

The JMA Hong Kong International Jewelry Show, formerly known as Hong Kong International Jewelry Manufacturers' Show or commonly called the Hong Kong November Jewelry Show, has been organized by the Hong Kong Jewelry Manufacturers' Association for years. The Association is dedicated to providing the best platform and quality services to all stakeholders and participants of the industry and exhibitions.

Important Note - Risk factors in participating in JMA Hong Kong International Jewelry Show

❖ **This note is also an integral part of the exhibition application form and related terms and conditions** ❖

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Dear All Exhibitors,

The exhibition industry in Hong Kong has been plagued by uncertainties and faced unprecedented challenges since the social movement in 2019 and the then global outbreak of the COVID-19 virus in 2020 which affected both the exhibition organizer and exhibitors seriously. As the Organizer, the Association will continue to review our preparation from time to time, make every effort to foresee the potential risks, adopt effective contingency measures in order to deliver the Exhibition with maximum benefits to the stakeholders.

To cope with unexpected risks, the Association is obliged to remind exhibitors beware of the following risks before application. One should carefully consider, understand, and thoroughly evaluate the impact and loss as withdrawal, claims for compensation of losses or partial refund of participation fee in respect of such risks will not be accepted after booth allotment; understanding that the Organizer is obliged to commit resources and make every effort to deliver the Exhibition per scheduled time and location.

Risks associated with the Exhibition (including and not limited to the following):

- ❖ Changes in the use of the venue
- ❖ Negligence/breach of contract by the official booth contractor
- ❖ Conditions/applications for government permits
- ❖ Control measures related to public events
- ❖ Shortfall of number of visitors or traffic
- ❖ Misconduct by individual exhibitors under intellectual property laws affecting the operation and reputation of the show
- ❖ Unfair trade practices or misconduct by individual exhibitors affecting the operation and show images
- ❖ Impact of changes in global economic and market conditions, such as severe fluctuations in financial markets might affect business/consumer sentiment prior or during the exhibition period
- ❖ Impact from terrorist attacks, natural disasters, infectious diseases, or other events beyond Organiser's control
- ❖ The acts of God, war, epidemic, health concerns or any other cause not within the control of the Organiser
- ❖ Geopolitical and tension events resulting in different direct/indirect policy, legal and regulatory changes, and constraints related to the Exhibition
- ❖ Legal proceedings, industrial disputes of whatever nature
- ❖ Major disruption of the transport system, system malfunctions, or failure of telecommunications or other electronic communications

The Exhibition Sub-Committee of the Association will supervise all preparation works in due care. Nevertheless in case of extreme uncontrollable situation, the Association has the right to change the date(s) of the Exhibition to another date(s) (including hold earlier or postpone to a later date(s), please refer to the Rule 16 of the Exhibition Application & General Regulations for Exhibition) as deems fit, alter in character or mode, reduce in scale, shorten or extend the duration of the Exhibition at any time without incurring any liability whatsoever to the Exhibitor. In case an exhibitor does not accept the change(s) of the show date and request to withdraw, the Association will only refund the participation fee balance (with deduction of 20% of the participation fee and other applicable expenses if any) in one payment or by installments as determined by the Organizer.

Save as the aforesaid situation; please refer to the Rules 17 of the Exhibition Application & General Regulations for Exhibition for withdrawal or Cancellation by the exhibitors. The Organizer reserves the right to amend all the terms and conditions from time to time.

Yours faithfully,

Hong Kong Jewelry Manufacturers' Association