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**CHRISTIE'S HONG KONG EVENING SALE  
OF ASIAN 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY AND CONTEMPORARY ART  
Achieves HK\$604,522,500/US\$ 77,768,660  
40% of Lots Exceed High Estimate  
World Record Set for an Oil Painting by any Asian Artist**



ZAO WOU-KI (ZHAO WUJI, FRANCE/CHINA, 1920-2013)  
*29.01.64*

Price Achieved – HK\$202,600,000

**Hong Kong** – Christie's **Asian 20<sup>th</sup> Century & Contemporary Art** Autumn Evening Sale took place on 25 November totalling **HK\$604,522,500/US\$ 77,768,660** and was **82%** sold by lot.

The top lot of the sale was **Zao Wou-Ki's 29.01.64**, which established a world auction record price for an oil painting by any Asian Artist, achieving **HK\$202,600,000/US\$26,063,431**.

**Eric Chang**, Deputy Chairman, International Director of **Asian 20th Century and Contemporary Art**, commented "We saw intense bidding from across the region, as collectors pursued masterpieces from modern and contemporary Asian artists. The world record price achieved for **29.01.64** by **Zao Wou-Ki**, catapulted the artist to a new height of international recognition and cemented his status as one of the most important artists of the 20<sup>th</sup> century".

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