8 December 2000 (Friday) 7pm TheatreWorks @ Robertson Quay

FCP:00 OPENING OF VISUAL / VIDEO ART EXHIBITION

unveiling our new space...

Guest-of-Honour:

Mr David Lim

Minister of State for Defence & Information and the Arts

Arrival of guests

7.00pm Cocktail Reception
Arrival of Guest-of-Honour

7.30pm Welcome speech by Theatreworks' Artistic Director,
Mr Ong Keng Sen
Speech by Guest-of-Honour

7.50pm Performance by Cambodian Court Dancers
Kim Bun Thom & Keo Snguon
Viewing of Visual/ Video Art Exhibition

9.00pm Close of Art Exhibition

Official Caterer: LES GOURMANDISES

CAMBODIAN DANCE PERFORMERS:

KIM BUN THOM

KEO SNGUON

MANKOSAL

Our guests from Cambodia will be bringing us two dance items. Kim is a profesional court dancer, while Keo and Mankosal are a musicians.

The first dance is a short piece from the Ramayana Epic, performed by all three, while the second piece is a solo dance item, performed by Bun Thom, titled the "Sentiment" Dance.

Featuring Works By:

SONG DONG (China)

Song is an independent young video/installation artist based in Beijing. Particularly resourceful and broadbased in his work, he practices more subtle and gentler art. He can be said to be part of the underground scene and has recently received much success in Europe. For the exhibition, he will present a specially created piece, entitled "Broken Mirror: Singapore".

TSUYOSHI OZAWA (Japan)

A visual/conceptual/installation artist who has done major work in exhibitions in Europe and Japan, Ozawa brings us two of his works for FCP:00. One of these is "Jizoing" – which is a life-long project, reflecting his style at points in his life, with the central motif of the "Jizo" figurine constantly recurring. The other is a mobile gallery known as the "Nasubi Gallery", which is unique in being non-profit, and where the artist is also the producer.

WU ER SHAN (China)

A young video installation artist of Mongolian descent based in Beijing, Wu constantly searches for collaboration in the performance/visual arts arena. His work projects a more pop narrative feel as he continues his work in the realm of multi-media performances involving jazz music, dancers, installation and video. He will be providing us with a feast titled "Welcome to Live" for this particular exhibition.

WU WENGUANG (China)

An independent documentary film maker and freelance writer with the Wu Wenguang Workshop, his films have been seen in major international film festivals, including the Hong Kong International Film Festival, ICA Cinema London, Berlin International Film Festival, Lincoln Centre's 'China's New Film' Festival in New York, Vienna International Film Festival and Yamagata International Documentary Film Festival. Three of his major documentaries have been screened at the Singapore International Film Festival. This exhibition will feature the documentary film 'Snow'.

ZHANG PEILI (China)

He is considered the doyen of video art in China and has produced very interesting workin a country where video art has a relatively short history. His work is often obsessive, simple and in real time: such as close ups of a man scratching different parts of his body exploded over several monitors, or an insistent washing of a live chicken etc. "Chewing Gum" is one of his works specially chosen to be featured in FCP:00.

THE FLYING CIRCUS PROJECT: 00

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