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Statement by Singapore Art Museum

29 November 2013, Singapore - On 28 November 2013, the Singapore Art Museum was alerted by IDA that SAM's website was among a list of 1,500 vulnerable websites posted in the public domain. Internal investigations revealed that unauthorized links had been added to a specific page of the website. The links were immediately removed and a police report has been lodged. No data was compromised.

2 Since the last incident where a data file from SAM's website was illegally published, SAM has taken action to protect the site. In addition to removing data files from the website, SAM has implemented additional measures to reduce the vulnerability of the site. SAM will continue to do so concurrently with regular checks to improve the security of the site.

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About the Singapore Art Museum

The Singapore Art Museum (SAM) focuses on the creation of art in the present moment. It advocates and presents the contemporary art practices of Singapore, Southeast Asia and Asia, situating them within the global context of art making today. SAM has built up one of the most important collections of contemporary art from the region, and its programming aims to introduce new artistic practices and styles to the public, as well as nurturing discerning audiences for contemporary art. SAM is also organiser of the Singapore Biennale 2013.

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