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## Media Release

### Contemporary Expressionist Work

#### Wins The 2<sup>nd</sup> UOB Indonesia Painting of The Year 2012

Jakarta, 28 June 2012 - A painting depicting the importance of education won the UOB Painting of The Year Award in the 2nd UOB Indonesia ("UOBI") Painting of The Year ("POY") National Painting Competition 2012. The award was given to Yohanes Indra Wahyu for his painting titled "*Himne Sekolah*" (School Hymn). Indra received a prize of IDR 70,000,000 and a trophy, as well as an opportunity to participate in regional competitions, along with other UOB Painting of the Year winners from Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore.

The Most Promising Youth Award was awarded to Puspa Sakti Pertiwi for her acrylic work entitled "Drainasibku" which describes the impact of the drainage system in this country on the environment.

Works of the winners and other finalists will be exhibited at UOB Plaza Banking Hall on Jl. M.H. Thamrin No. 10, Central Jakarta from 28 June to 13 July 2012.

Chairman of the Jury who is also an art critic Agus Dermawan T. explained, "Indra has a high ability in the painting techniques used in his modern paintings. The *Himne Sekolah* (*School Hymn*) painting depicts a pianist and a choir trying to create a harmony in an unorganized environment. Indra uses this parable to invite all everyone to voice the problems that exist in the world of education and to solve them together".

At the UOB Indonesian Painting of the Year Award Ceremony which was held at UOB Plaza, Thamrin Nine Ballroom today, President Director of UOBI, Armand B. Arief said that "Indonesia has many talented young artists. Art is also part of Indonesia's culture and heritage. UOBI is proud to be able to foster the development of art in Indonesia by providing opportunities for young artists to exhibit their work at the national and regional levels. "Our hope is that Indonesian artists will continue to be motivated to create creative, dynamic and relevant works of art along with the development of an increasingly quality social and social economic system."

The competition, which was opened on 22 April 2012, received more than 1,000 painting photos from more than 540 talented artists in Indonesia. The art works received by the committee this year are more varied, from contemporary, traditional, and modern paintings. In this second year, there are more and more young artists participating in UOBI POY, showing that the development of the art world in Indonesia is growing rapidly.

This year is the second year UOBI held the UOBI Painting of the Year competition. The UOB Painting of the Year National Painting Competition is also held regionally, including in Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore. UOBI organizes this competition with the aim of supporting the development of the art world in Indonesia.

## The exhibition of The 2<sup>nd</sup> UOB Indonesia Painting of The Year 2012

All the works of the Winners and Finalists will be exhibited at the exhibition the 2nd UOB Indonesia Painting of The Year 2012.

Date: 28 June 2012 until 13 July 2012

Venue: Banking Hall UOB Plaza, Jln. M.H. Thamrin No.10 Central Jakarta 10230

Time: 08.00 – 17.00 WIB

### Winners of The 2nd National Painting Competition, UOB Indonesia Painting Of The Year 2012

<b>Award/Prize</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Painting Title</b>	<b>Media</b>	<b>Size</b>
The UOB Painting of The Year Award Rp70,000.000, - and Trophy	Y. Indra Wahyu	<i>Himne Sekolah</i>	Acrylic on Canvas	175 x 180 cm
Highly Commended Award - Professional Category, Rp 50,000.000, - and Trophy	Dhanupuji Sampurno	Under Red Carpet	Acrylic, pencils, and colored pencils on canvas	135 x 170 cm
Highly Commended Award - Professional Category, Rp 50,000.000, - and Trophy	Mulyo Gunarso	<i>Eligi Sarang</i>	Acrylic on Canvas	140 x 180 cm
Highly Commended Award - Professional Category, Rp 50,000.000, - and Trophy	Seno Andrianto	<i>Sang Perantau II</i>	Acrylic on Canvas	130 x 150 cm
Highly Commended Award - Professional Category, Rp25,000,000, - and Trophy	Lovio Dickya	Fresh Trip	Acrylic on Canvas	100 x 120 cm
Highly Commended Award - Professional Category, Rp25,000,000, - and Trophy	Venera Zara Felustra	Culture in The One Packet	Mix Media on Canvas	70 x 80 cm
Highly Commended Award - Professional Category, Rp25,000,000, - and Trophy	Fahad Muhammad	<i>Membasmi Tikus</i> (Eradicating Rats)	Acrylic on Canvas	108 x 80 cm
The Most Promising Young Artist Award, Rp30,000,000,- dan Trophy	Puspa Sakti Pertiwi	Drainasibku	Acrylic on Canvas	125 x 80 cm

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## **About 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. PT UOB Indonesia is also supported by a network of UOB Banks in 19 countries, especially Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and China.

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

UOB 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 products and services to its customers.

UOB's performance has received recognition and appreciation from independent parties such as the 'AAA' (idn) rating with a stable prospect from rating agency Fitch Rating Indonesia. Throughout 2011, the Bank received several awards, including Very Good title for financial performance in 2010 and the Platinum Award for Excellent Financial Performance for 10 consecutive years, namely 2001-2010, both from Infobank Magazine, ABFI Banking Award Best Performance Banking 2011 Medium Private Category from Tempo Media Group and ABFI Institute Perbanas as well as the third winner of the Annual Report Award for the Private Financial Non-Listing category. In early 2012, UOB also received the Indonesian Brand Champion 2012 award from MarkPlus Insight for the category of Banks with Assets under IDR 75 Trillion.

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