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TIANCHENG INTERNATIONAL JEWELLERY AND JADEITE AUCTION TO TAKE PLACE ON 7 DEC 2014

Special Presents **Jenny Tseng Jewellery Charity Auction**

A portion of the proceeds from 50 lots will be donated to
Operation Smile China Medical Mission



Photographer: Mr. Joshua Lin

Preview: **22 to 26 Nov; 4 to 6 Dec** | Auction: **7 Dec**

HONG KONG, 24 Oct 2014 Tiancheng International Jewellery and Jadeite Autumn Auction 2014 will be held on 7 December 2014, 1pm and 6pm, at its headquarters at 30/F Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong. This autumn, in the bi-annual Jewellery and Jadeite Auction, Tiancheng International proudly presents over 300 lots of finest jewellery, estimated approximately HK\$530million/US\$68million. The leading jadeite category is highlighted by a magnificent jadeite and diamond pendent necklace comprising eleven rich emerald green jadeite cabochons, which are all phenomenal with captivating translucency and finest texture. Apart from green jadeites, there is a feast of fine natural lavender jadeite necklaces, bangles and rings spanning from a wide range of attractive prices and unparalleled quality. Tiancheng International also amasses distinctive pieces from top jewellery designers including a natural jadeite and diamond pendent necklace and matching ring designed by

renowned jewellery designer Alessio Boschi. Composing of fine jadeite cabochons exuding high translucency and considerable thickness while the pendant is detachable for separate wearing, the suite stands as a true combination of versatile functionality and collection value.

As for western jewellery, Tiancheng International will introduce a number of avant-garde jewellery designs to further accentuate the consummate aesthetics of jewellery connoisseurs. Amongst them are an emerald and diamond necklace, a pair of 41.06-carat natural emerald and diamond 'Lotus Flower' earrings, and a natural conch pearl and Columbian emerald and diamond 'Flower Blossom' necklace. On top of that, a splendid range of exquisite items will also shine in the auction, including a 55.01-carat natural unheated Burmese Mogok 'Royal Blue' sapphire and diamond ring entitled *The Night Horizon*, a 10.88-carat unheated Kashmir sapphire ring, a 5.02-carat Burmese 'Pigeon's Blood' ruby ring, a pair of 7.12 and 7.06-carat Mozambican 'Pigeon's Blood' ruby earrings, and a 14.35-carat Columbian emerald ring, all of which are natural beauties without treatment.

Apart from the bi-annual sale, Tiancheng International is honoured to present Jenny Tseng Jewellery Charity Auction this autumn. Estimated approximately HK\$11million/US\$1.4million, the sale will offer 50 lots of coveted western and jadeite jewellery, all making a debut in the auction market, including some which carry the blissful memories of the diva throughout her notable performing career. A portion of the proceeds from the auction will be donated to Operation Smile China Medical Mission to benefit the underprivileged children with cleft lips or palates in China by healing their smiles through free surgeries. It is indeed a meaningful opportunity to enrich one's refined jewellery collection in a philanthropic way.

Mr. Stewart Young, Director of Tiancheng International's Jewellery Department, remarks, "We are delighted to present Jenny Tseng Jewellery Charity Auction this season. Every piece offered in this sale tells an amazing and evocative story of the acclaimed diva. Collected over 40 years, these outstanding pieces of excellent quality and attractive prices provide a spectacular acquisition opportunity for both jewellery connoisseurs and Jenny's fans."



Jadeite and Diamond Ring

**Estimate : HK\$ 2,800,000 - 3,800,000 /
US\$360,000 - 490,000**

Having a desirable size, the oval-shaped jadeite cabochon is perfect for ceremonial occasions. The massive cabochon radiates a saturated green hue within a sturdy thickness, which is a rare found nowadays. Ms. Tseng has collected a vast array of

refined jadeite and this cabochon had been mounted onto a lavishly designed ring for her show in the 1990s. After being redesigned in recent years, this unsurpassed jadeite and diamond ring has become one of Tseng's favourites.



Photo credit: Jenfu Records Ltd.



Fine Jadeite Bangle

Estimate : HK\$ 1,500,000 - 2,500,000 / US\$190,000-320,000

This jadeite bangle is meticulously carved with astonishing thickness and impressive translucency. In the 1990s, Ms. Tseng was renowned in both Hong Kong and Taiwan as the singer of the popular movie *The Dull-Ice Flower's* theme song. Suffused with green patches and streaks, the bangle awakens the reminiscence of Tseng. She bought this bangle as a reward for herself which now becomes one of her treasures.

