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Major Artists Auction Records Broken for Chu Teh-Chun, Lin Fengmian,
Atsuko Tanaka, Anita Magsaysay-Ho and Lee Shih-Chiao
Second Highest Price Ever Achieved For Sanyu at Auction







Please click HERE & HERE for the full results of Christie's Hong Kong evening sales series of The Pioneers and Asian 20th Century & Contemporary Art Evening Sale held on 26 November 2016, which totalled HK\$ 555,270,000/

The top lot of the evening sales, was *Chrysanthemums in a Glass Vase* by Sanyu, painted circa 1950s, which realised **HK\$ 103,580,000/ US\$13,412,854** (*illustrated top*).

**5 new world auction records** were set for the artists, Chu Teh-Chun (illustrated middle), Lin Fengmian (illustrated bottom), Atsuko Tanaka, Anita Magsaysay-Ho and Lee Shih-Chiao.

Rebecca Wei, President Christie's Asia, commented "The Pioneers sale was met with great enthusiasm across Asia, with passionate bidding from Taiwan, Hong Kong, Indonesia, China, Singapore, with 87% sold by lot. Collectors once again responded well to a tightly curated, themed sale of masterpieces from the trailblazing modern and contemporary artists who ushered in an era of artist evolution and innovation".

Jonathan Stone, Chairman & International Head of Asian Art added "The average lot value in The Pioneers sale exceeded HKD\$25 million, demonstrating intense demand for artistic masterpieces. The strong reception and artists' auction records achieved testify to the strength of pan Asian artists this season from China, Taiwan, the Philippines and Japan, among others".

The day sales of *Asian Contemporary Art and Asian 20<sup>th</sup> Century Art* will both be held on 27 November, with the first of the sales starting at 10.30 am.

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