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**Pure Affection: Solo Exhibition of Canal Cheong Jagerroos  
opens this Friday at FRC**

Exhibition duration: 21/2-21/3/2014

Opening: 21/2/2014 18:30-20:00 with Cocktail served

Canal in Conversation hosted by Mr. Denis Murrel: 21/2/2014 19:00-19:30

Location: Rui Cunha Foundation Gallery (Avenida da Praia Grande, No. 749 R/C ·  
Macau)

Free admission

Operating hours: Mon-Fri 10:00-19:00 Sat 15:00-19:00

Sundays and public holidays are closed.

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FRC, with the joint effort of Cultural Affairs Bureau of the Macao SAR Government, has the pleasure to invite the 55<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale Participant Macao Artist Canal Cheong Jagerroos to hold 'Pure Affection: Solo Exhibition of Canal Cheong Jagerroos. Besides of celebrating Canal's participation in the prestigious Venice Biennale, the goal of this exhibition is to encourage the reassertion of Chinese tradition, culture, and heritage in this globalized world, as well as conveying to Macao youngster to work hard and be persistent to their dream and one day they will shine like Canal.

In this exhibition, Canal attempts to explore the enthusiasm towards life, as well as the planned and spontaneous moments that bind the material and immaterial realms. Inspired by ancient Chinese philosophies, poems, nature as well as the Artist's unique experience of having lived in various different countries for more than 20 years, Canal's work have incorporate creative techniques that involve using multiple layers of rice paper, acrylic, ink, and traditional Chinese pigments and mixed medium to derive a sense of depth on canvas.

Setting her foot in more than 85 countries and regions in the past 25 years Canal has been learning paintings from her father since she was young. Besides practicing sketches and still-life drawings from Macao Artist Society and Teacher Tam Che Seng (譚智生), She studied Fine Arts in Guangzhou Academy of Fine

Arts in 1987 and Graphic Design in The Open University of Hong Kong in 1992. Canal has participated in more than 40 exhibitions in the past 20 years worldwide and her works are being represented in numerous gallery in Europe and America and being collected by prestigious collectors.

In order to disseminate the message of the Artist and this Exhibition, FRC has organized several extended events which include Canal in Conversation – a sharing session of the Artist hosted by Macao Artist Mr. Denis Murrell during the exhibition opening, guided tours to Macao students conducted in person by Canal, and a charity auction which the raised fund will be 100% donated to charity.