

# Tempo



**NOBLE DEED:** Proceeds will go towards helping tsunami victims

## Art for charity

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**M**ORE than 20 art galleries and art groups and some 100 artists, in co-operation with the National Art Gallery, have joined forces to raise funds for the victims of the recent tsunami.

By organising "Art For Aid: Tsunami Relief", the art community is pooling its resources to help the victims rebuild their lives.

"Art For Aid: Tsunami Relief" is a sale of more

than 200 artworks priced from RM100 to RM5,000. An auction of selected works by artists such as Cheong Laitong, Chung Cheng Sun, Nirmala Dutt Shanmughalingam, Ismail Hashim, Jolly Koh, Peter Liew, Ramlan Abdullah, Redza Piyadasa, Syed Thajudeen and Tajuddin Ismail will be held at the National Art Gallery.

There will be a chance to bid for an exclusive dinner with model and TV celebrity Shamser!

The sale will include

paintings, sculptures, drawings, ceramics, Chinese ink paintings and calligraphy, limited-edition prints, photographs and digital art by established as well as young contemporary artists. Art books, magazines and other art-related merchandise will also be available.

Artworks were donated by the artists. Proceeds from the sale and auction will go to the Malaysian Red Crescent Society to help fund its work for victims of the tsunami.

The event will be held at Gallery 1, 1st floor, National Art Gallery, 2 Jalan Temerloh, off Jalan Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpur on Saturday from 10am to 6pm.

The auction will take place at 2pm at the gallery. Works to be auctioned off will be on view from 10am. Written bids may be submitted on the day of the event before the auction.

For details, call 03-2282-2069 or e-mail rafazah@mayagallery.com.my

## Calendar

### TODAY

#### STING IN KUALA LUMPUR

■ Catch Sting's *Sacred Love Tour* concert at Stadium Putra, Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur, presented by Clear Channel, Lushington & Jo Jo Entertainments and produced by RZO Entertainment, Inc. RM128 to RM468

tickets (plus RM2 handling fee), are available at TicketCharge outlets (03-7726-2002).

Showtime: 8.30pm. Web bookings can be made at [www.ticketcharge.com.my](http://www.ticketcharge.com.my) or visit [www.sting.com](http://www.sting.com)

### TOMORROW

#### ROCK N BABES ENTERTAINS AT CAFE 57 (till end March)

■ Rock N Babes members, Jeannalyn Alcano, Janet Ortizo, Aloha Bulawan and Anderi Basiri are currently performing at The Federal Kuala Lum-

pur's Cafe 57. It performs nightly from 9pm to 12.30am and from 9pm till 1.30am on Fridays, Saturdays and Public Holidays. The band is off on Sundays. Call 03-21489166.

### THURSDAY



#### HARRY CONNICK JR AT DFP (till Feb 5)

■ Grammy Award-winning jazz vocalist and pianist Harry Connick Jr is performing with the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra at 8.30pm at Dewan Filarmonik Petronas (DFP).

It is presented by DFP together with MasterCard International, Southern Bank Berhad, the *New Straits Times* and Mandarin Oriental Kuala Lumpur. Call 03-2051-7007.

**CONNICK:** Will perform at DFP from Feb 3 to 5

### FRIDAY

#### OPEN SHOW AT GALERI SHAH ALAM (till Feb 20)

■ Galeri Shah Alam is currently holding an "open show" featuring art works and images by 123 local

artists. Viewing hours are from 10am to 6pm, daily. Venue: Galeri Shah Alam, Laman Budaya, Persiaran Tasik, Tasik Barat, Shah Alam. Call 03-5510-5344.

### SATURDAY

#### PASSAGE TO JAPAN

■ The Japan Foundation Kuala Lumpur and the Japanese embassy, in co-operation with the Malaysia Tourism Centre, present the movie *The Passage to Japan*, a biography of Fukuzawa Yukichi, founder of Keio University. Aside from its sexy subplot, the film follows the life of this intellectual leader as Japan under-

went a massive, violent change. Directed by Sawai Shin'ichiro, it stars Shibata Kyohei, Enoki Takaaki, Suzuki Mizuho and Wakamura Mayumi. The film comes with English subtitles.

Venue: Mini Auditorium, Malaysia Tourism Centre, Jalan Ampang, KL. Admission is free. Call 03-2161-2104 or visit [www.jfkl.org.my](http://www.jfkl.org.my).

### SUNDAY

#### THE NYONYA KEBAYA — A LIVING ART EXHIBITION (Feb 20)

■ TV3 and Yayasan Budi Penyayang Malaysia is exhibiting traditional *Peranakan* attire through its exhibition at Petronas Art Gal-

lery in Kuala Lumpur. It comprises, among others, Datin Paduka Seri Endon Mahmood's private collection of Nyonya Kebayas. Call 03-77266333 extn 5392/5148.