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Asia Fine Art presents

### TAKE FIVE

Celebrating Philippine Arts Festival in HK

Opening Reception 5:30 to 8:30pm Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

Venue: **Asia Fine Art** Gallery 14 at Sik On Street, 99 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai

Exhibition Period: **June 19<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup>** 2008

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#### What is Take Five?

- **Five** contemporary Philippine artists
- **Refined** paintings jointly exhibited as a part of the third Philippine Arts Festival in Hong Kong
- **Divine** motifs and messages created through exquisite use of lines and colors
- **Sublime** rare beauty on canvas that surely surprises viewers

Of course, apart from all just-mentioned, **Take Five** is also an invitation to the metropolitan-dwellers to take a break from the rat-race, to relax a little while in the luxury spa of fine art.

The therapeutic effects of art to one's soul are irrefutable. **Take Five** artists use colors and lines like healers use herbs – taking gallery-goers to experience a fuller and deeper life. One may be taken by surprise what simple images can do: stripes of harmonious tones, circular strokes, splotches of paint and patterns. They seem to speak louder and help one chill out far more than anything overly elaborative.

The **Take Five** artists: Jun Cambel, Nards Gomez, Ben Guia, Charito Helgason & Manuel Rubio.

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