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## TIANCHENG INTERNATIONAL AUTUMN AUCTIONS 2013 TO BE HELD ON 25 NOV AND 8 DEC

Fine Chinese Paintings	25 Nov
Modern and Contemporary Art	
Jewellery and Jadeite	8 Dec

**Hong Kong, Sep 2013** – Tiancheng International Autumn Auctions will be held on 25 Nov and 8 Dec at its office headquarters at 30/F Bank of China Tower, Central, Hong Kong. The auction series will encompass jewellery and jadeite, modern and contemporary art, as well as fine Chinese paintings. Auction items will be exhibited from Oct to Dec, please visit Tiancheng International’s website for more details ([www.tianchengauction.com](http://www.tianchengauction.com)).

Tiancheng International’s Chairman Ms. Zheng Yan remarks, “As a robust and innovative auctioneer, Tiancheng International strives to present a unique and enjoyable auction experience to the collector. This autumn, we are placing new elements into our auction of Jewellery and Jadeite, Modern and Contemporary Art, as well as Fine Chinese Paintings, and we are hopeful that our new line-ups will hold our dear collection aficionados in much anticipation.

Confident in the solid value of top jadeite in Asian market, we continue to present the most exquisite jadeite items in our Jewellery and Jadeite auction, with the top shining lot being a Natural Jadeite “Fortune Melon” Diamond Pendant. Translucent despite its thickness, the “Fortune Melon” radiates a mesmerising green hue within a most delicate and succulent texture – the embodiment of supreme jadeite excellence. Other than that we are also featuring a spectrum of artistic jewellery that fits for not only pure appreciation but accessories purpose too. Continuing the stunning result of spring auction topped by a pair of impressive jadeite bangles selling for HK\$53.7 million, the Jadeite bangle will be another focus of our autumn auction again, with more than 10 lots spanning from no reserve to the most preeminent quality, to cater to the varied tastes of our collectors. It is particularly important to note that this auction will also offer more than 40 “no-reserve lots” of high jewellery, and the value of each item is as high as it is rare in the auction market.

As for the Modern and Contemporary Art section, we are offering the works by masters including Ai Xuan, Chu Teh-chun, Feng Zikai, Li Jin, Liu Xinghe, Taiwanese old master Hong Rui-Lin and so on. With “Calligraphic Art” as our sub-theme, we converge on showcasing the “linear beauty” and “ink gracefulness” demonstrated by the Chinese contemporary artist. Likewise, our Fine Chinese Paintings will continue its inaugural success to present a spread of artistic treasures by Zhao Shao’ang, Tang Yun, Cheng Shifa, Huang Binhong, and many more.”

## AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

25 Nov 3pm Fine Chinese Paintings



**Tang Yun (1910-1993) *Joy of Harvest***

Ink and colour on paper, framed

1951

69 x 26 cm

Estimate: HK\$ 500,000 – 600,000 / US\$ 65,000 – 78,000



**Zhao Shao’ang (1905-1998)**

***Mandarin Ducks***

Ink and colour on paper, framed

1980

95 x 178 cm

Est: HK\$ 800,000 – 1 million

US\$ 103,200 – 130,000



**Huang Binhong (1864-1955)**

***Memory of Mount Huang***

Ink and colour on paper, framed

132.5 x 45.5 cm

Est: HK\$1.9 million – 2.2 million /

US\$ 245,000 – 284,000



**Cheng Shifa (1921-2007)**

***Ethnic Dance***

Ink and colour on paper, hanging scroll

1977

68 x 45 cm

Est: HK\$ 500,000 – 600,000 /

US\$ 65,000 – 78,000

**25 Nov 4pm Modern and Contemporary Art**

Maintaining its emphasis on the Oriental aesthetic, and on the integration of Chinese traditional culture into the modern and contemporary context, Tiancheng International’s Modern and Contemporary Art Department continues to explore the theme of “the Oriental Demographics Under Global Visibility”. Within a refined scope, the current auction converges on showcasing the “linear beauty” and “ink gracefulness” demonstrated by the Chinese contemporary artist, in the hope of subtly, yet concretely, revealing the innovation and multiple forms of Chinese calligraphy in contemporary times.



