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**FANTASTIC RESULTS ACHIEVED AT CHRISTIE'S HONG KONG
CONTEMPORARY ASIAN ART SALES**

The 20th Century Chinese Art sale and the Asian Contemporary Art sale at Christie's Hong Kong Spring auctions today (28 May) realized a combined total of HK\$301,359,200/ US\$39,176,696, the highest total ever achieved anywhere in the world.

Eric Chang, Senior Director, Modern & Contemporary Asian Pictures, Head of 20th Century Chinese Art, said: "Today's sales demonstrate that Hong Kong is the world centre for 20th century and contemporary Asian art. For the first time, the Asian Contemporary Art sale brought together Chinese, Indian, Japanese, Korean and Pakistani art. Bidding fiercely, international buyers ignored conventional boundaries and bought across the board, leading to the highest ever combined sold total anywhere in the world. The spectacular results reflect the rapidly growing worldwide enthusiasm for modern and contemporary Asian art. Numerous artist world auction records in every category were set today."

Sale

- *20th Century Chinese Art*
- *Asian Contemporary Art*

Sold Total

HK\$214,413,600/ US\$27,873,768
HK\$86,945,600/ US\$11,302,928



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