

Lukfook Group
Actively Implements the “Qualifications Framework” of Education Bureau
Attains the “Qualifications Framework Partnerships” Commendation

(Hong Kong, 14 December 2012) ----- **Luk Fook Holdings (International) Limited** (“Lukfook” / the “Group”) (Stock Code: 00590) is proud to announce that the Group honorably attained the “Qualifications Framework Partnerships” Commendation presented by HKSAR Education Bureau, recognizing its contribution in supporting “Recognition of Prior Learning” and applying “Qualifications Framework” in manpower development.

Mr. Wong Wai Sheung, Chairman and Chief Executive of the Group said, “The Group always encourages its staff to have continual education so as to enhance their qualifications and pursue personal goals. We are honored to participate and promote the “Qualifications Framework” implemented by Education Bureau with our peers, and received the Commendation from the Bureau this year. Staff are the most valuable assets of the Group and thus we will continue to encourage them to pursue lifelong studies and obtain latest market information, with an aim to promote the professional image of the industry, and attract more talents to sustain its long-term development.”

The “Qualifications Framework” is an industry-recognized professional qualification, which is launched by HKSAR Education Bureau. Candidates, who successfully passed the reviews or assessments, can receive certificates for recognition. More than 20 staff of the Group participated in the Jewellery Industry-related assessment under the “Qualifications Framework” this year and attained excellent results. In order to make the framework more comprehensive, **Ms. Wong Hau Yeung, Shirley, Director and Deputy General Manager of the Group**, serves as a member of the Jewellery Industry Training Advisory Committee and be responsible for giving professional advices in formulation and consultation. Moreover, Ms. Wong was also invited by the Qualifications Framework Secretariat as a guest speaker of the industry seminar on 13th December, 2012 (Thursday), and shared her experience on applying “Specification of Competency Standards” in human resources development including recruitment, internal training etc. in Lukfook Group.

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Photo of The Qualifications Framework Partnerships Commendation Ceremony:



The Commendation Ceremony was held at Central Government Offices on 6 December 2012 (Thursday). Mr. Eddie Ng Hak-kim, SBS, JP, Secretary for Education (left) presented to officiate the ceremony and Ms Natalie Hui, Assistant Human Resources Manager of Lukfook Group (right) received the Commendation on behalf of the Group.

Photo of consultation on the updated version of "Specification of Competency Standards" in watch industry and charter signing ceremony of the "Promotion Qualifications Framework":



The Consultation was held at Central Government Offices. Mr. Liu, Zhanhao, Watch and Clock Industry Training Advisory Committee (ITAC) Chairman (left) and Ms. Weng Peiyun, the Principal Assistant Secretary for Education (Further Education) (right) presented a commemorative certificate to Ms. Wong Hau Yeung, Shirley, Director and Deputy General Manager of the Group (middle).



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About “Qualifications Framework”

The “Qualifications Framework” is a hierarchy with 7 levels that orders and supports qualifications of academic, vocational and continuing education. It provides a convenient and transparent platform for lifelong learning, and hence enhance the capacity and competitiveness of our workforce.

About Luk Fook Holdings (International) Limited (Stock Code: 00590)

Lukfook Group is principally engaged in sourcing, designing, wholesaling, trademark licensing and retailing of a variety of platinum and gold jewellery, gold ornaments, gem-set jewellery, natural jadeite, gemstones and other accessory items. Lukfook Group currently has a total of over 1,000 retail outlets spreading across the PRC, Hong Kong, Macau, Singapore, the United States and Canada. The Group continues to look for new business opportunities in the international market, echoing its corporate development of “Brand of Hong Kong, Sparkling the World”.