

# CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

## Southeast Asian and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Indian Pictures

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Sold : HK\$41,218,940	Lots offered:114	Lot sold:95	HK\$1=£0.0726
US\$5,358,462	Sold by lot:83.33%	Sold by HK\$:97.21%	HK\$1=US\$0.13
£2,992,495		Sale No: 2160	

COMMENT: Ruoh-ling Keong, Head of Christie's Southeast Asian Pictures Department: "We are very pleased with the results of the sale which saw enthusiastic bidding and packed attendance. Fierce competition resulted in wonderful prices for exceptional works including the top lot Balinese Ladies in the Garden by Adrien-Jean Le Mayeur De Merprès which realized HK\$4.7 million; and Balinese Girls Preparing Offerings in the Garden selling for HK\$1.07 million and set a world auction record for a Le Mayeur's drawing. It was particularly astonishing that the world record price for Affandi's work was broken twice in today's sale, first when Banyan Tree set a new world record for Affandi selling for HK\$2,751,750; and a few minutes later this record was smashed when another important work by Affandi, A View of Manhattan from Brooklyn Bridge, achieved HK\$2,975,750. In the Indian section, excellent prices were achieved by several artists, including Akbar Padamsee's Head which realized HK\$537,750, setting a new world auction record for the artist."

LOT	PRICE		ESTIMATE	BUYER	
515	HK\$4,767,750	US\$619,808	£346,139	HK\$2,400,000-2,800,000	Southeast Asian Private
Adrien-Jean Le Mayeur De Merprès (Belgium 1880-1958), Balinese ladies in the garden					
592	HK\$2,975,750	US\$386,848	£216,039	HK\$380,000-550,000	Southeast Asian Private
Affandi (Indonesia 1907-1990), A View of Manhattan from Brooklyn bridge					
*WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST					
589	HK\$2,751,750	US\$357,728	£199,777	HK\$450,000-650,000	Southeast Asian Private
Affandi (Indonesia 1907-1990), Banyan tree					
586	HK\$2,079,750	US\$270,368	£150,990	HK\$500,000-700,000	Southeast Asian Private
Hendra Gunawan (Indonesia 1918-1983), Rice harvest					
516	HK\$1,295,750	US\$168,448	£94,072	HK\$750,000-850,000	Southeast Asian Private
Adrien-Jean Le Mayer De Merprès (Belgium 1880-1958), Nudes under foliage					
587	HK\$1,295,750	US\$168,448	£94,072	HK\$400,000-600,000	Southeast Asian Private
Hendra Gunawan (Indonesia 1918-1983), Batik vendor					
585	HK\$1,183,750	US\$153,888	£85,940	HK\$400,000-600,000	Southeast Asian Private
Hendra Gunawan (Indonesia 1918-1983), Women with fish					
590	HK\$1,183,750	US\$153,888	£85,940	HK\$480,000-650,000	Southeast Asian Private
Affandi (Indonesia 1907-1990), Balinese girl and child with offerings					
575	HK\$1,127,750	US\$146,608	£81,875	HK\$280,000-350,000	Southeast Asian Private
Lee Man Fong (China 1913-Singapore 1988), Satay seller					
560	HK\$1,127,750	US\$146,608	£81,875	HK\$950,000-1,100,000	Asian Institution
Vicente Silva Manansala (born The Philippines 1910-1981), Juan Luna, The Blood Compact					