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**CHRISTIE'S GREAT ESTATES AFFILIATE, SONEVA KIRI
SPA AND RESIDENCES, SHOWCASED AT EXCLUSIVE
CHRISTIE'S ART PREVIEW**

*The Cutting-Edge, Eco-Concept Resort is Located on Remote Koh Kood Island
on the east coast of the Gulf of Thailand*



*Six Senses founder and
CEO Sonu Shivdasani*

Hong Kong — Christie's and Christie's Great Estates collaborated with the luxury resort brand Six Senses, to introduce Soneva Kiri Resort at a preview of Impressionist and Modern Art to be offered at auction by Christie's in New York beginning November 3. The Soneva Kiri Resort is an exclusive affiliate of Christie's Great Estates.

Hosting the reception at The Garden Suite of The Peninsula in Hong Kong were Six Senses founder and CEO Sonu Shivdasani and Ken Yeh, Deputy Chairman of Christie's Asia. Guests sipped Veuve Clicquot champagne, courtesy of Moët Hennessy, while previewing the art, flown in especially for the event. High profile individuals from around the Asia Pacific region, including Alain Li, Sally Lo, Mahesh Harilela, Aron Harilela and Marie Le Masne De Chermont, attended the event.

While enjoying the works of Degas, Monet and Pissarro, those gathered were introduced Soneva Kiri Resort, Spa and Private Residences, on remote Koh Kood island on the east coast of the Gulf of Thailand.

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The resort has been uniquely developed according to energy efficient, environmentally friendly and ecologically sustainable design and operation. Six Senses CEO Mr Shivdasani said: "Soneva Kiri will not only be the most desirable resort in Thailand for sophisticated visitors, but also offers an unequalled lifestyle for those who wish to own one of the residences." The residences are being marketed internationally by Christie's Great Estates.

Lynn Villadolid, Senior Director of Six Senses Private Residences said: "It is fitting that we celebrate the opening of Soneva Kiri alongside such fine works of art from Christies. Soneva Kiri, one of only two participating developers of Christies Great Estates, is Six Senses' latest manifestation of its Intelligent Luxury philosophy. Our resort, spa and holiday homes fulfill the new luxury travelers' desire for a discrete, private and refined hideaway for the extended family and friends in an environment that protects and nurtures the environment. The sprawling private residences, each between 12,000-16,000 square feet, offer panoramic sea views, 24 hour butler service, 4-6 bedrooms, large living, entertaining and dining areas, state of the art technology, wrap around swimming pools, wine cellars and distinct features customized to the owners' lifestyles. Our partnership with Christies Great Estates has allowed us to promote these residences to the world's most successful families who are looking to find not just any holiday home but one that is a true collectors' item."

The Impressionist & Modern Art showcased at Soneva Kiri's unveiling, at The Garden Suite of The Peninsula is coming up for auction by Christie's in New York along with paintings, sculptures and works by foremost artists of the late 19th century and first half of the 20th century who forged artistic movements such as Impressionism, Fauvism, Cubism and Surrealism. Works also included in the auction are by Cézanne, Giacometti, Matisse, Monet, Picasso and Van Gogh.

Moët Hennessy Asia Pacific sponsored the event with Veuve Clicquot champagne.

About Christie's Great Estates

Christie's Great Estates is the largest international network of real estate companies dedicated to the sale and marketing of luxury homes and is a subsidiary of Christie's, the world's leading art business. Christie's clients who buy and sell works of art often request real estate services. To satisfy this demand, Great Estates, founded by Kay Coughlin in 1987, was acquired by Christie's in 1995. Today, the Christie's Great Estates global network spans more than 40 countries with 900 offices and approximately 36,000 brokers.

Admittance to the Christie's Great Estates network is offered by invitation only to those real estate companies with proven records of success in high-value home sales and who exemplify Christie's traditional value of service. Once awarded affiliate status, brokers may then display the coveted Christie's brand and use the proprietary marketing services of Christie's Great Estates, which has successfully marketed high-value real estate around the globe for more than 20 years. Exceptionally skilled local real estate specialists, a client-focused approach, and strategic global marketing to a qualified audience of proven luxury consumers are the hallmarks of Christie's Great Estates.