AGENDA
ASIAN ART COMMISSION and/or
Special Executive Committee
Wednesday, June 30, 2010 - 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Samsung Hall, Second Floor
Asian Art Museum, 200 Larkin Street, San Francisco, California
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1. Call to Order – Nick Keating, Vice Chair

2. Approval of Minutes from the January 19, 2010 Full Board Meeting

3. AAM Foundation Chair’s Report
   • Art Hit: Japan’s Early Ambassadors to San Francisco, 1860-1927 – Melissa Rinne, Assistant Curator of Japanese Art

4. Director’s Report – Jay Xu
   [This is a discussion item to allow the Director to report on recent Museum activities and to make announcements.]


6. Finance Report – Kenneth G. Docter, Treasurer; Mark McLoughlin, COO/CFO
   • FY 10 Financial Status and FY 11 Budget Outlook

7. Commission Consideration and Possible Action Items Re:
   [Members of the public shall have an opportunity to give testimony on each agenda item before or during consideration of that item.]
   a. Approval of “The Yeh Collection Gift Agreement First Amendment”
   b. Objects Recommended for the Permanent Collection by the Director and Chief Curator for Acquisition Consideration by the Connoisseurs’ Council at its Annual Dinner on May 26, 2010
   c. Proposal to allocate 2009 general acquisitions fund windfall towards the purchase of objects presented for acquisitions consideration by the Connoisseur’s Council at its annual dinner on May 26, 2010
   d. Ratification of Object Purchased for the Permanent Collection, Pre-Approved by the Acquisitions Committee and the Asian Art Commission on September 28, 2009 and October 27, 2009, Respectively, with Thanks to the Donor of Funds
   e. Acknowledgement of Object Purchased for the Permanent Collection, using Director’s Discretionary Spending Authority, with Thanks to the Donor of Funds
   f. Acknowledgement of Object Purchased for the Permanent Collection, using Curator’s Discretionary Spending Authority, with Thanks to the Donor of Funds
   g. Gifts Recommended to be Accessioned into the Permanent Collection
h. Object Currently in the Foundation Collection Recommended for Upgrading to the Permanent Collection

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j. Approval of Loan No.: 0L2010.2 to the Art Gallery of Ontario from November 20, 2010 – February 27, 2011

9. Public Comment - Members of the public may address the Commission on items that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Asian Art Commission. Members of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes. The Chair may limit total testimony to thirty minutes.

10. Adjournment