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### Asia Society Hong Kong Center Presents First-ever Thanksgiving Barbecue and Gala Dinner with US Culinary Ambassador Chef Benjamin Ford

(Hong Kong, November 11, 2013) Asia Society Hong Kong Center will celebrate the Thanksgiving season on November 23 with our first-ever afternoon rooftop barbecue, benefiting Food Angel, a program promoting sustainable food culture for Hong Kong, followed by a gala dinner, both with signature dishes by chef, restaurateur and U.S. Culinary Ambassador Benjamin Ford, son of renowned actor Harrison Ford.

Event details:

#### Asia Society Thanksgiving Barbecue benefiting Food Angel

- **Date:** Saturday, November 23, 2013
- **Time:** 11:00am – 2:30pm
- **Venue:** Joseph Lau and Josephine Lau Roof Garden, Asia Society Hong Kong Center, 9 Justice Drive, Admiralty, Hong Kong
- **Admission:** HK\$300 Asia Society members; HK\$400 Non-members; HK\$300 Others aged 12-17; HK\$200 Children (aged 4-11)
- **Highlights:** Live music; American delicacies; free flow of wine, beer, lemonade and signature dishes by Chef Benjamin Ford
- **Ticketing and more:** <http://asiasociety.org/hong-kong/events/asia-society-thanksgiving-barbecue>

#### Asia Society Thanksgiving Gala

- **Date:** Saturday, November 23 2013
- **Time:** 7:30pm – 9:30pm (Reception starts at 6:30pm)
- **Venue:** The Hong Kong Jockey Club Hall, Asia Society Hong Kong Center, 9 Justice Drive, Admiralty, Hong Kong
- **Admission:** HK\$4,800 Asia Society members; HK\$5,800 Non-members; Minimum contribution of HK\$50,000 for a table of 10
- **Highlights:** Specially designed Thanksgiving dinner menu by Chef Benjamin Ford that pays tribute to culinary traditions and cultural offerings from various American states; live jazz music
- **Ticketing and more:** <http://asiasociety.org/hong-kong/events/asia-society-thanksgiving-gala>

This event is made possible with the support of U.S. Consulate General in Hong Kong and Macau, the U.S. State Department and U.S. Agricultural Trade Office – Hong Kong.

Culinary partner: AMMO

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### **About Asia Society**

Founded in 1956 by John D. Rockefeller 3rd in New York as a not-for-profit, non-government educational organization, The Asia Society is a leading educational organization dedicated to promoting mutual understanding and strengthening partnerships among peoples, leaders, and institutions of Asia and the United States in a global context.

### **Asia Society Hong Kong Center**

As one of the eleven centers of The Asia Society, Asia Society Hong Kong Center (the “Hong Kong Center”) was established in 1990 by a group of Hong Kong community leaders, led by Sir Q.W. Lee, the honorary chairman of Hang Seng Bank. As the leading regional knowledge-based platform for furthering the understanding of the countries and cultures of Asia and global issues that impact the region, Asia Society Hong Kong Center boasts extensive regional and international networks of leaders and scholars, and recognized expertise in business and policy, arts and culture, and educational programming for a wide range of audiences. In February 2012, the Hong Kong Center established its new permanent home in Admiralty, Hong Kong.

### **About Asia Society Gallery (Former Magazine A)**

Built between 1863 and 1868, Asia Society Gallery is the oldest building in the Former Explosives Magazine, the historic fabric and features of this imposing structure have been thoughtfully restored and adapted for use as a modern exhibition space of international museum standard. Asia Society Gallery brings together established artists and aspiring talent who share a commitment to promoting Asian arts and culture, and to bringing the best and culturally inspiring in visual arts to the Hong Kong public.

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