



**18<sup>th</sup> March, 2014** – The Hong Kong Art Gallery Association (the ‘Association’) is pleased to announce new appointments within the Board of Directors. Former Vice-president of the Association, **Katie de Tilly** of **10 Chancery Lane Gallery**, has been appointed Co-President alongside **Henrietta Tsui** of **Galerie Ora-Ora**. The appointment comes following the recent departure of former Co-President, Karin Weber of Karin Weber Gallery, back to her native Germany.

As one of the key founding members of the Association, gallery owner Katie de Tilly is no stranger to the Hong Kong contemporary art scene. Having arrived in the city in 1994 when Chinese contemporary art had yet to come into international focus, her gallery showcases Asian contemporary art, emphasizing the rich historical, social and cultural context in China. Founded in 2001, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery expanded in 2006 and 2008 with warehouse project spaces in Chai Wan. As well as degrees in Science and Literature from the US, Katie holds a diploma in Acupuncture from Hong Kong University. She contributes to a monthly column “Artspy” for Baccarat Magazine and also sits on the Board of the Tate APAC Committee.

The Association is delighted to confirm that following her new appointment, Katie shall be working even more closely to oversee its operations, especially with the Association’s two major events coming up – **Art Gallery Night** (Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2014) and **Hong Kong Art Gallery Week** (November 2014).

*“It is an exciting time in Hong Kong in terms of art’s development and the art galleries are playing a significant role within it. The Hong Kong Art Gallery Association looks forward to serving the community through this process through uniting gallery efforts, creating more strength and attention towards visual arts and creative culture.” – **Katie de Tilly***

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