

PAMBANSANG MUSEO NG PILIPINAS  
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES

NMP DOS 2024 - 002

## DEED OF SALE

### PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS COLLECTIONS OF EIGHT (8) DOMESTIC ALTARS (URNAS) FROM MR. MARIO YANG

PROCURED BY THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES  
FOR ITS COLLECTIONS UNDER SECTION 22 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11333

#### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This **DEED OF SALE** made and entered into this 20 DEC 2023, 2023, in the City of Manila, Philippines by and between:

**MR. MARIO YANG** with business address at **Katrina Marie Botique, Mary Mart Mall, Valeria Street, Iloilo City**, represented herein by its Owner, Mr. Mario Yang, hereinafter referred to as the **"SELLER"**;

-and-

The **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES**, with office address at the Old Legislative Building, Padre Burgos Drive, Manila, represented in this act by its Director-General, Mr. **JEREMY R. BARNES**, hereinafter referred to as the **"BUYER"**;

WITNESSETH: That –

1. The SELLER is the owner of **PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS COLLECTIONS OF EIGHT (8) DOMESTIC ALTARS (URNAS) FROM MR. MARIO YANG** hereinafter referred to as the **"ITEM"**:

No.	Title and Description	Reference Image	Price (PhP)
1	PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS COLLECTIONS OF EIGHT (8) DOMESTIC ALTARS (URNAS) FROM MR. MARIO YANG	Please see the attached photo as reference	PhP 580,000.00

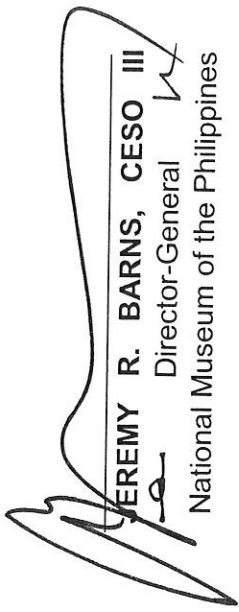
2. For and in consideration of the amount of **Five Hundred Eighty Thousand Pesos (PhP 580,000.00), Philippine currency**, in hand paid to the **SELLER** in full satisfaction and acknowledged to have received from the **BUYER**, the **SELLER**, by virtue of these presents, does hereby sell, convey and transfer unto the **BUYER**, its heirs, assigns, and successors in interest, the **ITEMS**.
3. The **SELLER** further declares that the **ITEMS** are free from liens and/or encumbrances and shall defend their ownership from any/all claim/s whatsoever.
4. This **DEED OF SALE** shall be governed by and construed under Philippine laws, and both the **SELLER** and the **BUYER** hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Manila for the resolution of any and all disputes arising out of this **DEED OF SALE**.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the SELLER and the BUYER have hereunto set their hands on the date and at the place first written above.

The **SELLER**:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**MARIO YANG**  
Owner  
VARIOUS COLLECTIONS DOMESTIC ALTARS

For the **BUYER**:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**JEREMY R. BARNES, CESO III**  
Director-General  
National Museum of the Philippines

Signed in the Presence of:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**HONEY P. BESO**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**JORELL M. LEGASPI**

Republic of the Philippines )  
City of Manila ) S.S.

**BEFORE ME**, Notary Public in the City of Manila personally appeared **JAN 15 2024**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Name	Gov't Issued I.D. No.	Date and Place of Issue
MARIO YANG	703 - 83 - 001909	02 - 10 - 2023 / 60/68
JEREMY R. BARNES	Philippine Passport No. P5076851B	March 12, 2020 DFA Manila

Known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that the same are their free and act and deed.

This instrument consisting of two (2) pages, including the page on which this Acknowledgement is written, has been signed on the left margin on each and every page thereof by the aforementioned persons, and their witnesses, and sealed with my notarial seal.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal on the day, year and place first above-written.

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**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
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**PAMBANSANG MUSEO NG PILIPINAS  
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**NOTICE TO PROCEED**

Pursuant to Sec. 22 of Republic Act 11333 and in accordance with the Deed of Sale dated \_\_\_\_\_ entered into by and between the National Museum and MR. JAIME DE JESUS AGUILA, NOTICE is hereby given to:

Owner : **MR. MARIO YANG**

Address : **Katrina Marie Botique, Mary Mart Mall, Valeria Street,  
Iloilo City**

Name of Project : **PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS COLLECTIONS OF EIGHT  
(8) DOMESTIC ALTARS (URNAS) FROM MR. MARIO YANG**

Item	Unit	Qty.	Dimension and Brief Description	Price (PhP)
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2	Pc	1	Height: 65 cm Width: 25.5 cm Depth: 11 cm A polychrome-colored wooden urna of three (3) gradas decorated with carved leave-like motifs, with a lowered hexagonal base.	
3	Pc	1	Height: 94 cm Width: 27.8 cm Depth: 9 cm A polychrome-colored wooden urna with evidence of patina Decorated by a carved floral and leaf pattern	PhP 580,000.00
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6	Pc	1	Height: 99.5 cm Width: 40.4 cm Depth: 7 cm A polychrome-colored wooden urna, decorated with carved floral and leaf motifs.	

