

To members of the Press

Urgent Announcement Concerning Art Fair Tokyo 2020

Announcement of Art Fair Tokyo 2020's voluntary suspension and cancellation

At this time, in consideration of the current spread of the novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19), Art Tokyo Association has decided to place utmost priority on the prevention of the domestic and international spread of the virus and has voluntarily suspended and canceled this year's "Art Fair Tokyo 2020" (Venue: Tokyo International Forum) as well as the concurrent international exhibition held with the collaboration of 38 resident embassies introducing their countries' representative artists, "World Art Tokyo 2020" planned to be held from Thursday March 19th to Sunday March 22nd.

We considered measures to minimize the deleterious effects to the health of the exhibitors and visitors as much as possible, however, we have determined that we cannot 100% eliminate uncertainty and the possibility of infection.

To all those who were anticipating attending this event as well as to all those who were involved in the planning of this event, we wish to offer our deepest apologies for this sudden announcement so soon before the intended opening day.

- **In following with the cancellation of this event, the sale of "event tickets" has been suspended.**

More information concerning the refund method will follow shortly.