



# The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Lunar New Year Celebration

Hosted by the Thai American Community

**"IT'S TIME..."**

# SILENT AUCTION

Benefiting the Flood  
Victims of Thailand

**This year's Silent Auction proceeds will benefit the Thai  
Flood Victims of 2011.**

**The money raised will go directly to the flood victims  
through the Thai Association of Chicago.**

**The Thai Community would like to thank you in advance for  
participating in our silent auction and we wish you luck.**



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# TRAVEL & LEISURE





## Chiva-Som Resort-Hua Hin Thailand

A secluded world of beauty and serenity, Chiva-Som is the “Haven of Life.” Nestled within seven acres of lush tropical gardens, our beachfront health resort represents tranquility at its best with [luxurious accommodation](#) comprising 58 stylish rooms; Thai Pavilions offer traditional charm and Ocean View rooms and suites provide spectacular views of the Gulf of Thailand.

In addition to 70 treatment rooms, the resort facilities comprise a kinesis studio, gym, watsu pool, flotation pool, large outdoor swimming pool, bathing pavilion with kneipp bath, sauna, steam, jacuzzi, and indoor swimming pool.

Indulge yourself in our award-winning [Spa cuisine](#) using organically-grown fruits and vegetables from the Chiva-Som garden, proving that low calorie, nutritious food can truly be a gourmet experience. Enjoy the elegance of fine dining in the Emerald Room or relax outdoors and the Taste of Siam restaurant by the sea.

**3 Night Stay in Thai Pavilion Room, 3 Chiva-Som Spa Cuisine Meals per night, Body Massage per Night, Health/Wellness Consolation and participate in Daily Fitness and Leisure Activities**

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE:\$3000 Value: \$5000**

**Bid Increments: \$100**





## Banyan Tree Phuket Thailand

Discover the Pearl of the Andaman

An island paradise of golden sunsets and perfect moments, Phuket offers fine beaches, turquoise seas and warm sunny weather. Discover the romance and beauty of this island with Banyan Tree Phuket. From planning a quiet retreat for two to occasions to remember with friends, the staff at Banyan Tree Phuket will put you at ease with their attentive service and traditional Asian hospitality.

Indulge in a range of treatments at the renowned Banyan Tree Spa, savour the best of local and international cuisine as prepared by master chefs, or venture out to explore Phuket. Banyan Tree Phuket is the destination you have always dreamed off and one that you will never forget.

**2 Night Stay (2 Night Voucher)**

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$1,500 Value: \$2,580**

**Bid Increments: \$250**





## Banyan Tree Koh Samui Thailand

Escape to a secluded haven on one of Thailand's most beautiful islands

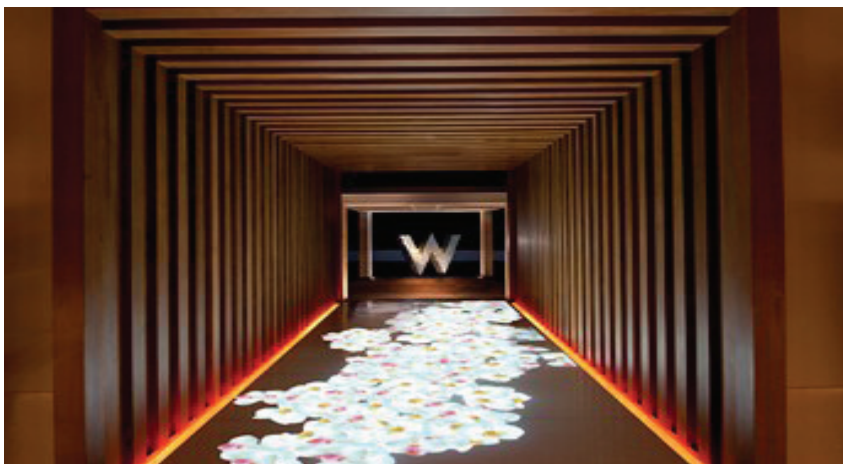
Koh Samui, the paradise island famous for its inviting sapphire waters and white beaches offers a destination that combines pampering with tranquillity – at Banyan Tree Samui. Overlooking the scenic Lamai Bay, the resort is nestled in a series of cascading terraces on a private hill cove in the south-eastern coast of Koh Samui.

