

invitation

The Director of the Kunsthall Rotterdam has the pleasure
of inviting you to the opening of:

Opium The Black Perfume

on April 28th at 5.30 p.m.

Leonard Blussé, professor of the history of European relationships in
the University of Leiden, will preside over the opening of the exhibition

The exhibition will be on view until July 8th, 2007

Opium has a magical appeal. It conjures up a mysterious world of
adventure and Oriental romanticism. For the first time ever, this
exhibition will showcase the opulence of the material culture involved in
the ritual of opium smoking. The exhibition will follow the history of
opium featuring a stunning display of opium pipes, lamps and obscure
paraphernalia. The highlight will be a full-scale replica of the interior of a
luxurious opium den, the trappings of which date from the
nineteenth century

Mercatorfonds will bring out a lavishly illustrated book
"Opium, Art and History of a Lost Ritual"

With thanks to Ferry Bertholet and Cees Hogendoorn

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Invitation is valid for two persons

Please present this invitation at the entrance