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8	Pc	1	<p>Height: 48.5 cm Width: 39.5 cm Depth: 12 cm</p> <p>A polychrome-colored wooden urna, decorated with carved floral and leaf motifs. The decoration of the topper-board is slightly faded, with only a hint of red paint remaining.</p>

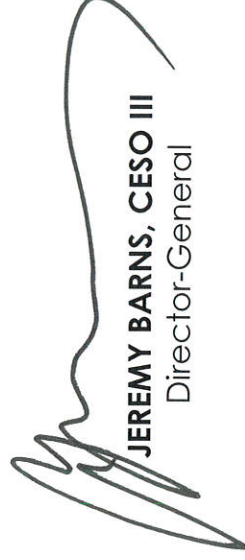
Contract Amount : **PHP 580,000.00**

Contract Effectivity : **Upon the Receipt of this Notice**

This Notice to Proceed is issued this **02 JAN** day of **2024**, 2024 at the City of Manila, Philippines

Conforme:  
  
**MR. MARIO YANG**  
 Owner

Date: Jan 2 2024

  
**JEREMY BARNES, CESO III**  
 Director-General



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Issued this 19<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 at the National Museum of the Philippines Central Office to support the Deed of Sale to support the procurement undertaken using the provisions under the Republic Act No. 11333.

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Chief Administrative Officer  
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**OBLIGATION REQUEST AND STATUS**  
**NATIONAL MUSEUM**

Entity Name

Serial No. : 06/01/01 2023/1  
Date : 15 DEC 2023  
Fund Cluster : 01

<b>MARIO YANG</b>			
Payee			
Office Address			
Responsibility Center	Particulars	MFO/PAP	UACS Object Code
Payee <u>EMMSD</u>	Payment for the PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS COLLECTIONS OF EIGHT (8) DOMESTIC ALTARS (URNAS) FROM MR. MARIO YANG under section 22 of R.A. 11333, attached are the supporting documents hereunto.  <u>PR 2023 P-0878</u> <u>EN 2023 P-0997</u>	<u>2020-27000</u>	<u>506020400</u>
	<b>TOTAL :</b>		
			Amount <b>P 580,000.00</b>

**A. Certified:** Charges to appropriation/allotment necessary, lawful and under my direct supervision; and supporting documents valid, proper and legal

**B. Certified:** Allotment available and obligated for the purpose/ adjustment necessary as indicated above.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name:** ANNE ROSETTE CRELENCIA  
**Position:** Chief Administrative Officer

Head, Requesting Officer/Authorized Representative

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name:** CLARIZA L. JUCAY  
**Position:** Administrative Officer V, Budget Section, Financial Services Division

Head, Budget Unit/Authorized Representative  
12/15/2023

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**C.**

Reference		STATUS OF OBLIGATION		Amount	
Date	Particulars	ORS/JEV/Check/	ADA/TRA No.	Payment	Balance
				Not Yet Due (a-b)	Due and (b-c)
				(c)	

**RECEIVED**

Date: 12/15/23  
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NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES  
FINANCIAL SERVICES DIVISION  
BUDGET SECTION

OP Eric 66/12/15/2023

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<b>OBLIGATION REQUEST AND STATUS</b>		Serial No. : <u>0610101200312</u>
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Payee		
Office Address		
Responsibility Center		
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<b>TOTAL :</b>		<b>P 580,000.00</b>
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<p><b>Signature:</b> _____  <b>Printed Name:</b> <b>ANNE ROSETTE CRELENCIA</b>  <b>Position:</b> Chief Administrative Officer  <small>Head, Requesting Office/Authorized Representative</small></p>		
<p><b>Signature:</b> _____  <b>Printed Name:</b> <b>CLARIZA L. JUCAY</b>  <b>Position:</b> Administrative Officer V, Budget Section, Financial Services Division  <small>Head, Budget Unit/Authorized Representative</small></p>		
<p><b>Date:</b> _____</p>		
<b>C. STATUS OF OBLIGATION</b>		
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**NOTICE OF AWARD**

**Mr. MARIO YANG**

Owner  
Katrina Marie Botique,  
Mary Marf Mall,  
Valeria Street, Iloilo City

Dear Mr. Yang,

The National Museum of the Philippines accepts your offer and hereby awards to you the **PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS COLLECTIONS OF EIGHT (8) DOMESTIC ALTARS (URNAS) FROM MR. MARIO YANG** listed below in the amount of **Five Hundred Eighty Thousand Pesos (Php 580,000.00)**, pursuant to Section 22 of Republic Act No. 11333:

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8	Pc	1	
*Note: For the full details please see the attached pictures as a reference.			

