

INVESTING IN MALAYSIAN ART

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Painting: "Gorgeous of Summer"
Artist: Goh Lye Hock

Malaysian paintings, known for their uniqueness and diversity, are now seen as objects of investment that will appreciate over the long run, said Henry Butcher Art Auctioneers Sdn Bhd.

The auction firm said that Malaysian art has gained a steady stronghold among locals as well as international art collectors, owing to scarcity, uniqueness, and increasing demand over the decades.

“Of late commercialisation and inflated market hype have influenced the productivity of most mainstream artists. However, our local artists remain true to their distinctive style and regularly produce artworks rich with the Malaysian context of diverse ethnicity and tradition.”

The firm is conducting the “Art For Life” event on Feb 28 with the twin objectives of promoting some of the promising Malaysian artists, while raising funds for the National Cancer Society of Malaysia and the Lions Lyfe-Line Leukaemia Fund — a body established under the auspices of the Lions Club of Kuala Lumpur (West).

Over 50 artworks will be exhibited and sold through auction at the Royal Selangor Golf Club in Kuala Lumpur. The exhibits will be displayed for public viewing from Feb 26 between 10am and 6pm at the same venue.

The paintings have been contributed by the likes of Cheah Yew Saik, Jansen Chow, Keng Seng Choo, Abdul Rasid Yusoff, Wong Kean Choon and Tew Nai Tong plus many of our homegrown art pioneers and both national as well as international art award winners.

This charity dinner ticket is priced at RM250 per person and can be obtained by contacting Adeline at 03-2694 2212 / 012-288 7670 or email: artauction@henrybutcher.com.my.

Paintings are available for online viewing at www.henrybutcher.com.my.