**1 Night Accommodation in Deluxe Pool Villa (Including American Breakfast for 2 Persons at the Edge)**

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$750 Value: \$1,667**

**Bid Increments: \$100**

Valid January 15 to December 31 2012 (Blackout Dates: January 20-26, April 1-13 , December 22 and December 31)



## W Retreat Koh Samui Thailand

One night Stay at W Retreat a Starwood Hotel. Life on Samui, as you've never experienced before. Gastronomize at Namu on the island's most stunning setting, or savour at our Kitchen Table. SWEAT® it out, get WET®, then unwind at W Lounge or laze AWAY® at the spa. It's pleasure at your leisure.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$750 Value: \$1,612**  
**Bid Increments: \$100**





## Imperial Adamas Beach Resort Hua Hin Thailand

A relaxing heaven awaits you...Welcome to Imperial Adamas Beach Resort, Phuket. Adamas luxury Phuket resort is designed for sophisticated travelers wanting to rejuvenate body and soul. Imperial Adamas Beach Resort, Phuket is located on one of the most secluded beaches of the island, Nai Yang. Our luxury Nai Yang resort accommodation features stylish contemporary Thai decor set in lush tropical garden and coconut palm tree groves, just a few steps from the beach. The Imperial Adamas Beach Resort 3000 m2 infinity swimming pool that winds its way round the resort is a true highlight. Our guests can enjoy the timeless Thai traditions of healing and massage at our Nai Yang Beach spa. Relax and rejuvenate mind and body at the Adamas Spa.

Two nights stay in Luxury Room pool access include breakfast for 2 guests.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$500    Value: \$833**  
**Bid Increments: \$50**





## Le Méridien - Chiang Mai Thailand

Le Méridien Chiang Mai presents an intriguing blend of Le Méridien's European heritage and local Lanna Era style to deliver a uniquely contemporary experience, offering a new perspective in accommodation in the heart of Thailand's northern capital.

**Two night accommodations in Deluxe Room include breakfast for 2 guests (valid 25 February - 31 August, 2012)**

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$450 Value: \$670  
Bid Increments: \$50**





## Hotel Plaza Athenee, Royal Méridien – Bangkok Thailand

Ideally situated on the most beautiful tree-lined avenue in the heart of Asia's favourite destination for culture and entertainment, Plaza Athénée Bangkok, A Royal Meridien Hotel is positioned in the city's shopping and commercial hub. Designed by Dr. Sumet Jumsai, one of Thailand's most famed architects, the hotel was the original site of Kandhamas, the residence of Her Royal Highness Princess Valaya Alongkorn, a daughter of King Chulalongkorn (Rama V) and the Aunt of His Majesty King Bhumipol Adulyadej, Thailand's present King. True to its royal heritage, this storied hotel seamlessly blends sumptuous surroundings with unparalleled service.

The hotel's myriad amenities include over 5,600 square metres of versatile meeting space with 28 venues and 2 grand ballrooms. Other features include a full-service spa, a breath-taking outdoor pool surrounded by exotic Thai-style gardens, and a fitness centre. All 374 spacious guest rooms and luxurious suites boast views over the ever-changing Bangkok skyline.

**Two nights stay in Deluxe Room**

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$450    Value: \$668**  
**Bid Increments: \$50**





## **Grand Hyatt Erawan – Bangkok Thailand**

Uncover an engaging blend of inner-city retreat features with resort-style amenities, traditional Thai hospitality, and 5-star rooms and suites at Grand Hyatt Erawan Bangkok. Strategically located on Rajdamri Road in the business and commercial district of Ratchaprasong, our 5-star Bangkok hotel is close to the Erawan Shrine.

Our hotel is also accessible to some of the most exciting shopping centres in Bangkok: Siam Paragon, Central Chidlom, CentralWorld and Gaysorn Plaza. Stay next to the BTS Sky Train Station and just 30 minutes from Bangkok International Airport at our Bangkok luxury hotel.

**Two nights stay in a Grand Room include breakfast for two guests in the Dining Room (valid until 20 December 2012)**

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$360 Value: \$560**

**Bid Increments: \$20**





## Le Méridien - Bangkok Thailand

We are located in Bangkok's Silom business district, near Patpong Night Market and the entertainment zone, easily accessible to the sky train and two expressways and less than an hour from Suvarnabhumi International Airport and Don Muang Airport.

A multitude of options attract curious guests: a distinctive restaurant for culinary experimentation, a bar and a lounge, an understated yet transformative spa, a fitness centre, an outdoor pool and deck, and five stylish function rooms.

**Two nights stay in a Circular room and enjoy our Signature Breakfast for 2 guests (valid from 18 January - 29 December 2012)**

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$ 360 Value: \$500  
Bid Increments: \$20**



# **EMPERSS TRAVEL CO., LTD**



## **Round trip ticket from Bangkok to ChiengMai for 2 From Empress Travel co., Ltd**

Two Thai Airways Economy Air Tickets from Bangkok to Chang Mai Thailand

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$100 Value: \$200  
Bid Increments: \$50**





## The Allerton Hotel – Chicago , IL USA

Rediscover a Windy City classic with a modern new look - The Allerton Hotel Chicago. With a spectacular, multi-million-dollar renovation to match our dynamic downtown setting, we have reaffirmed our coveted standing among Magnificent Mile Chicago hotels. Every element of our engaging redesign reflects a contemporary and sophisticated, yet residential, feel. Luxuriate in sleek, modern rooms and suites appointed with every conceivable comfort, along with a few surprises. Dine in the chic, trendy M Avenue Restaurant. Stay at our dazzling downtown Chicago upscale boutique hotel and be at the center of it all with world-class shopping, dining, sightseeing, and entertainment beckoning from right outside our doors.

