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MKSU hosts Art Exhibition on Campus

As part of MKSU's 80th anniversary celebrations, the team behind the organisation is hosting an Art Exhibition between the 20th and the 24th of April. The exhibition is aimed at presenting an artistic impression of a number of successful activities which took place during the past 9 years. This presented us with yet another opportunity to live up to one of our Catholic messages: that of promoting the talents of youth. Thanks to such an activity, we were able to involve new students who helped us greatly with their time and dedication. Whilst last February, the Battle of the Bands showcased musical talent, we are now shifting our attention to figurative art.

The themes inspiring our artists were: the celebration of life, unity in diversity, prayer for peace connecting through cultures, studying with disability and help me grow. In a nutshell, amongst the messages being conveyed by the artists is the concept that life is too precious for us to destroy it. In this respect, one should always look at its beauty, and not at the difficulties that might cross our path. The art reflects this sentiment by calling for unity in diversity. Furthermore, despite our differences we are all God's creations, and we should thrive towards connecting through our diversity rather than using this as a springboard for division. In the light of this, some artists focused on the importance of praying for peace, highlighting the benefits this gives both to society and the individual self. Encouraged by these values, there are some who cry for peace and do not hide their wish to grow up in a safer world. Inspired by this latter theme, some art reflects the Help Me Grow initiative.

A percentage of the money earned from the sale of these paintings will go towards the Movement. These funds will be directed towards boosting our efforts on campus, with a view to offer a wider variety of opportunities and attracting more students to the MKSU goals.

Whilst thanking and congratulating all the artists for their magnificent work, MKSU encourages them to continue developing their talents and make good use of them.

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