

HAÏTI & QINGHAI SOLIDARITY



AID FOR VICTIMS IN HAITI AND QINGHAI

On 26 April last, in the presence of **Louise Cox**, UIA President, a charity auction of works of **young Macanese artists** was held in Macau. This Charity Exhibition and Benefit Auction & Dinner was organised to aid the victims of the Haiti and Qinghai earthquakes.

This fund raising event was organised on the initiative of the **International Union of Architects** by **Albergue SCM** with the support of the **Association of Architects of Macao (AAM)**, the **Macao Foundation** and **Macao Tower**.

This event raised **1 016 760 MOP**, approximately **100 000 euros**, that will be shared between two earthquake victims' aid organisations: the **Emergency Architects Foundation for Haiti** and the **governmental aid programme for the reconstruction of Qinghai** created by the Government of the Peoples' Republic of China.



On the occasion of an official ceremony in Macau, on 24 June 2010, architect **Carlos Marreiros**, Director of **Albergue SCM** and **AAM** Past President, symbolically handed over this donation to **Joseph Kwan**, Director of the UIA Work Programme *Architecture for all*, who received it on behalf of the UIA