6.21-Carat Natural Columbian Emerald and Diamond Ring

Estimate : HK\$ 780,000 - 1,000,000 / US\$100,000 - 128,000

Emeralds from renowned Columbian mines have long been praised as the 'King of Emerald'. Weighing 6.21 carats, this sizeable emerald is set to catch everyone's attention with its vivid and captivating green hue. Adorned by pear-shaped and brilliant-cut diamonds together weighing 2.10 carats, this thoughtful design of Ms. Tseng and the jewellery company glorifies the resplendent beauty of the emerald.



Diamond and Gem-set 'Butterfly' Ring; and Pair of Matching Earrings

Diamonds altogether weighing approximately 2.40 carats, emeralds and rubies altogether weighing approximately 1.90 carats

Estimate : HK\$ 60,000-100,000 / US\$7,700 - 13,000



This lot comprises three items. Three glamorous butterflies are gracefully embellished by white diamonds and emeralds. Echoing each other, the glittering diamonds and stunning colourful gems bring the butterflies to life, making them dance cheerfully amid blossoming flowers. The glittering jewels will certainly make the wearer feel the vivaciousness of

the butterflies. Jewellery suite was particularly sought-after in the 1980s and 1990s. This diamond and gem-set ring and matching earrings were bought to match with one of Tseng's stage costumes.



Photographer: Mr. Joshua Lin

Two Diamond and Gem-set Brooches

Oval ruby weighing approximately 1.30 carats, marquise-shaped sapphire weighing approximately 1.00 carats, diamonds and sapphires weighing approximately 3.50 & 2.00 carats respectively

Estimate : HK\$ 50,000 – 80,000 / US\$6,500 – 10,000

Whimsical design is precisely demonstrated by these brooches. The sapphire brooch, which was a gift from a concert host to Tseng, conveys a strong Art-Deco tone. The middle sapphire resembles Tseng performing on the stage, glowing like the 'diva of the stage'. As for the ruby brooch, the intricate patterns are all hand-made with 18 karat gold lace openwork, which is rarely seen in recent creations. Both brooches are truly precious treasures not to be missed.



Jadeite and Diamond Ring

Estimate : HK\$ 70,000 – 100,000 / US\$9,000 – 13,000

Whilst boasting an arresting sheen, the jadeite cabochon is beautifully complemented by the dazzling diamond surround, making it an impeccable example of jadeite excellence suitable both as an accessory and for collection. Attractively-priced, this ring will undoubtedly ignite aggressive bids amongst connoisseurs.

Sapphire and Diamond 'Cross' Pendant Necklace; and Diamond 'Heart' Pendant Necklace

Sapphires and diamonds weighing approximately 2.00 and 3.00 carats respectively

Estimate : HK\$40,000 – 60,000 / US\$5,200 – 7,700

The eye-catching sapphires echo with the glittering diamonds, defining grandeur with style and chic. The 'heart' pendant exudes elegance with its classic yet charming design, representing the grace of love cherished all over the world. Both carrying joyful memories, these majestic treasures were acquired by Ms. Tseng in the US while she was on a performing tour.





Pair of Unmounted Jadeite 'Phoenix' Pendants

Estimate : HK\$30,000 – 50,000 / US\$3,900 – 6,500

Phoenix is known for symbolizing privilege, good fortune and reborn for centuries. Amongst T seng’s jadeite collection, this pair of pendants is the most delicate as the flight-taking phoenix is delineated. The preeminence of the jadeites is enhanced by its high lucidity. Together with the excellence in craftsmanship of the 1970’s, these art pieces represent T seng’s prominent achievement in her performing career for more than 40 years.

Estimates do not include buyer’s premium | Prices achieved include the hammer price plus buyer’s premium

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Tiancheng International Jewellery and Jadeite Autumn Auction 2014		
Auction	7 Dec 2014 (Sunday) Jewellery and Jadeite Autumn Auction Jenny T seng Jewellery Charity Auction	1pm 6pm
Previews	22 to 26 Nov 2014 (Saturday to Wednesday) 4 to 6 Dec 2014 (Thursday to Saturday)	10am to 6 pm
Venue	Tiancheng International 30/F, Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong	

ABOUT TIANCHENG INTERNATIONAL

Founded in January 2011, Tiancheng International is a newly established auction house led by a visionary management group and an illustrious team of experts with extensive experience in the international auction business. With solid understanding of the cultural requirements of clients and broad vision to the art world, the team aims to explore new frontiers in the Asian auction market. With its head office in Hong Kong, Tiancheng International also has branch office in Shanghai.

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Operation Smile China Medical Mission (OSCM) is a medical charity that provides free surgeries to the underprivileged children with cleft lips and / or palates in China. Founded in Hong Kong in 1991, OSCM has changed over 26,000 smiles and lives with the generous support of volunteers and donors from all over the world. Through intensive resident training as well as surgical and life-saving training programs, OSCM helps building long term capabilities of local medical professionals in China.

OSCM is part of a global alliance of Operation Smile foundations and chapters dedicated to heal children’s smiles through surgery thus forever changes their lives.

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