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## Christie's Education Announces Partnership with The Robert Chang Art Education Charitable Foundation



**Mr Robert Chang** 

**Hong Kong** - Christie's Education is pleased to announce a partnership with The Robert Chang Art Education Charitable Foundation in support of Asian Art programmes from 2022 - 2024. The programmes will be curated to promote Asian Art education for the benefit of art aficionados, students, and other interested parties. The partnership aims to build on existing programmes at Christie's Education and bring in more scholars and academics to lecture on topics including Chinese Works of Art, Chinese Paintings, and more. It will allow a limited number of full-time students to join the programmes on a complimentary basis.

A dedicated programme will also be established to focus on the life and collecting journey of Mr Robert Chang, through the lens of his collection of Chinese Paintings, Ceramics, and Works of Art.

Sara Mao, Director, Christie's Education Asia Pacific, commented, "We are honoured and grateful for this exciting opportunity to partner with The Robert Chang Art Education Charitable Foundation, to share his love of art and enable wider opportunities for art education. Through this partnership, we will be able to offer more programmes on Asian art collecting and Chinese art connoisseurship for art enthusiasts, together with practical, hands-on experiences for aspiring adults looking to join the industry."

Robert Chang, Founder, The Robert Chang Art Education Charitable Foundation, commented, "I am grateful to have met so many friends, industry experts, collectors, and institutions that share the same passion and enthusiasm on appreciating the beauty of Chinese antiquities, throughout 70 years of my career buying and collecting art. The fond memories, insights, and knowledge that I gained from them, coupled with my long-term relationship with Christie's that has lasted for more than 40 years and constitutes an influential part of my collecting journey, are enriching beyond words. Through this partnership with Christie's Education, more scholars and academics can share their valuable know-how and industry insights on Asian Art with the aspiring next generations, and inspire them to begin and refine their own learning and collecting journey."





<u>Christie's Education</u> will be launching **Connoisseurship and the Market**, the inaugural lecture series of the Robert Chang Art Education Charitable Foundation programme, at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre during <u>Christie's Hong Kong Spring Auctions</u>, with options to join in-person or online. For details and to register, please visit <u>education.christies.com/hub</u>.

As a specialist provider of continuing education and online learning in the fields of art and connoisseurship, Christie's Education Asia Pacific offers short courses and bespoke programmes designed to equip participants with the knowledge and tools to engage with the art world. With rich resources from Christie's, art institutions, and universities, we complement our course lectures with market discussions, visits to artists' studios, private collections, galleries, museums, and auction previews.

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## **About Christie's Education**

Founded in London in 1978, Christie's Education is a specialist provider of continuing education and online learning in the fields of art business and the art market, art history and art world ecosystems, curating and connoisseurship. Wholly owned by Christie's, the world's leading art business, we offer a unique learning experience that cannot be found elsewhere.

Christie's Education Asia Pacific, with Hong Kong as its headquarters, offers live and virtual short courses and bespoke programmes to art enthusiasts, professionals, practitioners and collectors throughout the year. With rich resources from Christie's, art institutions and universities, we complement our course lectures with market discussions, visits to artists' studios, private collections, galleries, museums, and auction previews. Our programmes cover extensive and diverse topics, from Asian Contemporary Art and Chinese Works of Art, to Jewelry, Art Law, and Art Business, and are offered in English, Mandarin and Cantonese.

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