

January 2, 2018

To Iziko Museums of South Africa,

Dear Chief Executive Officer Ms. Rooksana Omar,

Happy New Year! Wish you a fruitful new year, safe and sound. I also look forward to continuing our dialogues on the BRICS art museums and galleries next year in Beijing.

In order to encourage tangible cooperation between art museums and national galleries of BRICS countries, on the occasion of the 1st meeting of the Alliance, we plan to hold the Alliance Forum and “International Joint Exhibition of BRICS Art Museum and Galleries” in April, 2018. The exhibition, themed with Uniqueness and Convergence, will be presented at No.2 and No.3 Galleries in NAMOC from April 10th to April 23rd, 2018. Each BRICS art museum and gallery will select 10 most distinctive artworks from collection and showcase their unique cultures through rich visual forms and artistic languages. The convergence of these artworks will offer great opportunities for mutual learning and art exchanges, which gives a strong impetus to international art exchanges.

Hereby, I would like to sincerely invite three persons from your prestigious institution to attend the Joint Exhibition in Beijing next year and their related expenses for this trip will be covered by NAMOC. The shipping expenses of exhibits will be covered by NAMOC, while the insurance of exhibits by each presenting institution. We look forward to your response and hope to share your vision and suggestions for the joint exhibition.

Sincerely,

Wu Weishan

Director of the National Art Museum of China