Please affix your signature on the space below to signify your confirmation.

Done this 14 day of DEC 2023.

Thank you.

Conforme:

Mr. MARIQ YANG  
Owner

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**JEREMY BARNS, CESO III**  
Director-General



**PAMBANSANG MUSEO NG PILIPINAS  
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**RESOLUTION No. 2023 - 69**

**PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS COLLECTIONS OF EIGHT (8) DOMESTIC ALTARS  
(URNAS) FROM MR. MARIO YANG**

**WHEREAS**, it is provided for in Sec. 22 of RA 11333 that “the National Museum, as a general rule, shall be allowed to procure collections items by means of direct negotiation with the owners of such items, or their duly designated agents or representatives, in the Philippines and abroad, as follows:

- a. A written and signed quotation for the sale of the item(s), shall be issued and addressed to the National Museum by the owner, or his or her agent or representative;
- b. A certification that the item to be acquired is of appropriate significance to the National Museum and of importance to the heritage and patrimony of the Filipino people, that the negotiated price is reasonable and fair, that no conflicts of interest as may be defined by prevailing laws, rules and regulations exist, and that the item in question has not been illegally acquired or trafficked, shall be issued by the Head of Agency;
- c. For items above One million pesos (PhP 1,000,000.00) or its foreign currency equivalent in price, the Head of Agency shall recommend in writing to the Board the issuance of a resolution for the approval in principle of the transaction; items under this amount may be procured upon the sole authority of the Head of Agency provided that there is no “splitting” as defined in pertinent procurement laws, rules and regulations;
- d. A resolution of the Board approving in principle the purchase of the concerned item by the National Museum and authorizing the signing by Head of Agency of a Deed of Sale as well as all other documents to the transaction shall be issued for items above One million pesos (PhP1, 000,000.00) or its foreign currency equivalent in price;
- e. A resolution of the Bids and Awards Committee of the National Museum verifying that the aforementioned documents, where applicable, have been produced, certifying as to the availability of funds, and authorizing the issuance of a Notice of Award pertaining to the purchase of the item(s) for the signature of the Head of Agency, shall be issued”;

**WHEREAS**, the National Museum of the Philippines intends to undertake the **PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS COLLECTIONS OF EIGHT (8) DOMESTIC ALTARS (URNAS) FROM MR. MARIO YANG**;

**WHEREAS**, **Mr. Mario Yang**, owner of the said domestic altars (urnas), offered to sell the same to the National Museum for the amount of **Five Hundred Eighty Thousand Pesos (P 580,000.00 Philippine currency)**; through a letter dated 6 October 2023, copy of which is herein attached as Annex “A”;

**WHEREAS**, upon evaluation and due diligence, Research, Collections and Conservation Management Division (RCCMD) and Ethnology Division endorsed the collection purchase through Office Memorandum dated 1 December 2023. Thereafter a certificate was issued by the Director-General, certifying that the aforementioned works of art is of appropriate significance to the National Museum and of importance to the heritage and patrimony of the Filipino people, that the negotiated price is reasonable and fair, that no conflicts of interest as may be defined by prevailing laws, rules and regulations exist, and that the item in question has not been illegally acquired or trafficked (Please see attached certificate dated December 1, 2023);

**WHEREAS**, after verification of all documents required for the procurement of the aforementioned works of art, the Committee finds that said documents are in order;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee hereby recommend as we hereby recommend that the **PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS COLLECTIONS OF EIGHT (8) DOMESTIC ALTARS (URNAS) FROM MR. MARIO YANG** be awarded to **Mr. Mario Yang** for the amount of **Five Hundred Eighty Thousand Pesos (P 580,000.00 Philippine currency)**.

**13 DEC 2023**

Done this \_\_\_ day of December, 2023, at the City of Manila, Philippines.

