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PRISM: An Art Exhibition to Commemorate Singapore's Bicentennial and Fundraise for Rainbow Centre's Third Campus [9-28 November 2019]

Through a glass prism, light diffuses to a rainbow of colours. Through this exhibition, we glimpse into the colourful young minds of Rainbow Centre's student artists.

Rainbow Centre is launching a three-week art exhibition in commemoration of Singapore's bicentennial. Thirty carefully curated pieces will be displayed and be available for purchase at the East Garden Gallery, The Fullerton Hotel daily from 9-28 November 2019. The gallery is open round the clock.

Proceeds will go towards the construction of Rainbow Centre's new campus at Admiralty Lane, purpose built for students on the autism spectrum, with a focus on community-building. They will also go towards the continued nurturing of young talent in Rainbow Centre's Talent Art Programme (TAP).

Exploring the themes of culture, flora and fauna, food, transport and architecture, and people, the art pieces bring to life the students' appreciation for all things Singaporean.

Among them is a Chinese ink and watercolour collaborative piece created by Ms Ho Seok Kee (Silver award winner, Established Artist Category, 2018 UOB Painting of the Year) with TAP students Nuralysya Binte Abdul Hamid (17 years old) and Hassanah Binte Kazali (17 years old), both of whom will also showcase solo pieces.

The two students have been working with Ms Ho as their volunteer mentor since March, learning the delicate skills of using Chinese ink and acrylic. Their collaborative piece is a montage of how Singapore used to be: fishing village, farming and agriculture, and iconic buildings.

The work will have its finishing touches added by Guest-of-Honour Prof Tommy Koh, Ambassador-at-Large for Singapore and Patron of Rainbow Centre, at an invite-only event on 8 November 2019 to open the exhibition. The art piece will then be auctioned alongside selected pieces by Rainbow Centre students.

Join us for a trip down memory lane this bicentennial year, and contribute towards nurturing young talents at the same time!