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MAYORS FOR PEACE: ART BEYOND BORDERS INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT EXTENDS STAY IN HARTFORD

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(December 28, 2010)--- **The international traveling exhibit “Mayors for Peace: Art Beyond Borders” is extending its stay in Hartford. The message of peace through the universal language of art opened at the Hartford Public Library Café on December 17th and will remain open to the public until December 29th--- an extra two days, leading up to the Capital City’s First Night activities on Friday, December 31st.**

Similar to the passing of the Olympic Torch, each of the selected Mayors for Peace Cities host the exhibit for several days before going to the next, until it reaches the United Nations for display in March 2011. Hartford is the last stop before the UN exhibit. “Art Beyond Borders” is a project of TIMOTCA – (The International Museum Of Twenty-first Century Arts) - a 501 (c) (3) Nonprofit, Educational and Charitable Corporation founded in 1980. More than 65 countries from Albania to Zimbabwe have accepted TIMOTCA’s invitation to participate. “Art Beyond Borders,” featuring the original painting of the selected TIMOTCA artists, premiered at United Nations Headquarters in New York under the sponsorship of UNESCO and has been exhibited at UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, World Expo, Lisbon and the Las Vegas Art Museum. The exhibition introduces the viewer to art and cultures from the far corners of the earth. “Art Beyond Borders” is meant to open universally connect people through the spirit of the arts. Thanks to the unique “banner” presentation, and a multi-faceted curriculum created by Teachers Discovery, “Art Beyond Borders” is able to be seen by thousands of students in schools and libraries across America.

“I encourage residents and visitors alike to take time during this Holiday Season, this time of peace, and embrace this exhibit. I also invite families to enjoy all of our cultural activities and sporting events and make ‘Shop--- and Enjoy--- Hartford’ part of your New Year’s Resolution,” said Mayor Pedro E. Segarra.

For more information: www.artbeyondbordersexhibit.com or www.timotca.org.