### **National Museum of the Philippines, Bids and Awards Committee**

  
**ATTY. MA. ROSENNE M. FLORES-AVILA**  
Chairperson, NMPBAC

  
**ATTY. EDWARD L. CONSOLACION**  
Vice-Chairperson

  
**MARIANATHE KAY F. MISA**  
Member


  
**LAURO B. INOVERO**  
Member

Approved by

  
**JEREMY BARNES, CESO III**  
Director – General

→ RECMD

Ethnology

- Please evaluate (ASAF) 

October 6, 2023

**JEREMY R. BARNES**  
Director-General  
National Museum of the Philippines  
Manila

Dear Director-General Barnes,

I am pleased to extend an offer comprising eight (8) domestic altars (urnas) acquired directly from Bohol. I wish to assure you of their authenticity.


These eight urnas are in commendable condition. Enclosed, you will find the inspection report prepared by Ms. Honey P. Beso, the Supervising Administrative Officer of NMP-Western Visayas in Iloilo City, which provides further details about the collection.


I propose a selling price of Php 580,000.00 for the entire set. Your written confirmation of acceptance would be greatly appreciated.

I look forward to this acquisition as I have learned that the urnas may find their way back to their place of origin, where they could be proudly displayed at NMP Bohol.


Thank you for considering this offer.


Warm regards,


  
**MARJO YANG**  
Owner


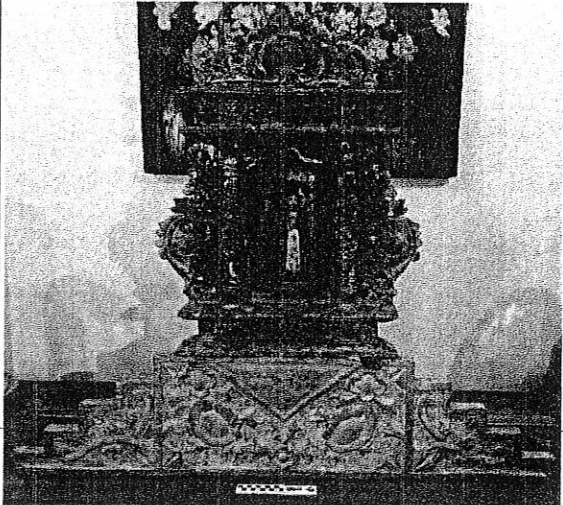
Lot No.	OBJECT/S	DIMENSION	DESCRIPTION	PHOTO	Cost
1	<p>One (1) complete urna.</p> <p><i>*Associated image not included in the sale.</i></p>	<p>Height: 71 cm Width: 25 cm Depth: 5.5 cm</p>	<p>A polychrome-colored wooden urna of three (3) gradas (levels) with detached topper-board.</p> <p>The topper-board, base and the two side panels and columns are decorated with carved floral and vegetal motifs.</p> <p>The altar is supported at the back by another platform held together by a wooden peg.</p> <p>The urn has evidence of patina and holds a carved image of the Virgin Mary. (Not included in the sale)</p>		<p>Php 50,000.00</p>




Lot No.	OBJECT/S	DIMENSION	DESCRIPTION	PHOTO	Cost
2	<p>One (1) complete urna.</p> <p><i>*Associated image not included in the sale.</i></p>	<p>Height: 65 cm. Width: 25.5 cm Depth: 11 cm</p>	<p>A polychrome-colored wooden urna of 3 gradas, decorated with carved leave-like motifs, with a lowered hexagonal base.</p> <p>The topper-board is slightly bent forward.</p> <p>The two side panels of the altar are held together by the two columns.</p> <p>The urna has evidence of patina.</p> <p>The installed carved image of Virgin Mary has a broken arm. (Not included in the sale)</p>		<p>Php 50,000.00</p>

