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CHRISTIE'S LAUNCHES THE JAMES CHRISTIE ROOM IN HONG KONG

Hong Kong – Christie's is proud to announce today the grand opening of the James Christie Room on the 22nd floor of Alexandra House, Central, Hong Kong.

With sweeping views of Victoria Harbour and over 250 square meters of viewing rooms, this state-of-the-art multi-purpose platform offers the capability to hold uniquely curated exhibitions, educational Art Forums, sponsored and charity events, private sales, and auctions of specialty categories.

The opening ceremony was hosted by (*Illustrated above*, from left to right) **Mr. Jonathan Stone**, Chairman and International Head of Asian Art of Christie's Asia, **Mr. Liu Kuo Sung**, the celebrated artist, **The Right Honourable, The Baroness Dunn, DBE, JP**, Christie's Asia Advisory Board Member, **Mr. François Curiel**, Chairman of Christie's Asia Pacific, **Ms. Rebecca Wei**, President of Christie's Asia (Excluding China), **Dr. Raymond Ch'ien**, Chairman of Christie's Asia Advisory Board, **Ms. Jinqing Cai**, President of Christie's China and **Ms. Lilly Chan**, International Managing Director for Asian Art of Christie's Asia, and attended by **Mr. Robert Chang**, who has kindly loaned some works from his collection for the opening exhibition "Best of the Best".

To mark this occasion, a special exhibition has been organized showing "the Best of the Best" in many collecting fields, from Christie's forthcoming auctions in Hong Kong, London and New York, as well as works of art for private sale and simply on exhibition. It covers Asian 20th Century & Contemporary Art, Chinese Paintings, Chinese Ceramics & Works of Art, Jewellery, Watches, Post-War & Contemporary Art, Impressionist & Modern Art and more. The works will be shown until 15th March, 2014.

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