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ART STAGE 2017

Jakarta (9 August 2017) - ART STAGE Jakarta, for the second time, takes place at the Sheraton Grand Jakarta Gandaria City Hotel from 11 to 13 August 2017. ART STAGE Jakarta includes a stellar line-up of leading Indonesian and international galleries; cutting-edge art projects by Indonesian, Southeast Asian and European artists; events and activities that go beyond the fairground and the launch of an art award recognising the very best of the Indonesian art world.

Exhibitor List

Attesting to ART STAGE Jakarta's professionalism, high standards and quality, 60 of the best galleries from Indonesia, Southeast Asia and the world converge in Jakarta for the second edition of the Fair, making ART STAGE Jakarta truly Indonesia's international premium art fair. Of the participating galleries, 24 are from Indonesia. The Fair presents 36 international galleries from Australia, China, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand and the United States of America.

In addition to several returning galleries, many international and Indonesian galleries will be participating in ART STAGE Jakarta for the very first time and making their debut in Indonesia. Among the first-time exhibitors that will be presenting world-class artworks are Arario Gallery, from Korea; Tomio Koyama, ShugoArts, Gallery Tamenega, Whitestone Gallery from Japan; Edouard Malingue Gallery, Parkview Art Hong Kong, Puerto Roja from Hong Kong; Chalk Horse from Australia. Art:1 from Jakarta as well as Ark Galerie and Sangkring Art Space from Yogyakarta will also have their first presentations at the Fair.

As a fair that strongly supports and fosters multi-disciplinary art, ART STAGE Jakarta will host a special interactive art project by up-and-coming Indonesian collective Double Deer made up of Indonesian artists and musicians who work at the intersection of art, music and science. Their installations titled Transform and Undisplay bring together these different elements that reveal the cutting edge of art. science and music.

Off The Wall

In both Europe and Southeast Asia, the spread of graffiti as an art form and a way of life has grown very quickly with the development of the Internet and the possibility of the artists to share their art with a wider audience through the use of social networks. ART STAGE Jakarta presents Off The Wall - Europe Meets ASEAN, an exhibition in which urban artists from two different parts of the world—Europe and Southeast Asia—come together to present innovative urban art. Understanding how urban art has added vibrancy and life to urban centres of the world, the exhibition brings together and juxtaposes street artists from Belgium,

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France, Spain, Denmark, Germany, Portugal, Italy and the Czech Republic with artists from Indonesia, Philippines, Cambodia, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia and Brunei. Among the participating artists are well-known names from the international urban art scene such as Seth Globepainter from France, Great Bates from Denmark, Chekos Art from Italy, Scope from Singapore, Egg Fiasco from the Philippines and Rukkit from Thailand, to name a few. From Indonesia, artists Tuyuloveme and Farhan Siki will be presenting their art. The exhibition will also feature collaborative works such as the four-by two metre piece by Farhan Siki and Chekos Art. Both artists have been working on this piece in Yogyakarta whichwill make its debut at ART STAGE Jakarta.

An Art Award For Indonesia

In its second edition, ART STAGE Jakarta is proud to present the inaugural Indonesian Award for Authenticity, Leadership, Excellence, Quality, Seriousness in Art, initiated by top collector Alex Tedja, conceptualised and organised by ART STAGE Jakarta. The Award recognises the best of the best across the entire art industry of Indonesia, acknowledging the tremendous creativity, passion, commitment, ideas and concepts of the Indonesian art world.

Fair Venue

ART STAGE Jakarta will take place from 11 to 13 August 2017 at the Sheraton Grand Jakarta Gandaria City Hotel. The hotel is characterised by its outstanding art from the private collection of owner Alex Tedja. The hotel, together with the adjoining mall, exhibits works by major international artists such as Jean-Michel Othoniel, Robert Indiana, Yayoi Kusama, Fernando Botero, Marc Quinn and Ju Ming, among others as well as Indonesian artists such as Rudi Mantofani, Yunizar, Handiwirman Saputra, Samsul Arifin, Redy Rahadian and Bayu Yuliansyah.

For more information, please visit <u>www.artstage.com</u>, or contact Sheraton Grand Jakarta Gandaria City Hotel at +62 21 8063 0888.

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