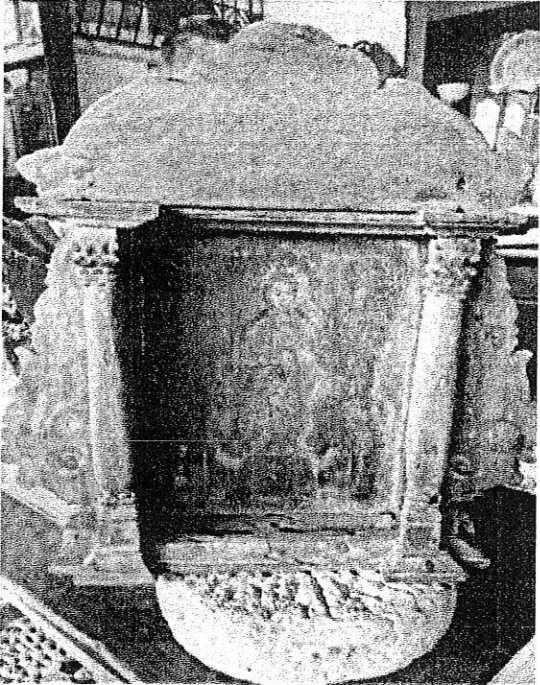
Lot No.	OBJECT/S	DIMENSION	DESCRIPTION	PHOTO	Cost
Lot 3	<p data-bbox="333 548 553 610">One (1) complete urna.</p> <p data-bbox="333 691 513 824"><i>*Associated image not included in the sale.</i></p>	<p data-bbox="583 548 762 646">Height: 94 cm Width: 27.8 cm Depth: 9 cm</p>	<p data-bbox="794 548 1066 649">A polychrome-colored wooden urna with evidence of patina.</p> <p data-bbox="794 691 1066 753">Decorated by a carved floral and leaf pattern.</p> <p data-bbox="794 799 1126 971">The left and the right side of the base has four steps that leads to the altar, which holds a carved image of San Roque.</p> <p data-bbox="794 1016 1091 1149">The altar is supported by another platform connected to a leg by a wooden peg.</p>		<p data-bbox="1729 548 1908 578">Php 150,000.00</p>

Lot No.	OBJECT/S	DIMENSION	DESCRIPTION	PHOTO	Cost
Lot 4	<p data-bbox="336 548 558 610">One (1) complete urna.</p> <p data-bbox="336 691 513 824"><i>*Associated image not included in the sale.</i></p>	<p data-bbox="585 548 782 646">Height: 76.5 cm Width: 27 cm Depth: 10 cm</p>	<p data-bbox="809 548 1081 646">A polychrome-colored wooden urna with evidence of patina.</p> <p data-bbox="809 691 1128 789">The topper-board is decorated by the image of a dove and the center.</p> <p data-bbox="809 834 1128 932">A portion at the corner of the left part of the topper-board was broken.</p> <p data-bbox="809 977 1128 1075">The two side panels of the altar are held together by the two columns.</p> <p data-bbox="809 1120 1093 1218">The altar holds a carved image of San Jose with missing hands.</p> <p data-bbox="809 1263 1113 1360">The altar has a lowered base with scallop designs on the side, and is</p>		<p data-bbox="1726 548 1906 581">Php 60,000.00</p>

Lot No.	OBJECT/S	DIMENSION	DESCRIPTION	PHOTO	Cost
			<p>supported by a platform supported by a leg.</p> <p>The altar and the base are decorated bu a carved leaf and floral motifs.</p>		
Lot 5	<p>One (1) complete urna.</p> <p><i>*Associated image not included in the sale.</i></p>	<p>Height: 70.5 cm Width: 33.1 cm Depth: 11 cm</p>	<p>A polychrome-colored urna with evidence of patina, decorated with carved floral and leaf motifs.</p> <p>The altar has a lowered base, and is supported by a platform supported by a leg.</p>		Php 60,000.00
Lot 6	<p>One complete urna.</p> <p><i>*Associated image not included in the sale.</i></p>	<p>Height: 99.5 cm Width: 40.4 cm Depth: 7 cm</p>	<p>A polychrome-colored wooden urna, decorated with carved floral and leaf motifs.</p> <p>The column that anchors the two side panels are also decorated with floral motifs.</p> <p>The urna has evidence of patina.</p>		Php 180,000.00

			<p>The left and right side of the base has four steps that lead to the altar.</p> <p>A platform supported by a leg supports the altar.</p>		
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PAMBANSANG MUSEO NG PILIPINAS  
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES

FOR:


  
JEREMY R. BARNES  
Director-General

  
JORELL M. LEGASPI  
Deputy Director-General for Museums

FROM:

  
ANNE ROSETTE G. CRELENCIA  
Chief Administrative Officer

Research, Collections and Conservation Management Division

  
MARITES PAZ TAURO  
Curator I and Officer-in-Charge  
Ethnology Division

*Approved.*  
*- Please process.*  
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*Pit-out Fund*

SUBJECT: **ENDORSEMENT OF OFFER TO ACQUIRE A COLLECTION OF EIGHT (8)  
BOHOLANO URNA FROM MR. MARIO YANG**

DATE: **DECEMBER 1, 2023**

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- The quoted price is found to be reasonable.
- Both the authenticity and the price have been assessed by an acknowledged authority on Boholano *urna*, Mr. Victorino M. Manalo.

For your approval and further instruction.



