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“Asian Cultural Council - Asia Society Series on the Arts” Debuts Celebrating International Women’s Day with 16 female artists

The Asian Cultural Council (ACC) and Asia Society Hong Kong Center (ASHK) will launch the “**Asian Cultural Council - Asia Society Series on the Arts**” on March 8. The debut marks the beginning of a series of collaborative art events between ACC and ASHK, which features the dynamic, multidisciplinary work of ACC alumni from China, Hong Kong, Macau and other Asian countries.

The debut event, *Creating Across Cultures – Women in the Arts from China, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan*, celebrates **International Women’s Day** and women in the arts. Aptly named after Michelle Vosper’s new book of the same title, the event features special performances by **Pisui Ciyo**, **Mui Cheuk Yin** and **Wu Na**, artworks by **Choi Yan Chi** and **Lam Jaffa Laam**, and a book presentation by **Michelle Vosper**; all of them are ACC alumnae featured in the new book.

The book documents the stories of sixteen visionary women from Asia who have defied cultural and social expectations to become leaders in the arts. Born in China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macau – these women showcase their creativity through a range of literary, visual and performing arts, and have all benefited from cultural exchange experiences abroad supported by **ACC**. Their personal histories give us a glimpse into the larger, historical trajectory of the region over three generations, while their artworks delve into social realities and challenges of the day.

“Asian Cultural Council - Asia Society Series on the Arts” Debuts: Creating Across Cultures – Women in the Arts from China, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan

Date: March 8, 2017

Time: Performances 6:30pm; Book signing and drinks 7:30pm

Venue: Asia Society Hong Kong Center, 9 Justice Drive, Admiralty

Admission: \$200 Asian Cultural Council alumni/Asia Society members; \$350 Non-members

For more information, visit the ACC website at

http://www.asianculturalcouncil.org.hk/en/events/event_calendar_detail/516

Or the ASHK website at

<http://asiasociety.org/hong-kong/events/creating-across-cultures-women-arts-china-hong-kong-macau-and-taiwan>

About Asia Society Hong Kong Center

Asia Society Hong Kong Center (ASHK) is a leading non-governmental organization and intellectual hub that fosters cross-cultural understanding and promotes dialogue and better understanding of Asia. The Center provides insight, generates ideas, and promotes collaboration to address present challenges and create a brighter shared future across the fields of arts and culture, business and policy, and education.

About Asian Cultural Council

The Asian Cultural Council (ACC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting cultural exchange in the visual and performing arts between countries of Asia and the United States and among the countries of Asia. Established in 1963 by John D. Rockefeller 3rd, the ACC has awarded close to 6,000 grants to arts professionals, many of whom are now leaders and pioneers in their field and who received support in the early stages of their career.

Editors who are interested in more information from the ACC or in arranging an interview with featured ACC alumnae are welcome to contact: **Ms. Kathy Ip** | **T: 2895 0407** | **E: kip@acc.org.hk**

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