

PRESS RELEASE

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The Humboldt Forum Welcomes its Three Millionth Visitor

Since opening in July 2021, the Humboldt Forum has transformed itself into a lively and popular location for exhibitions, events and educational programmes in the centre of Berlin, additionally featuring a shop, cafes and restaurants. Today it registered its three millionth visitor – who was welcomed personally by Director Hartmut Dorgerloh.

A little less than two years after first opening its doors, the Humboldt Forum registered its three millionth visitor today. At 10.30 am on Monday, Hartmut Dorgerloh, Director of the Humboldt Forum, welcomed Martina Leitsch from Fulda. She was spending a few days in Berlin with her partner when she decided to make her first visit to the Humboldt Forum: “The Humboldt Forum is a wonderful combination of old and new. We’d like to visit the free exhibitions and then pay a visit to the rooftop terrace and enjoy the view over Berlin,” she commented.

Hartmut Dorgerloh added, “In the nearly two years it has been open, the Humboldt Forum has established itself not only as a venue for exhibitions and events and as a cultural and scientific institution, but also as a catalyst that generates debates of international relevance. The tremendous response from visitors and their great interest they have shown in our programme – which is largely free of charge – is both gratifying and invigorating. It inspires us to continue our mission: transforming the Humboldt Forum into a space for everyone, where international relationships are formed and where we can explore new developments in current global themes and question what is already known.

The Humboldt Forum offers a wide range of cultural activities with exhibitions, events, and educational programmes spread over 30,000 square metres and five floors. Visitors can experience the collections showcasing the Ethnologisches Museum and the Museum für Asiatische Kunst as well as six temporary exhibitions curated in collaboration with communities from around the globe, the exhibitions focusing on the history of the site,

the Humboldt brothers, *After Nature* and BERLIN GLOBAL, as well as the current temporary exhibition *in_finite. Living with Death*. Moreover, visitors can take advantage of a comprehensive programme of events, educational offerings, concerts, performances, discussions, tours, workshops, and much, much more.

One building, four partners: This diversity is founded on the collaboration of our partner institutions. The Humboldt Forum is a collaboration between the Stiftung Humboldt Forum im Berliner Schloss; the Stiftung Preussischer Kulturbesitz for collections from the Ethnologisches Museum and the Museum für Asiatische Kunst of the Staatliche Museen zu Berlin; the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin for the Humboldt Lab; and Kulturprojekte Berlin with the Stadtmuseum Berlin for the BERLIN GLOBAL exhibition.

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