

## **AWAForum Guidelines / Acceptance Required**

The AWAForum is available to AWA members only. The Forum enables all members to seek and share knowledge about getting around, finding what you need and connecting with the local community. It is also a forum to sell household goods and items. The forum is a way to contact all existing AWA members for appropriate purposes.

### **The Purposes of AWAForum**

To allow AWA members to access Hong Kong's greatest informational resource: each other! It is meant to provide an avenue for AWA members to do the following:

- Enquire about life in and around Hong Kong and south east Asia;
- Inform AWA members about a moving sale;
- Promote an AWA event or activity
- Notify AWA members of a full time helper now available or the need for one; and
- Offer constructive feedback on how the AWA can better serve its members.

### **What AWAForum is Not**

- A venue to promote, advertise or publicize a personal business, product or cause;
- Solicit members for the purpose of marketing a product or service offered through a personal endeavor, business or favorite charity;
- Promote or publicize events and activities of charitable or commercial organizations other than supported or sanctioned by the AWA (if in doubt please contact [officemanager@awa.org.hk](mailto:officemanager@awa.org.hk) for more information);
- Promote or share knowledge of illegal or unethical practices, e.g. 'knock off' consumer goods or hiring of helpers or drivers (who are in Hong Kong on a work visa) for part time work; and
- Disparage the AWA and any of its members in an unconstructive manner

AWA members are added to the AWAForum upon joining and renewing membership, however, it is not a membership requirement to be a part of the forum.