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Seiji Togo Memorial Sompō Japan Nipponkoa Museum of Art

Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress's appreciation of "TURNER and the Poetic of Landscape"

On Thursday, June 7, 2018, Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress visited Seiji Togo Memorial Sompō Japan Nipponkoa Museum of Art (hereinafter Sompō Japan Nipponkoa Museum of Art) and appreciated the exhibition of "TURNER and the Poetic of Landscape".

This is an exhibition of Joseph Mallord William Turner (1775-1851), one of Britain's leading masters of landscape paintings. Turner employed skillful techniques to depict nature's various expressions, such as stormy seas and peaceful countryside landscapes. By uniquely evoking light and atmosphere, Turner's landscape paintings influenced many artists including French impressionists. This exhibition introduces some 120 watercolor, oil, and print works of Turner.

Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress took their time appreciating Turner's works. In front of "Somerset House, London", one of the paintings of mansion house, and "Rain, Steam, and Great Railway Bridge", the seascape painting with remarkable techniques, Their Majesties attentively listened to the explanation of Mr. Shinichi Tomioka, who is the supervisor of this exhibition in Japan and Chief Curator at Koriyama City Museum of Art, while asking some questions.

"TURNER and the Poetic of Landscape" is held at Sompō Japan Nipponkoa Museum of Art until Sunday, July 1, 2018.

[Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress]



Their Majesties led by Mr. Futamiya, President of Sompō Japan Nipponkoa Fine Art Foundation



Their Majesties seeing "Off St Alban's Head"

[Exhibition Details]

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