

DIRECTOR'S REPORT (2005-2006)

Since the last Director's Report in November, 2005, the Society has undertaken the following to further its goals and objectives:

1. The proposed Ink Museum in the West Kowloon Cultural District ("WKCD"):

Board members of the Society attended the presentation session on the Ink Museum organized by the WKCD Consultative Committee on 6 June 2006.

A Museum Advisory Group on WKCD was appointed by the Government in April 2006 to report and make recommendations to the Government by the end of 2006.

2. Activities:

- (i) The Society funded the exhibition catalogue for "The Contemporary Hong Kong Ink Painting Exhibition 2006". The exhibition was organized by Hong Kong Modern Chinese Ink Painting Association and was held at the Hong Kong Central Library from 23 January 2006 to 6 February 2006.
- (ii) The Society sponsored the exhibition of "Meditation and Narration" organized by The Artists Commune from Cattle Depot which was held from 11 February 2006 to 8 March 2006 and the event was one of the visual art programmes of the Hong Kong Arts Festival 2006. Works by young artists from Hong Kong, Mainland China, Macau and overseas were shown and a seminar was organized and hosted by Prof. Pi Daojian of the South China Normal University.
- (iii) An Exhibition Guided Tour on "Universe of the Mind, Irene Chou" and "He Bai Li's Idyllic Hong Kong in Ink" was held on 1 April, 2006. The event was co-organized with the Asia Society, Friends of Hong Kong Museum of Arts and the Society and it was hosted by Ms. Catherine Maudsley and Mr. He Bai Li.
- (iv) From 27 May to 31 May 2006, the Society participated the "International Asian Antique and Art Fair Hong Kong 2006" at the Hong Kong Exhibition Centre, China Resources Building. A free booth was offered by the organizer for introducing the Society and promoting modern ink art. The exhibited works were kindly loaned by the Society's directors and artists.

3. Event Planned:

An exhibition tentatively named “New Age of Hong Kong Ink Painting: A 50-Year Story” will be sponsored by the Society and be held at the Hong Kong Museum of Art in December 2007. It will be co-organized with the Hong Kong Museum of Art and the Chinese University of Hong Kong to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Chinese University Fine Art Department, as well as the 45th Anniversary of Hong Kong Museum of Art.

The exhibited works will be from the collection of the Museum, local artists and collectors. International scholars will be invited to contribute to the catalogue and seminars and lectures will be also held during the Exhibition.