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ART EXHIBITION FOR ASEAN INFORMAL SUMMIT

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 2 (Bernama) -- A selection of 60 paintings by artists from the Asean countries highlighting the vision and achievements of artists in this region will be exhibited during the Asean informal summit here on Dec 14-16.

Special Envoy to the Prime Minister Tan Sri Ahmad Kamil Jaafar today said 12 works from Malaysia and six works each from the other member states would be selected for the special exhibition.

"Asean has achieved remarkable success in other areas and for the first time we are going to enjoy the fine works of Asean artists," he told a news conference, here. Present was Asean Secretary-General Datuk Ajit Singh.

Ahmad Kamil said the exhibition, to be held at the Places of Golden Horses Hotel, would be officially opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Dec 15.

He said that because entry to the hotel would be limited during the summit, the exhibition would later be held at the National Art Gallery from Jan 15 to 31 next year to enable the public to view the priceless works .

Among the top artist whose works will be exhibited are Raden Salleh of Indoensia, Fua Haripitak of Thailand, Fernando Amorsolo of the Philippines and Nguyen Gia Tri of Vietnam.

The Malaysian artists will include Datuk Hoessein Enas, Datuk Syed Ahmad Jamal, Datuk Ibrahim Hussien, Latif Mohidin and Redza Piyadasa. --

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