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Christie's is Thrilled to Amplify Investment in Southeast Asia with

AN UNPRECEDENTED, CROSS-CATEGORY HONG KONG AUTUMN AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS PREVIEW IN SINGAPORE

**Featuring an Expanded Selection of Highlights from
20th and 21st Century Art, Asian Art, and Luxury Categories*,
including:**

THE DEBUT PREVIEW OF *SHEN THE T. REX* – THE FIRST *TYRANNOSAURUS REX* SKELETON EVER TO BE AUCTIONED IN ASIA

***Full details on highlights to be announced early October**



An expanded selection of cross-category highlights will be displayed at The Arts House At The Old Parliament



Shen the T. rex will be displayed at the Victoria Theatre & Concert Hall

**Public Preview Across Two Iconic Singapore Venues:
The Arts House At The Old Parliament | 29 – 30 October 2022
Victoria Theatre & Concert Hall | 28 – 30 October 2022**

Media Preview: 28 October 2022 (starting at The Arts House At The Old Parliament)

Singapore – Christie's is thrilled to amplify its investment in Southeast Asia with an unprecedented, cross-category Hong Kong Autumn Auction highlights preview in Singapore, convening clients, connoisseurs, and enthusiasts from across the region. This exciting event responds to the increasing demand from Southeast Asia buyers in Christie's global salerooms, alongside the booming market for Southeast Asian art, with exceptional prices achieved by the region's artists in recent seasons.

In its most expansive preview in Singapore to date, Christie's will host an extended selection of highlights at The Arts House At The Old Parliament – an historic Singaporean landmark, now serving

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as a centre for arts and heritage. On display will be museum-quality works from Christie's 20th and 21st Century Art category, including Southeast Asian art, as well as Chinese Paintings, and an array of superb items from across Christie's Luxury categories, including jewellery, watches and handbags.

The preview will continue at the Victoria Theatre & Concert Hall, a minute's walk from The Arts House At The Old Parliament, with Christie's debut showcase of *Shen the T. rex* – the first *T. rex* skeleton ever to be offered at auction in Asia. The colossal skeleton will highlight the 20th/21st Century Art Evening Sale in Hong Kong on 30 November, and its public display in Singapore offers an extraordinary opportunity for collectors and dinosaur fans in the Southeast Asia region to view and learn about this prehistoric icon.

In attendance at the preview will be representatives from Christie's management teams in Hong Kong, Singapore, Indonesia and Thailand, as well as specialists from a range of categories, including: Francis Belin, President, Christie's Asia Pacific; Kim Chuan Mok, Managing Director, Christie's Singapore; Charmie Hamami, Deputy Chairman, Asia Pacific & Managing Director, Christie's Indonesia; and Prapavadee Sophonpanich, Vice President & General Manager, Christie's Thailand.

Francis Belin, President, Christie's Asia Pacific, commented, *"Christie's is a staunch and active ambassador of Southeast Asia's diverse art landscape – its magnificent artists are achieving exceptional results in our global salerooms, and we are witnessing an ever-increasing demand amongst the region's astute collectors. This expansive preview event in Singapore, including the momentous debut preview of Shen the T. rex, pays testament to the importance of Southeast Asia for Christie's and the art market globally."*

Kim Chuan Mok, Managing Director, Christie's Singapore, commented, *"We are thrilled to gather together with our esteemed collector network from across Southeast Asia for this unprecedented Hong Kong Autumn Auction highlights exhibition in Singapore. Featuring a rich array of cross-category highlights, this event responds to the increasingly diverse and sophisticated interests that Christie's has witnessed from the region's collectors. We have been driving forward our presence in Southeast Asia for over three decades, and have an exceptional team who service clients throughout the region, including in Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam and Malaysia. We are excited to deepen our footprint with enhanced, world-class events that champion Southeast Asian art on the global stage, and provide a gateway for the region's collectors to the highest quality international art, luxury and collectibles."*

NOTES TO EDITORS

Christie's footprint in Southeast Asia:

Christie's Singapore – opened 1990

Christie's Indonesia – opened 1996

Christie's Thailand – opened 1998

Public Preview:

The Arts House At The Old Parliament, Singapore

29 – 30 October 2022

- Categories on view: 20th and 21st Century Art (including Southeast Asian Art), Chinese Paintings, Jewellery, Handbags, Watches

Victoria Theatre & Concert Hall, 9 Empress Place, Singapore (to visit, please register via:

<http://www.christies.com/sgtrex>)

28 – 30 October 2022

- Category on view: *Shen the T. rex*

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Media Preview:

Starts first at The Arts House At The Old Parliament, Singapore

- 28 October, 9:30am reception opens, and officially starts at 10:00am

- Guided media tour at the Victoria Theatre & Concert Hall for *Shen the T. rex* will follow

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Christie's [auctions](#) span more than 80 [art and luxury categories](#), at price points ranging from \$200 to over \$100 million. In recent years, Christie's has achieved the world record price for an artwork at auction ([Leonardo da Vinci's *Salvator Mundi*](#), 2017), for a 20th century artwork ([Andy Warhol's *Shot Sage Blue Marilyn*](#), 2022) and for a work by a living artist ([Jeff Koons' *Rabbit*](#), 2019). Christie's is also recognised as a reference for prestigious single owner collections, having auctioned 8 of the 10 most important collections in history.

Christie's [Private Sales](#) offers a seamless service for buying and selling art, jewellery and watches outside of the auction calendar, working exclusively with Christie's specialists at a client's individual pace.

Recent innovations at Christie's include groundbreaking sale of the first NFT for a digital work of art ever offered at a major auction house ([Beeple's *Everydays, March 2021*](#)), with the unprecedented acceptance of cryptocurrency as a means of payment. As an industry leader in digital innovation, Christie's also continues to pioneer new technologies that are redefining the business of art, including the use of hologram technology to tour life-size 3D objects around the world, and the creation of viewing and bidding experiences that integrate augmented reality, global livestreaming, buy-now channels, and hybrid sales formats.

Christie's is dedicated to advancing [responsible culture](#) throughout its business and communities worldwide, including achieving sustainability through net zero carbon emissions by 2030, and actively using its platform in the art world to amplify under-represented voices and support positive change.

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