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INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL ARTS FESTIVAL

An International Memorial Arts Festival has been organized through a collaboration between Arts Support of Hong Kong and Asian American Arts Centre of New York. The Festival commemorates the first memorial for the Tiananmen Square massacre in China on June 4, 1989. Events have been organized internationally to bring the massacre and the continuing repression before the public worldwide. Events include:

An exhibition entitled, "China: June 4..." will be held at the PS 1 Museum, Long Island City on April 22 to June 17, 1990. The exhibition is organized by Asian American Arts Centre in collaboration with The Institute for Contemporary Art PS 1 Museum. Including over 250 artists, it features 174 standing panels linked to form a freestanding expandable wall, & over 80 small works. The linked panels suggests a tangible means of collaboration & of hopes for the future of China. The guest curators are John Yau, Nancy Spero, Susana Torruella Leval, and Howard McCalebb.

Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions (LACE) will join the 1990 International Memorial Arts Festival by initiating a corresponding show on June 4th to July 29th 1990. This exhibition will also feature linked panels. LACE can be contacted at 1804 Industrial St. Los Angeles, Ca.

A collaborative exhibition of Art Support of Hong Kong & Asian American Arts Centre will be mounted at the Hong Kong Arts Center from June 3rd to June 24th, 1990 and at another location to be announced. It will include artists in Hong Kong. Hong Kong Arts Center is located at 2 Harbour Road in Wanchai.

The Congressional Human Rights Foundation will sponsor the "Tiananmen Memorial Exhibition" at the Russell Rotunda, Washington D.C. in mid June. The exhibition is jointly curated by Lau Gin Wei of Hong Kong, Robert Lee, director of the Asian American Arts Centre, and John Yau, poet & art critic.

An adjunct exhibition will be mounted at 26 Bowery in New York Chinatown from May 10th to June 29th. It will include photographs by a Western observer and oil ptgs/sketches by an indigenous Chinese artist documenting his responses to events in Tiananmen Square during this fateful period. Arts Centre's hours are from Monday - Friday, 11AM to 6PM. Opening reception: May 3rd, Thursday, 6 to 9PM.

The Asian American Dance Theatre will produce a Marathon Memorial Performance at the Triplex Theatre 2, of the Borough of Manhattan Community College, 199 Chambers St. New York City, on Saturday, June 2nd, from 2:00 to 10:00 P.M. Performers include invited New York artists & ZUNI Icosahedron of Hong Kong.

For details & additional information on these and other events, please call the Arts Centre at (212) 233-2154.

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