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SHARING SESSION BY WORLD-RENOWNED ARTIST D.M. CHERINA
IN COLLABORATION WITH TZU CHI HUMANISTIC YOUTH CENTRE

SINGAPORE, 3 DECEMBER 2021: In collaboration with world-renowned sculptor and painter [Drago Marin Cherina](#), Tzu Chi Humanistic Youth Centre (HYC) would like to cordially invite you to attend his sharing session with young artists, who have partnered with Tzu Chi HYC for the past two years, regarding his latest exhibition “The Merlion Story”.

The exhibition is currently running at Tzu Chi HYC from 30 November 2021 to 25 December 2021 and is one which aims to raise awareness of the real, clear and lasting danger to the very existence of mankind. It will consist of 22 colourful paintings which will deal with the COVID-19 pandemic oriented through the art of awareness and educational documents of a purely historic nature.

Due to the pandemic, D.M. Cherina has been stuck in Singapore for more than a year after initially only entering the country for transit purposes last year. During this time, the 72-year-old has not stopped his work, thus culminating in “The Merlion Story” exhibition. He hopes to be able to share his thoughts and experiences with the younger generation through this sharing session.

Appended below are the details of the sharing session for your kind attention:

Date: 9 December 2021 (Thursday)

Venue: The Great Hall, Tzu Chi HYC

Time: 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm

Event Timeline	
7.30 pm	Opening and Welcome speech by Tzu Chi HYC Centre Manager
7.37 pm	Introduction of D.M. Cherina
7.40 pm	Sharing session by D.M. Cherina
8.25 pm	Question & Answer with D.M. Cherina with young artists
8.50 pm	Exchange of gifts between Tzu Chi CEO and D.M. Cherina
8.55 pm	Closing song and well-wishes
9.00 pm	Event end and media interviews

If you would like to attend, kindly confirm via email at media@tzuchi.org.sg by **8 December 2021, 12pm**. Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, there are limited vacancies and only media who RSVP will be admitted.

“The Merlion Story”

Exhibition by D.M.Charina



“鱼尾狮故事”分享会 | SHARING SESSION

为了庆祝成立两周年，慈济人文青年中心诚邀世界知名艺术家 – 德哥拉·马林·薛林纳，与艺术爱好者进行一场交流会。

To celebrate Tzu Chi Humanistic Youth Centre's 2nd anniversary, we have invited world-renowned artist, Drago Marin Cherina, to collaborate in an educational awareness lecture with interested public, associates and students.

日期 Date : 9/12/2021 (星期四 Thursday)

时间 Time : 7:30pm - 9pm

地点 Venue : 30A Yishun Central 1, Singapore 768796

* 邀请曾和青年中心合作的年轻艺术家，以及媒体朋友线下参与

Young artists who have collaborated with HYC and journalists are invited to attend this event on-site.



民众可透过青年中心脸书专页参与这场心灵享宴。

Members of the public are invited to attend this session online:



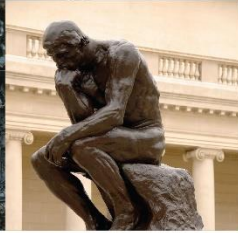
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"THE MERLION STORY" EXHIBITION BY D.M CHERINA

SINGAPORE, 30 NOV 2021 - 25 DEC 2021



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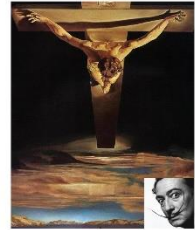
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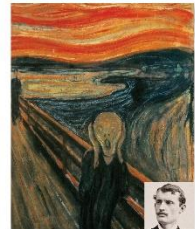
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ABOUT DRAGO MARIN CHERINA

Born in Croatia (previously Yugoslavia) in 1949, D.M. Cherina is a world-renowned sculptor and painter, who has lived and worked in China and Taiwan for the last 20 years. He has held exhibitions in more than 100 important art galleries around the world, and his works have also been collected by many international museums. Additionally, many national cities have sculptures done by him displayed in public places, museums and libraries.

ABOUT TZU CHI HUMANISTIC YOUTH CENTRE

The Tzu Chi Humanistic Youth Centre (HYC) is a non-profit start-up by Tzu Chi Foundation (Singapore) that serves as a platform for youths to learn positive values, meet new people and be inspired. HYC advocates gratitude, respect, responsibility, courage and resilience” through a Five-Pillar Approach, which encompasses Arts & Culture, Eco Awareness, Volunteerism, Young Parenting and Youth Wellness.

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ABOUT TZU CHI SINGAPORE

The Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation is a global non-profit humanitarian organisation founded in 1966 by a Buddhist nun named Dharma Master Cheng Yen in Taiwan. Its missions of charity, medicine, education, humanistic culture and environmental protection has brought relief to over 100 countries.

In 1993, Tzu Chi Singapore was established, with the organisation's work starting with the Mission of Charity and the goal of relieving poverty, before gradually expanding into the Missions of Medicine, Education, Humanistic Culture, and Environmental Protection over the years. The heart of Tzu Chi is embedded in its name: in Chinese, "tzu" means compassion and "chi," relief.

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