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***“Because of Love -
A Female Contemporary Art Exhibition”***
Art from a female perspective by 18 women artists

(Hong Kong, 4th September, 2018) Hongkong Land and the Hong Kong Art of Nature International Female Art Research Society are co-organising *“Because of Love - A Female Contemporary Art Exhibition”*, to be held from 4th to 26th September 2018 in Exchange Square, Central, Hong Kong.

Eighteen artists will participate in this year’s exhibition, including **Liu Tong-Mui, Minna Chan, Ivy Chaung, Qi Peng, Yick-Hang, Qi Peng, Janice Chiu, Nina Pryde, Liu Cheng-Mui, Donna Chu, Zhang Jin-Ling, Helen Pun, Wei Rong, Lily Hui, Annie Chan, Carine Chan, Aisin Gioro Hangkam, Katherine Wong, and Cissy Cheung Chu-Yu**. Of these, **Liu Tong-Mui** and **Minna Chan** have been invited as special guest artists. The exhibition will present a total of 38 art pieces, in forms that include ink painting, ink and colour, oil painting and sculpture.

Of different ages and coming from diverse backgrounds and careers, the participating artists have many distinctive approaches to and views about art. The youngest is a 17 year-old woman diagnosed with ASD; others include an artist with a physical disability, a businesswoman working in the fashion industry, a successful banker, and a former “Miss Hong Kong”. The artists depict subjects such as people, scenery and daily living in ways that express their diverse feelings and experiences and that are sure to resonate with viewers. The participants in this exhibition are all passionate about art, and use their work to express their deep perceptions about modern day life.

On specially-invited artist in the exhibition is **Liu Tung Mui**, who has been living with cerebral palsy since birth. Tung Mui began painting at an early age and has received awards and critical acclaim in arts exhibitions and competitions in Hong Kong and overseas. She was a recipient of the “2005 Ten Outstanding Young Persons Award”, acted as one of the torch-bearers in the 2008 Beijing Paralympics, and was a Hong Kong Spirit

Ambassador in 2012. The other special guest artist is 17 year-old **Minna Chan**, who has been diagnosed with high-functioning Autistic Spectrum Disorder. Due to her introverted, intuitive, and uniquely perceptive personality, she is adept in communicating and expressing herself through the visual arts. Over the years, her talent has shown itself in over 300 artworks, and in 2013, her painting "*Let My Dream Fly*" won first prize in the youth division of the Aihua Cup International Arts Competition.

Mr Robert Wong, Chief Executive, Hongkong Land, said, "The exhibition focuses on the female introspective dialogue and the pursuit of love in life through the eyes of a woman and an artist. These artists manage to capture daily mundanities, encapsulating tender, if not bittersweet moments of daily lives in intricate oil paintings, ink drawings, sculptures, and more."

Ms Cissy Cheung, curator of the exhibition, stated, "Female art has traditionally been associated with weakness, delicacy, warmth and passivity. As times have changed, however, education and knowledge have spread and the world has moved on. As a result, today's female artists are now able to express their deepest personal emotions through art. This exhibition brings together 18 female artists who express their thoughts and feelings in their own unique ways, all of which are worthy of our appreciation".

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Highlights of exhibits

<p>Yick-Hang Viridity City Ink and color on paper <i>W 52 H 96 cm</i> 2018</p>	
<p>WEI Rong Friends <i>Oil on canvas</i> <i>W 80 x H 60 cm</i> 2015</p>	
<p>AISIN GIORO Hangkam Saddle ink and color on silk <i>W 68 x H 68 cm</i> 2018</p>	
<p>LIU Tong-mui Waterfall Ink and color, pastel on paper <i>88 x 63 cm x 4 panels</i> 2000</p>	
<p>Minna CHAN Minna's Earth Oil on canvas <i>W30 x H39 cm</i> 2017</p>	

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About Hong Kong Art of Nature International Female Art Research Society

Founded in 2011 as a Hong Kong registered non-profit organization, the society has as its objective to unite female artists and art enthusiasts in Hong Kong, China and abroad. At the same time, it welcomes any women working in art related fields or who have an interest in becoming involved in promoting contemporary female art work. The society aims to sponsor these female artists, and help them achieve their full potential.

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《憑着愛——女性當代藝術展》 18位女性藝術家 以獨特女性視角 翩然登場

(2018年9月4日) 由置地公司及香港天趣國際女性研究會舉辦的《憑着愛——女性當代藝術展》，今天於中環交易廣場開幕。是次參展藝術家共18位，包括廖東梅、陳曉妍、張靄維、益行、齊鵬、趙健明、派瑞芬、廖井梅、朱潔儀、張金玲、潘靜怡、韋蓉、許麗莉、陳慧珠、陳嘉儀、愛新覺羅·恒錦、黃迪華及張朱宇。當中廖東梅及陳曉妍為特邀藝術家。展出作品之媒介包括水墨、油畫及雕塑等，共有作品38件。展期由2018年9月4日至26日。

這批女性藝術家各自具有獨特的女性及藝術視覺，有不同的背景、年齡及職業。最大的接近80歲，最小的年紀僅17歲且有自閉傾向，也有展能藝術家、企業家，也有來自銀行界、傳媒界、時裝界、演藝界，以及「香港小姐」等等，譜成一道美麗的女性藝術風景。她們以人物、風景、日常起居等題材表達生活的感受及經驗，引發觀眾共鳴。是次參展的女性藝術家對藝術抱有無比熱誠，透過藝術展現自己眼中的生活及時代。

展覽特邀藝術家廖東梅為腦痙攣患者，多年來自學繪畫，積極參與藝術展覽及比賽，成績優異，更於2005年獲選為「十大傑出青年」；2008年擔任北京殘奧會火炬手。2012年獲委任為「2012香港精神大使」。東梅畫作線條剛勁有力，色彩鮮豔，讓人感到其作畫的快樂。陳曉妍今年十七歲，自小被診斷為有高智能自閉症傾向，現正接受特殊教育。由於社交和說話能力相對不足，曉妍平時表現文靜，並較傾向以不同方式表達思維和與他人溝通。她極具藝術天份，現有作品三百餘幅。2012年以作品《放飛夢想》贏得愛華盃國際少年兒童繪畫大賽少年組冠軍。

置地公司行政總裁黃友忠表示：「《憑着愛——女性當代藝術展》透過藝術家的視野以展現女性對生命和大愛的追求與獨白。我們期望大眾在置身投入藝術觀賞的同時，亦能為當中的美學意念所啟發，讓藝術引領個人和社會發掘真善美。」

香港天趣國際女性藝術研究會創始人兼展覽總策展人張朱宇表示：「女性藝術一直以來都與幼弱、細膩、溫情、被動等拉上關係，但時移世易，知識的普及、世界的進步，今日的女性藝術家，既有個人感性的慨嘆，亦有具創造的力量和哲理的深度。是次展覽集結了18位女性藝術家，各有風格，值得大家仔細欣賞。」






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<p>益行《天地融和圖像》 水墨設色紙本 W89.5 x H 165.5cm 2018</p>	
<p>韋蓉《老友記》 布面油畫 W 80 x H 60 cm 2015</p>	
<p>愛新覺羅·恒錦《安馬圖》 水墨設色絹本 W 68 x H 68 cm 2018</p>	
<p>廖東梅《瀑布奔流》 水墨粉彩 W 63 x H 88 cm x 4 panels 2000</p>	
<p>陳曉妍《Minna 的大地》 布面油畫 W30 x H39 cm 2017</p>	

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