福岡アジア美術館
Fukuoka Asian Art Museum

A Walk in the Forest of Asian Tales

21 June - 4 September 2007
Asian Gallery B

Dear Grown-ups (who were once children)

A Walk in the Forest of Asian Tales

The paintings, sculptures and video works in this exhibition range from those which are based on ancient myths/folktales to those representing humorous stories extracted from our contemporary daily life. The stories may evoke a sense of nostalgia or familiarity in you.

We have decided not to display descriptive texts on artists and works in this exhibition. Instead, for works based on myths and folktales, we have prepared a file containing simplified versions of the stories.
Through this viewing aid, we hope you will make notice of the quiet voice calling out from each of the artworks.

If you are accompanying children, please read the tales to them.
Children know a way to travel beyond their actual surroundings to fly freely in the fantasy world, widely spreading their wings of imagination.

Welcome to the Forest ofAsian Tales where numerous dreams and hopes arise….

Dear Children

A Walk in the Forest of Asian Tales

There are many tales in Asian which tell stories of gods/goddesses and people in the ancient world.

Our daily lives are filled with lots of stories, just as your life is filled with lots of adventures every day.
You have come to the Forest of Asian Tales.

Now come on in!
Gods and goddesses, spirits, flowers, trees and animals all await you inside….
Walk around this “forest” and find lots of miraculous stories in the works exhibited!