

## **Directors' Report (2006 – 2007)**

Since the last Directors' Report in November 2006, the Society has undertaken the following to further its goal and objectives:

### **The proposed Ink Museum in the West Kowloon Cultural District:**

1. The Government had released the recommendation report by the Consultative Committee of the West Kowloon Cultural District in September, 2007. The Committee recommended to set up a new cultural institution called M + (Museum Plus) which will initially include four broad groupings, i.e. Moving Image, Popular Culture, Design and Visual Art (including ink art). The Society is disappointed that the Ink Museum is only being considered under the Visual Art Museum section, not as a separate entity. The Society will continue looking for all opportunities to have an Ink Museum in Hong Kong.
2. The Society was invited to attend the Legco Subcommittee meeting to express its views on West Kowloon Cultural District on 23 October, 2007.

### **Activities:**

1. Visit to “The 5th International Ink Painting Biennial of Shenzhen” on 16 Dec, 2006, co-organized with Asia Art Archive, Friends of Hong Kong Museum of Art.
2. The Society participated the “International Asian Antique and Art Fair Hong Kong 2007” held at the Hong Kong Exhibition Centre, China Resources Building from 26 to 29 May 2007. The exhibits were kindly loaned by the Society's director.
3. The catalogue for “The Contemporary Hong Kong Ink Painting Exhibition 2007, in Celebration of the 10th Anniversary of Hong Kong's return to the Motherland” was funded by the Society. The exhibition was held at Artist Commune from 6 to 12 July 2007 and co-organized by the Hong Kong Modern Chinese Ink Painting Association.

4. The Society's Chairperson, Mrs. King was invited to be one of the moderators in the symposium of the exhibition called "The New Face of Ink Paintings, Modern Ink Painting Group Exhibition" organized by Sino Group in August 2007.
5. The Society participated the "International Contemporary Art Fair 2007" held at the Hong Kong Exhibition Centre, China Resources Building from 6 to 9 October 2007. The exhibits were kindly loaned by the Society's director. The Society also co-organized one of the lecture programmes "New Directions in Ink Art" in the Fair, hosted by the renowned art historian Ms. Catherine Maudsley.

**Event Planned:**

The Society will support a project chosen by the Hong Kong Museum of Art. The project titled "New Ink Art: Innovation and Beyond" will be curated by Mrs. Alice King with Mr. Lawrence Tam, the former Chief Curator of Hong Kong Museum of Art as the Principle Advisor. The date for the exhibition is tentatively set in mid-2008.