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Patriotism triumphs at the UOB Indonesia Painting of the Year Award 2016

Jakarta, Indonesia, 24 October 2016 – PT Bank UOB Indonesia (UOB Indonesia) today presented the UOB Indonesia Painting of the Year award to Mr Gatot Indrajati, for his painting titled *'Right or Wrong My Home'*. With this win, 36-year old Mr Indrajati is the first artist to be recognised with the UOB Indonesia Painting of the Year award twice. He had previously won the award in 2011 for his painting *'Repacking'*.

'Right or Wrong My Home' was chosen from among four finalists in the Established Artist¹ category at this year's UOB Indonesia Painting of the Year competition. Mr Indrajati is known to apply light-hearted illustrations to depict social issues in Indonesia and he continues in this same vein with his winning artwork. The judges were impressed with how the painting conveys the way Indonesians put aside their differences to unite in the face of criticism of their country. In particular, Mr Indrajati's detailed portrayal of Indonesian's urban landscape, using an innovative paint and wood technique that diverges from the acrylic on canvas technique of his previous winning artwork in 2011, stood out from other entries.

Mr Indrajati said, "I was inspired by the passion that Indonesians have for their country and how that attitude is such an inherent part of the Indonesian identity. Indonesians also have a dry sense of humour and we often use humour as a way to demonstrate the love for our country. I wanted my painting to portray that passion and patriotism. To win this competition twice means a lot to me. I am extremely honoured to be able to represent Indonesia again on the regional stage," he added.

As the 2016 UOB Indonesia Painting of the Year winner, Mr Indrajati takes home a cash prize of Rp250 million. His artwork will also go on to compete for the UOB Southeast Asian Painting of the Year Award². The regional competition will see the winning entries from other UOB Painting of the Year country contests held in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand vie for the top prize. All the winning entries will be exhibited at the UOB Art Gallery, which is located at the Bank's regional headquarters in Singapore. Mr Indrajati also stands a chance to win a one-month residency programme at the Fukuoka Asian Art Museum in Japan.

¹ The Established Artist category is open to experienced professionals with an established portfolio of work. They must have shown their paintings in solo or group exhibitions (excluding school graduation shows), be represented by a gallery, or have achieved recognition through art awards.

² The 2016 UOB Southeast Asian Painting of the Year Award will be announced on 9 November at the UOB Painting of the Year Award ceremony in Singapore.

In the **Emerging Artist**³ category, 28-year old Ignasius Dicky Takndare won the Most Promising Artist of the Year award for his painting titled 'Khanikla Mey Moyo Yarate Ate' or 'They have taken our belongings'. His oil painting depicts a child from Indonesia's Papua province who has lost his cultural identity as a result of globalisation. Mr Takndare conveys this by painting the child with plastic bag for headgear instead of the noken, a woven bag that Papuans traditionally wear draped from the head. The plastic bag is symbolic of the cultural changes in Papua, where indigenous roots have been increasingly weakened by foreign influences.

Mr Kevin Lam, President Director of UOB Indonesia said the Bank is committed to supporting art because it plays a vital role in the development of a vibrant and creative society.

"Art can inspire and unit the audience and the community at large. Through the UOB Painting of the Year, we hope to encouraging Indonesian artists to draw on their passion and to showcase the diverse talent and creativity within the local art community to a regional audience."

The winning entries were selected by a panel of judges comprising Mr Agung Hujatnikajennong, Independent Curator and Lecturer at Bandung Institute of Technology; Mr Kuss Indarto, Art Curator; and Mr Heri Dono, one of Indonesia's most internationally recognised contemporary artists.

The 2016 UOB Indonesia Painting of the Year winners' showcase

The winning paintings will be exhibited at the Ciputra Artpreneur, Jakarta, from 24 October 2016 to 7 November 2016. This will be followed by an exhibition at UOB Plaza, Jakarta, from 8 November 2016 to 22 November 2016. The exhibitions are open to the public and admission is free.

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³ The Emerging Artist category is open to aspiring artists who are pursuing an arts education, taking their first steps in a career in art, or simply paint for pleasure.



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UOB Indonesia plays an active role in the community, focusing on art, education and children. Since 2010, UOB Indonesia has held the annual art competition, UOB Painting of the Year. UOB Indonesia also encourages its employees to be involved in its regular volunteer activities. These include the annual UOB Heartbeat Run, blood donation and book donation activities.

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Appendix A:

List of winners of the 2016 UOB Indonesia Painting of the Year competition

Award	Winner	Age	Artwork Title	Prize Money
<i>Established Artist Category</i>				
UOB Painting of the Year Award	Mr Gatot Indrajati	36	Right or Wrong My Home	Rp250 Million
Gold Award	Mr Hono Sugeng Nugroho	39	Pribumi dan Keseimbangan	Rp100 Million
Silver Award	Mr Catur Bina Prasetyo	44	Monument #2 Membangun Negeri Kuat	Rp80 Million
Bronze Award	Mr Hudi Alfa	47	Identifikasi	Rp50 Million
<i>Emerging Artist Category</i>				
Most Promising Artist of the Year Award	Mr Ignasius Dicky Takndare	28	Khanikla Mey Moyo Yarate Ate	Rp30 Million
Gold Award	Ms Henryette Louise YT	35	Tulang Warisan	Rp25 Million
Silver Award	Mr Agustan	30	Symptom of Nomophobia	Rp15 Million
Bronze Award	Ms Diana Puspita Putri	20	Terpaku Berlandas Alasan	Rp10 Million