

News Release

UOB Launches the 2011 UOB Painting of the Year Competition and Exhibition

Gatot Indrajati, Winner of the first UOB Painting of The Year Award from Indonesia, is entitled to a prize of Rp70 million and will compete with winners from other countries for the “Special Mention Prize” in Singapore.

Jakarta, 22 June 2011 - The UOB Painting of the Year (POY) Competition organized by PT Bank UOB Indonesia (UOB) has received extraordinary responses and support from talented Indonesian artists. Painting “Repacking” by Gatot Indrajati managed to top the list of nearly 1,500 entries submitted by 846 UOB POY participants.

The winning artwork conveys the message that modernization and globalization must not destroy traditionalism that has taken root in Indonesia, an invitation to repackage traditional art according to modern times with the substance of values that do not change. Agus Dermawan T, Chairman of the Jury said: Gatot Indrajati's “Repacking” is very interesting due to several reasons, such as the content of the paintings which emphasizes that the legacy of traditional Indonesian art, if it “moves together”, will dread global art imperialism. He has successfully visualized this content through paintings that rely 100% on the power of two-dimensional art. The illusions of space and three-dimensional shapes in his paintings are the result of Gatot's skill in arranging shadows and light so the traditional art objects in his paintings are like a series of collations. These technical skills certainly remind us of the extraordinary potential of Indonesian traditional artists, such as those in Bali, Java, Sumatra, who have inherited the art of *sungging agung* to the world.”

Apart from the winners of the UOB Painting of The Year Award, we also have 6 highly-commended winners, namely:

NAMES OF WINNERS	PAINTING TITLE	CATEGORY
1. Angga Sukma Permana	Sign of The Thief	Professional
2. Klowor Waldiyono	<i>Jogja Untuk Dunia</i> (Jogja for the World)	Professional
3. Wahyu Gunawan	<i>Spirit Para Hero</i> (Spirit of the Heroes)	Professional
4. Arini Millati	<i>Pasar Tradisional</i> (Traditional Market)	Junior
5. Klodia Maela Elisa	<i>Harumkan Negeriku</i>	Junior
6. Samuel Tanugroho	<i>Beda Tapi Satu</i> (Different)	Junior



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The winner of the UOB Painting of the Year Award will receive a prize of Rp70 million and a trophy. As for the winners of the Highly-commended Award, each will receive a prize of Rp50 million for the professional category and Rp25 million for the Junior category and a trophy.

All the works of the winners and finalists will be exhibited at the UOB Painting of The Year Exhibition at UOB Plaza, Jl. M.H. Thamrin No.10, Jakarta 10230, from 22 June until 8 July 2011.

Gatot Indrajati will join the winners of the UOB Painting of The Year Award from Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand at the Singapore Award Ceremony which will be held on 16 July 2011. The Special Mention Prize award, in the form of SGD5,000 cash, will be given to one of the winners of the international competition.

Artworks of the UOB Painting of The Year winners from all countries will be exhibited together with all the UOB POY winners held in Singapore. The exhibition will be located at Jendela (Visual Arts Space), Esplanade - Theaters on the Bay from 17 to 31 July 2011.

“UOB is proud to be able to help promote local artworks, encourage the passion of artists to be creative and provide a platform to explore and showcase the best local works wherever UOB operates. The enthusiasm of the public and the support given to the first UOB POY competition in Indonesia is very encouraging. This event will be one of the annual initiatives of the Corporate Social Responsibility Bank's agenda in Indonesia,” said Armand B. Arief, President Director of UOB.

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UOB Painting of the Year Exhibition and Competition

The Painting of the Year Competition and Exhibition was first launched by the UOB Group in Singapore in 1982 and this year marks its 30th anniversary. In 2010, Thailand became the second country to host this annual event. Following its success in Singapore, this year for the first time Indonesia and Malaysia participated in organizing Painting of the Year Competition and Exhibition.

UOB Group has been providing support to the art since the early 1970s. UOB realizes that art can increase enthusiasm and love among the people. POY is one of the initiatives in



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the Bank's CSR program, which aims to promote local works of art, encourage the enthusiasm of artists to create and provide a platform to showcase their best work.

About PT Bank UOB Indonesia

Established in Jakarta in 1956, PT Bank UOB Indonesia is one of the leading banks in Indonesia with a service network of 213 offices and 132 ATMs spread across 30 cities in 18 provinces throughout Indonesia.

Effective on 19 May 2011, the Bank officially changed its name from PT Bank UOB Buana to PT Bank UOB Indonesia.

UOB has been recognized as a bank with a focus on small and medium enterprises and has strength in the number of retail customers. UOB is also currently developing corporate banking business and offers a range of treasury products and services to its customers.

Currently, UOB is 98.998% owned by United Overseas Bank Ltd, Singapore (UOB Singapore), where the ownership is 30.056% through UOB International Investment Private Limited which is wholly owned by UOB Singapore.

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