**Li Jin (b. 1958) *The Beauty- Liu Ye***  
 Ink and colour on paper  
 2006  
 137 x 34.5 cm  
 Est: HK\$ 160,000 – 200,000 / US\$ 20,600 - 25,800



**Ai Xuan (b. 1947) *Distant Cloud***  
 Ink and colour on paper  
 2013  
 90 x 97 cm  
 Est: HK\$ 200,000 – 300,000 / US\$ 25,800 – 38,700



**Hong Rui-Lin (1916-1996) *The Working Miners***  
 Oil on canvas  
 1954  
 33 x 41 cm  
 Est: HK\$ 900,000 – 1.1million / US\$ 116,000 – 142,000

**8 Dec 3pm Jewellery and Jadeite**

This auction showcases a spread of jewellery refinements, including exquisite jadeite, stunning rubies, sapphires and emeralds, as well as magnificent diamonds. Excellent jadeite and artistic jewellery designs are the two shining spots of the sale, with the latter being not only an attempt of Tiancheng International, but evidently also an upcoming collection trend in general. A Lavender Jadeite Beads with Jadeite Cabochon and Coloured Sapphire “Tulip” Necklace fully represents the merging of art and jewellery. Designed by Alessio Boschi, the chain can be broken down into a bracelet and a necklace, depending on the occasion of wearing; whereas the purple tulip can be taken down and worn as a brooch. Considering the collector’s increasing enthusiasm about coloured gemstones, Tiancheng International is going to include this section as well, presenting a 20.09-carat Natural Unheated Cushion-shaped Ruby and Diamond Ring, a 5.42-carat Natural Unheated Oval-shaped Kashmir Colour-changing Sapphire and Diamond Ring, as well as a 6.42-carat Natural Columbian Emerald and Diamond Ring with no clarity enhancement. Altogether with more than 40 “no reserve” lots of high jewellery items, the current auction is set to be an unmissable opportunity for jewellery collectors.



**A Natural Jadeite “Fortune Melon” and Diamond Pendant**  
 Est:HK\$25 million – 35million/ US\$3.2 million – 4.5 million



**A Pair of Natural Jadeite Double Loop and Diamond Earrings**  
 Est: HK\$6 million –7.5 million/ US\$ 770,000 – 962,000



**A Natural Jadeite and Diamond "Buddha in Heart" Pendant**  
 Est: HK\$5.5 million - 7 million/ US\$ 705,000 – 900,000



**A Lavender Jadeite Beads with Jadeite Cabochon and Coloured Sapphire "Tulip" Necklace**  
 Est: HK\$2.6 million – 3.6 million/ US\$ 333,000 – 462,000



**A 5.42-carat Natural Unheated Oval-shaped Kashmir Colour-changing Sapphire and Diamond Ring**  
 Displays blue colour under daylight (Pictured left)  
 Displays purple colour under incandescent light (Pictured right)  
 Est: HK\$1 million – 1.5 million/ US\$ 128,000 – 192,000



**A 6.42-carat Natural Columbian Emerald and Diamond Ring, with no clarity enhancement**  
 Est: HK\$2.6 million – 3 million / US\$ 333,000 – 385,000

**\*Estimates do not include buyer's premium**

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**Notes to Editors**

**Tiancheng International Autumn Auctions 2013 Calendar**

Category	Auction Date	Auction Time	Preview Date	Preview Time	Venue
Fine Chinese Paintings	25Nov (Mon)	3pm	22-24Nov	10am to 6pm	Tiancheng International's Office Headquarters 30/F Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong
Modern and Contemporary Art	25Nov (Mon)	4pm	22-24Nov		
Jewellery and Jadeite	8Dec (Sun)	3pm	22-28Nov 5-7Dec		
<b>** Selected highlights will be exhibited at Tiancheng's headquarters from 3-7 Oct (10am – 6pm) **</b>					

## **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.

### **For more details about Tiancheng International Autumn Auctions 2013**

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