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**SECTION 22 CERTIFICATION NO. 2023-01**

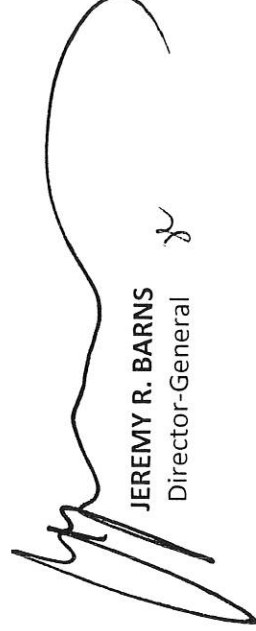
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<b>Total Price</b>			<b>580,000.00</b>

This Certification is issued in compliance with Section 22 of Republic Act No. 11333 that provides for the procurement of unique, special and/or original items by the National Museum of the Philippines for its collections by means of direct negotiation with the owners of such items, or their duly designated agents or representatives, in the Philippines and abroad.

Given this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2023, in the City of Manila.

  
**JEREMY R. BARNES**  
Director-General





**PAMBANSANG MUSEO NG PILIPINAS**  
**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**RESEARCH, COLLECTIONS AND CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** **ATTY. MA. ROSENNE M. FLORES-AVILA**  
Over-all Chairman, Bids and Awards Committee

**THRU :** **MR. EDWIN J. DELA ROSA**  
Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat

**FROM :** **ANNE ROSETTE G. CRELENCIA**  
Chief Administrative Officer, RCCMD

**DATE :** **01 December 2023**

**SUBJECT :** **Request for a BAC resolution pertaining to the acquisition of the eight (8) Boholano urnas from Mr. Mario Yang**

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Per RA 11333 Section 22-23, this is to request your good office for the issuance of BAC resolution necessary for the acquisition of eight (8) Boholano urnas from Mr. Mario Yang. Attached herewith are the original copies of signed quotation for the sale of said items, the endorsement offer for acquisition and Section 22 Certification No. 2023-01, both approved by Director-General Jeremy Barns for your reference.

For your kind consideration.

Thank you.

  
**ANNE ROSETTE G. CRELENCIA**  
Chief Administrative Officer

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For your approval and further instruction.

→ RCMD

Ethnology

- Please evaluate (RAF)

October 6, 2023

**JEREMY R. BARNES**  
Director-General  
National Museum of the Philippines  
Manila

Dear Director-General Barnes,

I am pleased to extend an offer comprising eight (8) domestic altars (urnas) acquired directly from Bohol. I wish to assure you of their authenticity.

These eight urnas are in commendable condition. Enclosed, you will find the inspection report prepared by Ms. Honey P. Beso, the Supervising Administrative Officer of NMP-Western Visayas in Iloilo City, which provides further details about the collection.

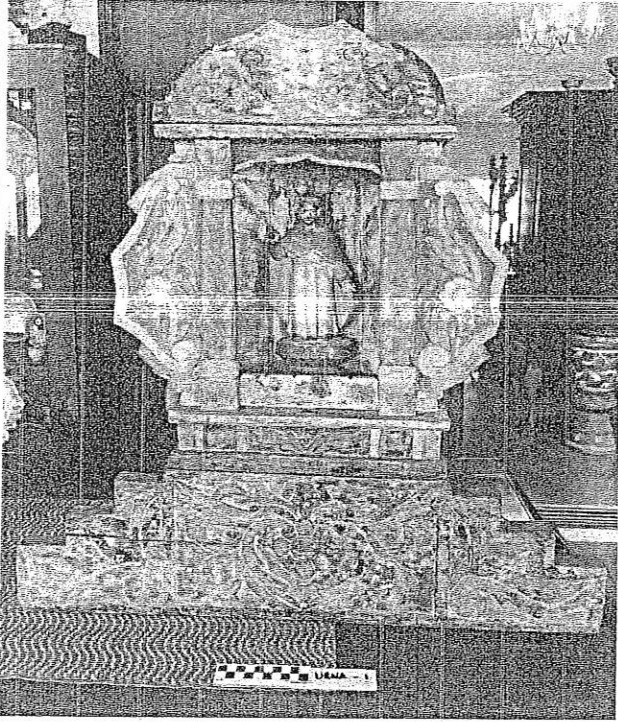
I propose a selling price of Php 580,000.00 for the entire set. Your written confirmation of acceptance would be greatly appreciated.

I look forward to this acquisition as I have learned that the urnas may find their way back to their place of origin, where they could be proudly displayed at NMP Bohol.

