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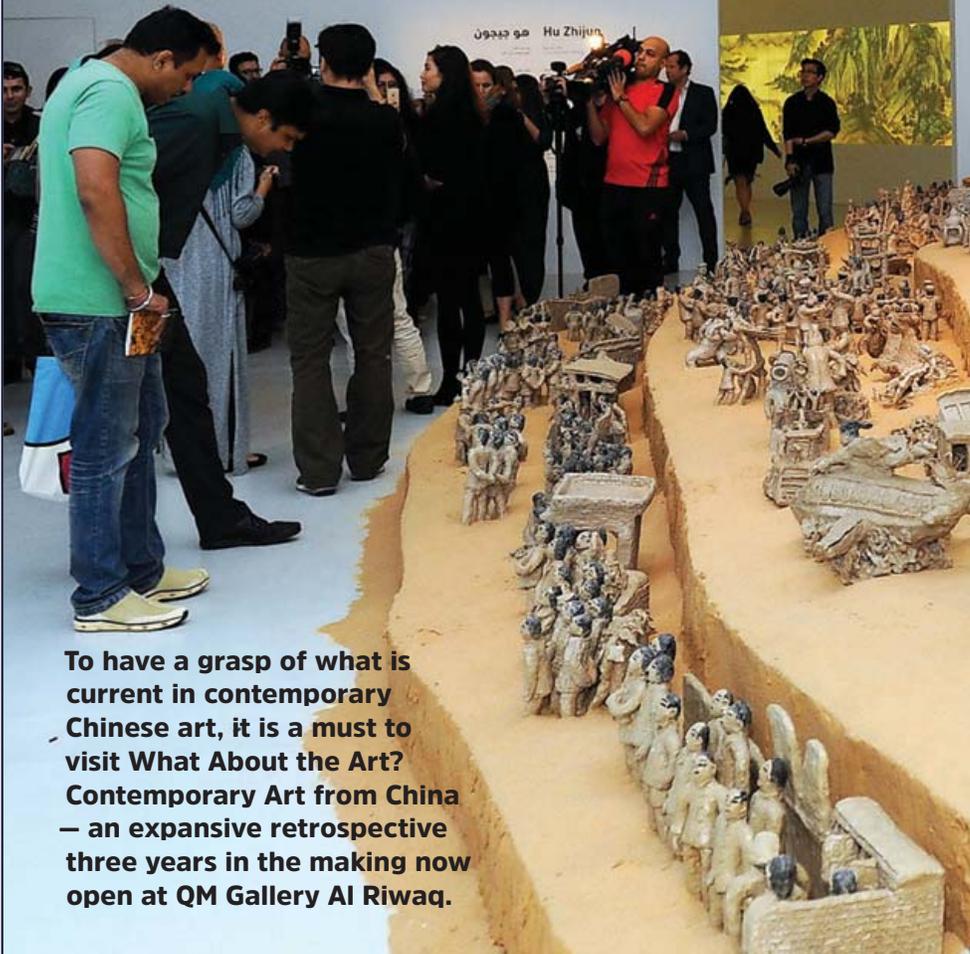
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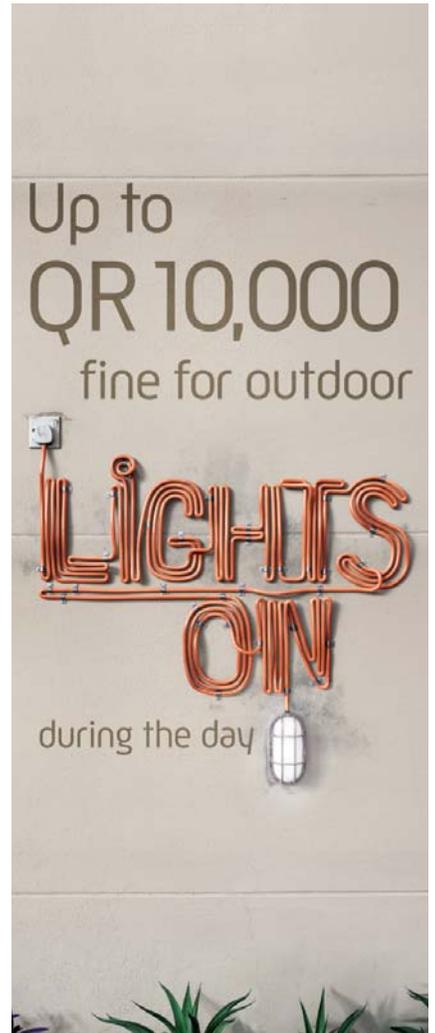
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# WHAT ABOUT THE ART?

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To have a grasp of what is current in contemporary Chinese art, it is a must to visit **What About the Art? Contemporary Art from China** – an expansive retrospective three years in the making now open at QM Gallery Al Riwaq.



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**Bad habits cost**



# Nissan win PIBAQ Inter-Car Division title

**N**issan showed more focus and coherence in the tight ball-game to win the game against fighting AAB Toyota, 62-58, to capture the crown of the Inter-Car Division of Pinoy Basketball of Qatar's (PIBAQ) 19th Season.

Nissan's Benzon Mendoza, who was chosen as Most Valuable Player of the Season, reigned supreme in most of the game even as his team-mates gave him all the much needed support to clinch the hard-earned victory in the midst of loud cheers from the crowd.

AAB Toyota tried to inch closer to the 12 point edge of Nissan which refused to budge with their consistent focus on the game that they maintained until the final buzzer.

A game plan to let Nissan key players carry out balance team play was the key for their win as Mendoza led with 20 points and supported by Allan Mallari with 16 points, Darwin Talastas with nine points and Thirde Bazan with eight points.

"Both teams played with pride to carry their company's banner that they deserved to bring home the bacon but in the end there is only one champion," said coach Francis Mercado, PIBAQ Game Commissioner and PYC Youth Director.

The battle for third place in the tournament turned out to be more intense as the game ended with double overtime as Porsche earned the dramatic win to gain the second runner up plum.

Porsche's Allan Mac Lloremia never wore out even with the tiring 10 minute



game extension while Alfardan's Aristotle Fernandez single-handedly carried his team to fight till the end but his best was not really good enough.

"Porsche give their best they can even if they have undermanned line-

up and that what matter most for their big win," said Hernand Flores, SBP national referee and co-game commissioner. Nissan received the championship trophy while the entire team received each gold medals.

The PIBAQ 19th Season is presented by Alicafe with the support of Philippine Embassy in Qatar and Qatar Basketball Federation and sponsored by Ooredoo and Diana Jewellery & Watches.

**T**he Doha Youth Choir, now in its third year, will present their German concert tour programme, 'GuteReise' on Saturday at 3pm at the International German School Doha. They will also be joined on stage by the recently formed Doha Junior Choir when they will give their second performance. Regular QR50 tickets are available from the choir [info@dohayouthchoir.com](mailto:info@dohayouthchoir.com) or at the door. QR65 VIP tickets are available from 50720445.

Doha Youth Choir will present a wide and ambitious selection of world choral music. The concert is suitable for people young and old. These young singers need the encouragement and support from their community and are hopeful for a full house. The proceeds of this event go towards the choir's on-going costs.

Doha Youth Choir will perform at concerts in Berlin and Hamburg Germany at the end of this month, flying the flag for Qatar and are the first voluntary community choir to represent Qatar abroad. This has been made possible through a very generous sponsorship by KLM and a Qatari.

Many of the choir's singers (from 14 different nations) have never been to Europe and there is a full educational programme lined up for them as well as the exciting concerts.

## Doha Youth Choir 'GuteReise' pre-Tour Concert

