIA will showcase their Polished Diamonds to an expected three to four hundred Chinese dealers. Interested Chinese buyers will have one to one meetings with the Indian participants during the meet.

An Indian cultural evening has been arranged with the support of the Consulate of India in Shanghai during the meet. This will be attended by senior Government officials of China, major Diamond and Jewellery dealers and senior officials from several association including the Shanghai Diamond Exchange.

Senior officials from GJEPC along with Vice Chairman Vasant Mehta will coordinate the Buyer Seller Meet with help from Shanghai Diamond Exchange and the Consulate of India at Shanghai