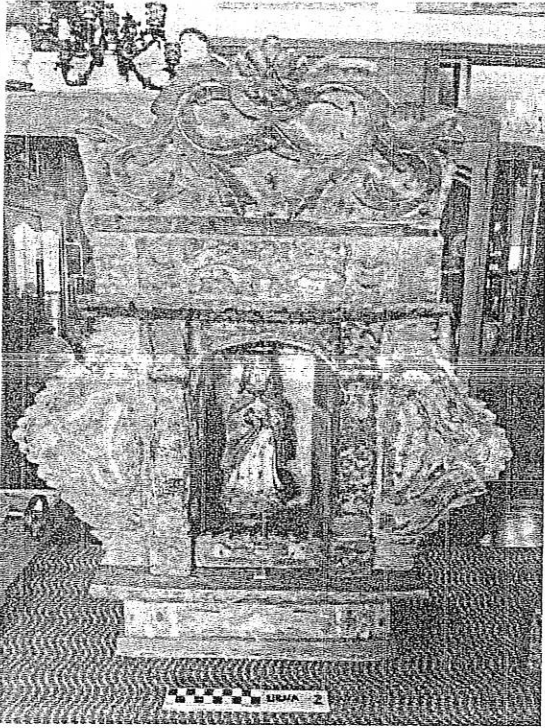
Thank you for considering this offer.

Warm regards,


  
**MARIO YANG**  
Owner

Lot No.	OBJECT/S	DIMENSION	DESCRIPTION	PHOTO	Cost
1	<p>One (1) complete urna.</p> <p><i>*Associated image not included in the sale.</i></p>	<p>Height: 71 cm Width: 25 cm Depth: 5.5 cm</p>	<p>A polychrome-colored wooden urna of three (3) gradas (levels) with detached topper-board.</p> <p>The topper-board, base and the two side panels and columns are decorated with carved floral and vegetal motifs.</p> <p>The altar is supported at the back by another platform held together by a wooden peg.</p> <p>The urn has evidence of patina and holds a carved image of the Virgin Mary. (Not included in the sale)</p>		<p>Php 50,000.00</p>


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 Administrative Officer V

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2	<p data-bbox="568 358 787 423">One (1) complete urna.</p> <p data-bbox="568 467 750 602"><i>*Associated image not included in the sale.</i></p>	<p data-bbox="812 358 1004 464">Height: 65 cm. Width: 25.5 cm Depth: 11 cm</p>	<p data-bbox="1029 358 1340 537">A polychrome-colored wooden urna of 3 gradas, decorated with carved leave-like motifs, with a lowered hexagonal base.</p> <p data-bbox="1029 578 1360 643">The topper-board is slightly bent forward.</p> <p data-bbox="1029 683 1340 781">The two side panels of the altar are held together by the two columns.</p> <p data-bbox="1029 821 1328 886">The urna has evidence of patina.</p> <p data-bbox="1029 927 1340 1065">The installed carved image of Virgin Mary has a broken arm. (Not included in the sale)</p>		<p data-bbox="1946 367 2125 399">Php 50,000.00</p>


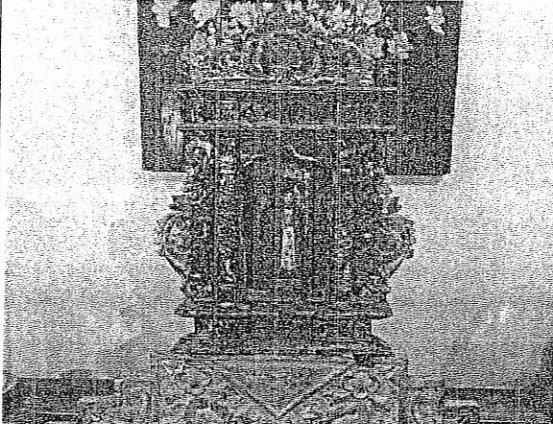
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Lot 3	<p data-bbox="563 542 787 607">One (1) complete urna.</p> <p data-bbox="563 683 750 818"><i>*Associated image not included in the sale.</i></p>	<p data-bbox="812 542 996 646">Height: 94 cm Width: 27.8 cm Depth: 9 cm</p>	<p data-bbox="1021 542 1298 646">A polychrome-colored wooden urna with evidence of patina.</p> <p data-bbox="1021 683 1298 748">Decorated by a carved floral and leaf pattern.</p> <p data-bbox="1021 792 1353 964">The left and the right side of the base has four steps that leads to the altar, which holds a carved image of San Roque.</p> <p data-bbox="1021 1008 1323 1143">The altar is supported by another platform connected to a leg by a wooden peg.</p>		<p data-bbox="1946 542 2138 574">Php 150,000.00</p>

