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Inauguration of “Women on Women” art exhibits at World Trade Centre, Jakarta

The Embassy of India, Jakarta in association with Jakarta Land organized “Women on Women” art exhibits at World Trade Centre in Jakarta as a tribute to Ibu Raden Ajeng Kartini, famous women rights campaigner of Indonesia whose birthday in April every year is celebrated as Kartini day all over Indonesia. More than 50 art exhibits from the Indian Council of Cultural Relations have been flown in from India and have been mounted at various cities in Indonesia in Yogyakarta at the prestigious Affandi Gallery & UGM Gadjah Mada University), in Bali at the Indonesian Institute of Art, Denpasar (ISI) and Westin Hotel, in Jakarta at the prestigious National Gallery and now at the World Trade Centre.

Inaugurating the exhibits, Ambassador Gurjit Singh said the paintings is a celebration of the feminine gender, a celebration of color on canvas. The collection encapsulates the creative genius of women from all over India. He further said the art exhibits had drawn all round appreciation from not only art aficionados but also the general public. He particularly singled out the contribution of Ms. Kartika Affandi, a well-known painter and a Shanti Niketan student who had been supportive for organizing the exhibits at the Affandi Gallery in Yogyakarta. Ambassador Gurjit Singh thanked Jakarta Land for supporting the initiative of displaying the art exhibits at the World Trade Centre.

Ms. Deborah Iskandar, well known art critic in Indonesia spoke on the painting heritage of both countries and on the common style adopted by contemporary painters of both countries. The event was attended by Ms. Kartika Affandi and Ms. Astari Rasjid, well-known luminaries in the art field in Indonesia along with art students and diplomats.



Ambassador speaking at the inauguration of art exhibits from India at the World Trade Centre, Jakarta.

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