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Headlines:

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The latest recipient of the Society of Economic Geologists (SEG) Silver Medal is Prof. Dr. Christoph Heinrich of the ETH (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) in Zurich, Switzerland. The SEC Silver Medal was established in 1980 to be awarded annually for "excellence in original work in the geology of mineral deposits". Heinrich is a board member of the "Dr. Eduard Gubelin Association for Research and Identification of Precious Stones" in Lucerne, Switzerland, and the Gubelin Gem Lab values and appreciates its close cooperation with Heinrich and his research group.

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On October 23, the Japanese gemmologist Masashi Furuya passed away following a stroke. In 1972, Furuya studied gemmology at the German Gemmological Society and moved later with his family to Idar-Oberstein. Back in Japan, he founded the Japan Germany Gemmological Laboratory in Yamanashi-Ken. Furuya often appeared on the TV shopping program QVC Japan Ltd., to present unique gemstones. The long and fruitful cooperation of the Gubelin Lab with Furuya was started by the late Dr. Eduard Gubelin. The work of the Japan Germany Gemmological Laboratory will be continued by the family of Masashi Furuya, in the tradition of its founder.

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Our next Off-Premise-Testing (OPT) will take place in Bangkok from November 26 to December 7. Our gemmologists will offer professional laboratory services at the following address: Jewelry Trade Center, 919/1 Silom Rd, 36th Floor, Bangkok 10500.

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