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ASHK ANNOUNCES EXTENSION OF THE BREATHING SPACE EXHIBITION

(Hong Kong, May 22, 2017) Due to popular demand, the groundbreaking exhibition, *Breathing Space: Contemporary Art from Hong Kong*, is extending its run by an extra five weeks. The exhibition will be extended until August 13, 2017, and admission will remain free.

“We are incredibly pleased by the response from the public. The feedback from the visitors is positive and encouraging. As such, we are really pleased that we are able to make this extension happen,” said **S. Alice Mong**, Executive Director of Asia Society Hong Kong Center.

Since officially opened to the public on March 12, 2017, *Breathing Space* has received acclaim from local and international media. For example, *South China Morning Post* named it as one of the "top 10 exhibitions and events to see in Hong Kong Arts Month." The contemporary art and exhibition portal, *Ocula*, labeled it as an "unmissable" exhibition, whereas CNN Style called the exhibition "a rare treat for the artists."

Generously supported by KPMG, Hallam Chow and H2 Foundation for Arts and Education, Wellington and Virginia Yee, and Edouard Malingue Gallery, *Breathing Space* features 23 new and extant works that examine the pressure of living in Hong Kong. The 11 Hong Kong artists represented in the exhibition are Chilai Howard, Chloë Cheuk, Cheuk Wing Nam, Enoch Cheung, South Ho, Vaan Ip, Ko Sin Tung, Andio Lai, Siu Wai Hang, Adrian Wong and Magdalen Wong.

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