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PHILLIPS' HONG KONG JEWELS AUCTION ON 27 MARCH SHOWCASES THE FINEST COLOURED GEMSTONES AND DIAMONDS



HONG KONG – 27 February 2025 – Phillips is pleased to unveil a stunning selection of exceptional jewels from <u>The Hong Kong Jewels Auction</u>, led by an exquisite array of rare coloured gemstones and dazzling coloured diamonds, taking place on 27 March. The sale will also feature exceptional jadeite and signed pieces from renowned jewellers, offering a unique opportunity for collectors and enthusiasts. Highlights from the sale will be showcased in Bangkok from 11-12 March, and Taipei from 14-16 March, before returning to Hong Kong where the jewels will be on view to the public from 21-27 March prior to the sale. Phillips will also host Hong Kong Jewels: Online Auction in tandem with the live auction, which will be open for bidding from 21 March to 1 April.

Diana Chang, Head of Sale, Hong Kong, Phillips Jewels, said: "Building on the remarkable success of our jewels auction in Hong Kong last season, which saw an impressive 89% year-on-year increase, we are delighted to present a finely curated sale this season. Our selective collection is designed to appeal to a diverse audience, including gem connoisseurs, seasoned collectors, fashionistas, and tastemakers. Reflecting the strong market demand for rare and important coloured gemstones and diamonds, this sale is headlined by a stunning array of treasures, featuring the vibrant allure of sapphires, emeralds, and rubies, as well as the captivating brilliance of fancy coloured diamonds. We look forward to welcoming enthusiasts to our preview exhibitions in Asia and our headquarters in Hong Kong on 27 March for the live auction. The beauty and rarity of these treasures will be on full display."

Precious Coloured Gemstones

This Spring, the Hong Kong Jewels Auction presents an exquisite selection of rare and highly sought-after coloured gemstones. Highlights include a stunning ruby and diamond bracelet featuring very fine rubies totalling 33.66 carats

and a Burmese unheated ruby and diamond necklace with rubies totalling 38.80 carats. Burmese rubies are particularly prized for their vibrant, pigeon-blood red colour, making them highly desirable among collectors. For sapphire enthusiasts, the sale offers a Burmese unheated sapphire and diamond bracelet boasting approximately 40.52 carats of sapphires, complemented by 9.87 and 8.59-carat Burmese unheated sapphire and diamond earrings. Burmese sapphires are renowned for their regal blue hue, which resembles nobility and is highly sought after by collectors and connoisseurs. Moreover, Colombian emeralds are celebrated for their vibrant green colour, often associated with prosperity and growth. They are traditionally accepted with natural inclusions as fingerprints of nature, making them a symbol of health and longevity for discerning collectors. At this season's sale, emerald lovers will be captivated by the 13.65-carat Colombian emerald and diamond ring, as well as the Colombian no oil emerald and diamond bracelet with emeralds totalling 16.51 carats. These exceptional pieces are sure to attract attention from connoisseurs and collectors alike.



Burmese Unheated Ruby and Diamond Bracelet, rubies totalling 33.66 carats Estimate: HK\$4,700,000 - 6,700,000/ US\$600,000 - 860,000



Burmese Unheated Ruby and Diamond Necklace, rubies totalling approximately 38.80 carats Estimate: HK\$2,700,000 - 3,500,000/ US\$350,000 - 450,000



Burmese Unheated Ruby and Diamond Ear Pendants, rubies totalling 8.53 carats Estimate: HK\$2,800,000 - 4,000,000/ US\$360,000 - 500,000



Burmese Unheated Sapphire and Diamond Bracelet, sapphires totalling approximately 40.52 carats Estimate: HK\$1,200,000 - 2,000,000/ US\$150,000 -250,000



9.87 and 8.59-carat Burmese Unheated Sapphire and Diamond Earrings Estimate: HK\$2,100,000 - 3,000,000/ US\$270,000 - 385,000



13.65-carat Colombian Emerald and Diamond Ring Estimate: HK\$3,500,000 - 5,000,000/ US\$450,000 - 650,000





Colombian No Oil Emerald and Diamond Bracelet, emeralds totalling 16.51 carats Estimate: HK\$1,800,000 - 3,000,000/ US\$230,000 - 380,000 4.82-carat Colombian No Oil 'Muzo' Emerald and Diamond Ring Estimate: HK\$1,500,000 - 2,500,000/ US\$190,000 - 320,000

Dazzling Coloured Diamonds

This season's sale also shines with an array of dazzling coloured diamonds that will captivate collectors. Among the highlights are the exquisite 5.01-carat very light pink diamond and 5.00-carat faint pink diamond earrings, a unique asscher-cut 5.51-carat fancy vivid yellow diamond and diamond ring, and the stunning 6.49 and 6.10-carat fancy intense yellow diamond and diamond ear pendants. These exceptional pieces showcase the unparalleled beauty and rarity that make coloured diamonds so highly coveted. Coloured diamonds are highly sought after by collectors due to their rarity and unique palette. Each colour tells a different story, with pink diamonds exuding a romantic allure and yellow diamonds symbolising warmth and optimism. The exceptional colour saturation and brilliance of these gems make them standout investments and cherished additions to any collection.



Timeless Jadeite Jewels

The upcoming Hong Kong sale also features timeless jadeite jewels of high translucency and emerald green colour that is sure to attract discerning collectors. Among the highlights are a pair of jadeite and diamond ear pendants and a stunning jadeite and diamond ring. Recently, jadeite has experienced a dazzling resurgence as a material of choice among fashion-forward collectors due to its deep cultural significance, exceptional durability, and vibrant green hue. This ancient gemstone, often associated with elegance and prosperity, is being recelebrated and embraced for its unique beauty and versatility. These exquisite pieces not only showcase the inherent allure of jadeite but also stand as timeless treasures that will enhance any collection.





Pair of Jadeite and Diamond Ear Pendants Estimate: HK\$380,000 - 650,000/ US\$50,000 - 83,000

Jadeite and Diamond Ring Estimate: HK\$450,000 - 650,000/ US\$58,000 - 83,000

Hong Kong Jewels: Online Auction comprises an array of treasures at an exceptional value perfect for elevating your daily look. The sale features an eclectic mix of iconic pieces from renowned jewellers, combining elegance with everyday wearability. Whether it is adding a touch of sophistication to office attire or finding the perfect accessory for a casual outing, this auction is not to be missed.

The Hong Kong Jewels Auction

Auction: 2pm HKT, 27 March Preview

Bangkok	11 - 12 March 2025, 11:00-18:00
	The Parlor, 9th Floor, Park Hyatt Bangkok, Central Embassy, 88 Wireless Road, Khwaeng Lumphini, Pathum
	Wan, Bangkok 10330, Thailand
Taipei	14-16 March 11:00-18:00
	12F., Unit B. No.89, Songren Road, Xinyi District. Taipei City
Hong Kong	21-27 March 11:00-19:00; 24 March 11:00 – 22:00
	1/F, WKCDA Tower, West Kowloon Cultural District, No. 8 Austin Road, West Kowloon

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Hong Kong Jewels: Online Auction

Auction: 21 March - 1 April

Preview: 21-27 March 11:00-19:00 | 31 March 10:00-18:00 (Closed on 30 March) Location: 1/F, WKCDA Tower, West Kowloon Cultural District, No. 8 Austin Road, West Kowloon, Hong Kong

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