

CHRISTIE'S

2203-8 Alexandra House, 16-20 Chater Road, Central, Hong Kong

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Southeast Asian and Modern Indian Paintings, including Contemporary Art 29 May 2005, Hong Kong

Sold : HK\$36,370,960	Lots offered: 130	Lot sold: 110	HK\$1=£0.0702
US\$4,728,225	Sold by lot: 84.62%	Sold by HK\$:93.96%	HK\$1=US\$0.13
£2,553,241		Sale No: 2183	

COMMENT: Ruoh-Ling Keong, Head of Christie's Southeast Asian Pictures, and **Yamini Mehta**, Head of Christie's Modern Indian and Contemporary Art, said: "We are thrilled with the very good results across the board of today's HK\$36.3 million sale, and that we retain market lead in this field. There was heated bidding throughout the sale and we are delighted especially by the results of the contemporary section. We are also delighted to see the successful cross-marketing of this sale which demonstrates Indian clients bidding for Southeast Asian works and vice versa. It is highly satisfactory to see the growing number of clients from Southeast Asia attending our sales in Hong Kong."

LOT	PRICE			ESTIMATE	BUYER
18	HK\$2,920,000	US\$379,600	£ 204,984	HK\$2,000,000-2,800,000	Private
Adrien-Jean Le Mayeur de Merprès (Belgium 1880-1958), <i>Women by the lotus pond</i>					
118	HK\$1,680,000	US\$218,400	£117,936	HK\$950,000-1,200,000	Asian trade
Maqbool Fida Husain (Born India 1915), <i>Untitled</i>					
102	HK\$1,680,000	US\$218,400	£117,936	HK\$480,000-650,000	American private
Syed Haider Raza (Born India 1922), <i>Trishna</i>					
14	HK\$1,440,000	US\$187,200	£101,088	HK\$1,000,000-1,400,000	Asian private
Adrien-Jean Le Mayeur de Merprès (Belgium 1880-1958), <i>Women in the garden</i>					
12	HK\$1,320,000	US\$171,600	£92,664	HK\$450,000-550,000	Asian private
Rudolf Bonnet (The Netherlands 1895-1978), <i>Balinese beauties</i>					
77	HK\$1,200,000	US\$156,000	£84,240	HK\$350,000-500,000	Asian private
Affandi (Indonesia 1907-1990), <i>From my balcony</i>					
135	HK\$1,140,000	US\$148,200	£80,028	HK\$480,000-650,000	Asian trade
Jagdish Swaminathan (India 1928-1994), <i>Untitled</i>					
65	HK\$1,080,000	US\$140,400	£75,816	HK\$500,000-600,000	Private
Hendra Gunawan (Indonesia 1918-1983), <i>Mother and child feeling fowl with fishbone</i>					
38	HK\$1,080,000	US\$140,400	£75,816	HK\$450,000-600,000	Asian private
Vicente Silva Manansala (The Philippines 1910-1981), <i>Market vendors</i>					
6	HK\$1,020,000	US\$132,600	£71,604	HK\$400,000-550,000	Asian private
Adrien-Jean Le Mayeur de Merprès (Belgium, 1880-1958), <i>Three women with spinning-wheel</i>					