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 Administrative Officer V

Lot No.	OBJECT/S	DIMENSION	DESCRIPTION	PHOTO	Cost
Lot 4	<p data-bbox="563 545 775 607">One (1) complete urna.</p> <p data-bbox="563 688 742 821"><i>*Associated image not included in the sale.</i></p>	<p data-bbox="812 545 1004 646">Height: 76.5 cm Width: 27 cm Depth: 10 cm</p>	<p data-bbox="1036 545 1303 646">A polychrome-colored wooden urna with evidence of patina.</p> <p data-bbox="1036 688 1348 789">The topper-board is decorated by the image of a dove and the center.</p> <p data-bbox="1036 831 1348 932">A portion at the corner of the left part of the topper-board was broken.</p> <p data-bbox="1036 974 1348 1075">The two side panels of the altar are held together by the two columns.</p> <p data-bbox="1036 1117 1310 1218">The altar holds a carved image of San Jose with missing hands.</p> <p data-bbox="1036 1260 1328 1360">The altar has a lowered base with scallop designs on the side, and is</p>		<p data-bbox="1946 548 2113 581">Php 60,000.00</p>


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 Administrative Officer V

Lot No.	OBJECT/S	DIMENSION	DESCRIPTION	PHOTO	Cost
Lot 5	<p>One (1) complete urna.</p> <p><i>*Associated image not included in the sale.</i></p>	<p>Height: 70.5 cm Width: 33.1 cm Depth: 11 cm</p>	<p>A polychrome-colored urna with evidence of patina, decorated with carved floral and leaf motifs.</p> <p>The altar has a lowered base, and is supported by a platform supported by a leg.</p>		Php 60,000.00
Lot 6	<p>One complete urna.</p> <p><i>*Associated image not included in the sale.</i></p>	<p>Height: 99.5 cm Width: 40.4 cm Depth: 7 cm</p>	<p>A polychrome-colored wooden urna, decorated with carved floral and leaf motifs.</p> <p>The column that anchors the two side panels are also decorated with floral motifs.</p> <p>The urna has evidence of patina.</p>		Php 180,000.00


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 Administrative Officer V



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 Administrative Officer V

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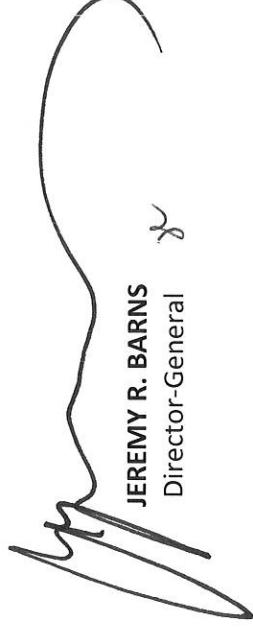
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**JEREMY R. BARNES**  
Director-General



**PAMBANSANG MUSEO NG PILIPINAS**  
**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**RESEARCH, COLLECTIONS AND CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** ALVIN CARL C. FORTES  
Chief Administrative Officer, Financial Services Division

**FROM :** ANNE ROSETTE G. CRELENCIA  
Chief Administrative Officer, RCCMD

**DATE :** 01 December 2023

**SUBJECT :** Request for Certificate of Availability of Funds (CAF) for the acquisition of the eight (8) Boholano urnas from Mr. Mario Yang

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May we request your good office for the Certificate of Availability of Funds (CAF) necessary for the acquisition of eight (8) Boholano urnas from Mr. Mario Yang. Attached herewith are the copies of signed quotation for the sale of said items, the endorsement offer for acquisition and Section 22 Certification No. 2023-01, both approved by Director-General Jeremy Barns for your reference. This will be charged under EEMPSD.

For your kind consideration.

Thank you.

  
ANNE ROSETTE G. CRELENCIA  
Chief Administrative Officer



**PAMBANSANG MUSEO NG PILIPINAS**  
**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**FINANCIAL SERVICES DIVISION**

Cert. No. 2023-12-61

05 December 2023

**CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

This is to certify that the amount of **FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (PhP580,000.00)** to cover payment for the “*Acquisition of eight (8) Boholano urnas from Mr. Mario Yang*” is available and chargeable against the General Fund FY 2023 under Capital Outlay (CO)-Locally Funded Project entitled “Exhibitions and Fit-out of various National Museum of the Philippines-Central and Regional Sites” under Buildings and Other Structures.

This certification is being issued upon the request of the Research, Collections and Conservation Management Division (RCCMD), as the implementing office/unit subject to usual budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

  
**CLARIZA L. JUCAY**  
Head, Budget Section

Encl: as stated  
CC: NONE  
FSD/JUCAY/mcpr





