Eleventh Asian Cartoon Exhibition: Asian Youth Culture
Exhibition and Open Discussion

To further stimulate and deepen understanding of societies and cultures of Asian countries, the Japan Foundation holds an annual Asian Cartoon Exhibition in Tokyo and in Asian cities. This year, 10 leading cartoonists from 10 countries have produced a total of 77 new works depicting youth culture in the respective nations to promote awareness of Asian commonalities and diversity. The works will be exhibited at the O Art Museum from October 27 to November 8, 2006.

After the exhibition in Tokyo, the showcase will tour Japan and Asian cities.

The Eleventh Asian Cartoon Exhibition
Dates: **October 27 to November 8, 2006**
Venue: **O Art Museum**
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Discussion on Asian Youth Culture
Alongside the exhibition, an open symposium on Asian youth culture will be held at the Japan Foundation on October 28, 2006. The symposium will feature as panelists six cartoonists whose works are to be exhibited at the O Art Museum.

Time and date: **October 28, 2006, 14:00 to 17:00**
Venue: **The Japan Foundation International Conference Hall**
Admission and booking: Admission is free. **Media booking is required.**
Panelists: Xia Dachuan (China), Jayanto Banerjee (India), Kohma Suu (Japan), Tazidi (Malaysia), Lyndon Gregorio (Philippines), Hideki Nakagawa (Japan; professor, Nihon University)
Moderator: Masaharu Ibaragi (Japan; associate professor, Tokyo University of Information Science)

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