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HONG KONG MAGNIFICENT JEWELS AUTUMN SALES TOTALLED HK\$ 611 MILLION / US\$ 79 MILLION

The RATNARAJ, a 10.05 ct rare Burmese Ruby Fetched HK\$ 78 million / US\$ 10 million
35% of Lots Exceeded High Estimate



Christie's Hong Kong Autumn Sales of Magnificent Jewels realised HK\$ 611,146,250 / US\$ 79,172,226, selling 80% by lot and 84% by value.

The RATNARAJ sold for HK\$ 78,940,000 / US\$ 10,226,448, setting the third highest price per carat of US\$ 1,017,557 for a ruby.

The sale attracted 149 buyers from 23 countries across 4 continents.

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Christie's *Hong Kong Magnificent Jewels* sale

Vickie Sek, Deputy Chairman Asia & Director of Christie's Asia Jewellery department, commented: "Once again at Christie's Hong Kong, Asian collectors and members of the trade showed great confidence for rare and important gemstones, led by US\$2.7m per carat achieved for the Moussaieff blue diamond ring. The sale room was packed all day long with spirited bidding for colourless diamonds, coloured gemstones and important jadeite jewellery."

Please find attached a top ten.

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