Seiji Togo Memorial Sompo 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 Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Museum of Art (hereinafter Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Museum of Art) and appreciated the exhibition of "TURNER and the Poetic of Landscape".

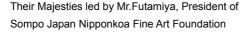
This is an exhibition of Joseph Mallord William Turner (1775-1851), one of Britain's leading masters of landscape paintings. Turner employed skillful techniques to depict nature's various expressions, such as stormy seas and peaceful countryside landscapes. By uniquely evoking light and atmosphere, Turner's 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 "Somer Hill, Tonbridge", one of the paintings of mansion house, and "Off St Alban's Head", the seascape painting with remarkable techniques, Their Majesties attentively listend 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 guestions.

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

## [Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress]







Their Majesties seeing "Off St Alban's Head"

[Exhibition Details]

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