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Art at Home Exhibits for Charity

Tiger Foundation to receive proceeds from Christmas Exhibition

Sydney, Australia (December 9, 2008) – Balmain's Art at Home Gallery will open its annual Christmas Charity Exhibition this Saturday, boasting a diverse range of artists from emerging talent to European masters such as Picasso. The gallery is donating all profits from sales of the artworks to the charitable organisation, The Tiger Foundation, which is raising money for the Aknuwat Primary School in Cambodia.

Typically found adorning the walls of the world's most famous galleries, the vibrant lithographs of Man Ray and Matisse will be a rare treat for visitors. It is expected Mignon Miller, Monica Ellis and Lynne Pearce, three of the most promising up-and-coming artists, will also create quite a stir. Pieces will be priced from \$200.

The exhibition will provide invaluable funding for The Tiger Foundation's initiative to improve the lives of the 1,000 primary students of Aknuwat School in the Kampong Thom province of Cambodia. The proceeds will be used across many internal projects such as extending the library and the provision of books, to the development of hygienic amenities, irrigation and drainage systems for the school. The Tiger Foundation's strategic four-pillared project of Education, Exercise, Environment and Engagement has the endorsement of the Provincial Office of Education for the Kampong Thom province, the school and the local community.

"We were so touched when The Art at Home Gallery in Balmain offered to donate the profits from its Christmas Exhibition to the foundation," said Sandra Philpott, Head of The Tiger Foundation's Australian Chapter. "Australians are so generous and actively support not just each other, but also our neighbours in the Asian region.

"We hope local residents and Sydney art lovers will endorse The Art at Home Gallery's generous offer by visiting the exhibition and buying one of the artworks. What a great way to 'give twice' this Christmas -- buying art for a loved one while also helping to support our project."

The Art at Home Gallery will host the opening of the exhibition from 2pm to 4pm on Saturday, December 13. The exhibition will run until Sunday, December 21.

The Art at Home Gallery's annual Christmas Charity Exhibition has provided funding for a range of worthy organisations over the years. "The Charity Exhibition has always been about building awareness and helping people in real need during the Christmas season," said Elizabeth Alvanoz, Owner and Director of Art at Home. "We try to focus our attention on disadvantaged children specifically, and The Tiger Foundation, with its work for the kids of Aknuwat Primary School, is a worthy recipient of our support this year."



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The Tiger Foundation has already held two successful fundraising activities in Sydney this year. In September volunteers held a photography and home-baked goods stall at the Mosman Village Art and Craft Market, and in November the charity hosted a major Melbourne Cup fundraising event at Mosman's Gunners' Barracks.

For more information about the exhibition visit www.artathome.com.au

About the Tiger Foundation

The Tiger Foundation is a charitable organisation that aims to improve the lives of the people of Kampong Thom province in Cambodia with strategies based on four pillars – Education, Exercise, Environment and Engagement. Registered in Singapore the Foundation was formed by philanthropist Mark Philpott in 2008. The Foundation is supported by volunteers across Asia and its programs are endorsed by the Provincial Office of Education for the Kampong Thom province in Cambodia. For more information please visit www.thetigerfoundation.com.

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The children of the Aknuwat Primary School in the Kampong Thom Province of Cambodia.

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