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EVENING SALE SERIES RESULTS

HK\$1,062,602,500 / US\$136,485,872

Highest Ever Total Achieved at Christie's Hong Kong

Combined Strong Sell Through Rate of 87%

HI-LITE Sale 100% Sold

***7 Artist Auction Records Including Sanyu, Kim Whan-Ki, Eddie Martinez, Madsaki, Nicolas Party, Josh Sperling, and Erik Parker**



SANYU (CHANG YU, 1895 - 1966)

Five Nudes

oil on masonite

120 x 172 cm. (47 1/4 x 67 3/4 in.)

Painted in 1950s

Price Realised: **HK\$303,985,000 / US\$39,181,211**

Hong Kong – On 23rd November, Christie's held three evening sales – **20th Century & Contemporary Art, Can't Wait 'til the Night Comes: A Masterpiece by Yoshitomo Nara and HI-LITE**, which totalled **HK\$1.06 Billion / US\$136,485,872** with a combined **87%** sold by lot.

The top lot of the sale was **Sanyu's, *Five Nudes (painted in 1950s)***, which sold for **HK\$303,985,000 / US\$39,045,331**, setting a new auction record for the artist.

Eric Chang, Chairman, Asian 20th Century & Contemporary Art commented, "We are thrilled to have achieved our highest ever Evening Sale total in Hong Kong, made possible through the close global collaboration of our colleagues and international departments. Multiple artist records were broken across Western and Asian art, which demonstrate Christie's leadership in offering masterpieces. Furthermore, the 100% sell-through rate achieved by the HI-LITE sale is a testament to our drive for continuous innovation, fresh curation, and efforts in engaging the new generation of collectors."

*Artist Records Achieved:

SANYU: *Five Nudes*; price realised HK\$303,985,000 / US\$39,045,331
KIM WHAN-KI: *05-IV-71 #200 (Universe)*; price realised HK\$101,955,000 / US\$13,095,602
EDDIE MARTINEZ: *High Flying Bird*; price realised HK\$15,725,000 / US\$2,019,796
MADSAKI: *Tooth Brush*; price realised HK\$2,500,000 / US\$321,112
NICOLAS PARTY: *Rocks*; price realised HK\$8,765,000 / US\$1,125,820
JOSH SPERLING: *Dream Machine*; price realised HK\$875,000 / US\$112,389
ERIK PARKER: *New Kiss*; price realised HK\$812,500 / US\$104,361

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