**One Night's Accommodations in a Standard Suite with an American Breakfast for 2 in the M Restaurant (Includes Room and Tax & Not any Incidentals Valid from February 25, 2012 to February 28, 2013  
Blackout Date December 31, 2012)**

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$    Value: \$**  
**Bid Increments:\$**





## Hyatt Regency of O'Hare

Discover an iconic O'Hare airport hotel with cutting-edge design and dramatically transformed public space and guestrooms. The original John Portman structure has undergone a \$64 million dollar renewal adding a 20,000 square foot intimate Conference Center to its 110,000 square feet of meeting space. Groups of all sizes appreciate the grand venues offering innovative catering and unrivaled services.

**One Saturday Night Stay Standard Room**

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$100    Value: \$199**  
**Bid Increments:\$50**



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LE CORDON BLEU DUSIT CULINARY SCHOOL



## Le Cordon Bleu Dusit Culinary School – Bangkok Thailand

### Five vouchers of Thai Cuisine Workshop 2012

Le Cordon Bleu Dusit is the premiere culinary school in Thailand. The school offers taught classes in French Cuisine and Patisserie as well as Thai Cuisine. Courses are taught by experienced chefs in English and are translated into Thai. Short-courses are also offered to students with limited time available as well as those who want to specialize in a selected discipline.

3 classes for each gift certificates There are 5 in total .

Each one will be auctioned off individually.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$ 50 Value: \$ \$150 EA**

**Bid Increments: \$10 (Each Gift Card will be Auctioned off Individually)**



# **FINE DINNING**





## Gioco Restaurant

Special Chef tasting dinner for 4 with Wine Pairing Gioco's menu offers rustic Italian dishes prepared with the finest available seasonal products. The menu features home-made pastas and wood-fired thin crust pizzas.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$250 Value: \$400**  
**Bid Increments: \$20**



# JAPONAIS

RESTAURANT • LOUNGE



## Japonais Restaurant

**Gift Certificate** An extraordinary new concept offering the best of Contemporary Japanese Cuisine and Sushi in an exciting, yet intimate setting designed by Jeffrey Beers International.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE:\$150 Value:\$200  
Bid Increments:\$10**



# Arun's



## Arun's

With Arun's innovative Chef's Designed Menu, Arun ignites the rich and inexhaustible traditions of Thai cooking with his own imaginative flair. Arun's offers subtle spicing and intricately balanced flavors in striking presentations.

The Chef's Designed Menu is prix Fixe degustation, in which the chef presents a series of dishes as a "tasting menu", tailored to the preferences of each diner's preferences and to the market availability.

Dinner for 2 gift certificate entitles you to enjoy a 12-course Chef Designed Menu at Arun's Thai Restaurant. This does not include beverages, tax and gratuity.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$60 Value: \$170**

**Bid Increments:\$20**



# CHICAGO'S FINE DINNING

## TASTE OF CHICAGO



CARNIVALE



Enjoy Chicago's Finest Restaurants with this grouping of Gift Certificates to Carnivale (Value \$50) Urbanbelly (Value\$50) and Gibson Restaurant Group (Value \$75)

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE:\$95 Value:\$175**  
**Bid Increments:\$25**



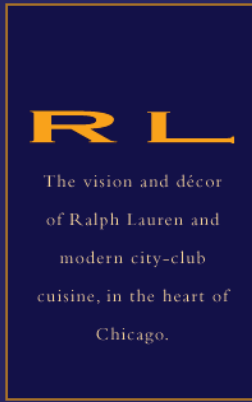


## Coco Pazzo

Dinner for 2 at Coco Pazzo Restaurants is Chicago's authority on Tuscan inspired Italian dining. Encompassing both traditional and contemporary ingredients and techniques, you'll find our seasonal dishes a pleasure to experience.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE:\$50 Value:\$100**  
**Bid Increments:\$10**





## RL Restaurant

Located adjacent to the world's largest Polo store, the Chicago Flagship on Michigan Avenue, RL Restaurant represents Ralph Lauren's debut into the restaurant industry. Opened in 1999, the restaurant features the vision and décor of Ralph Lauren and modern city-club cuisine.

The food is inspired by American classics - seafood, steaks, chops, salads, sandwiches - a menu that stands apart from fashion and trends. Some of our more popular items are prepared tableside. Our cuisine combines with a unique club atmosphere-- where even the first time diner is treated as a member.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE:\$70 Value:\$100**  
**Bid Increments:\$10**





## Koi Restaurant

At Koi, Executive Chef Bing Zhou brings life to the menu with specialty entrees like the savory Black Mushroom Duck and sweet and spicy Shanghai Red Snapper. Even the sushi novice can indulge in the sweet flavors of a Red Dragon Maki and the artfully crafted Eggplant roll.

Exquisite dishes are complimented by a fabulous drink list. The full bar offers patrons everything from a funky Disco Martini to a rich wine list that includes 51 different varieties from top vineyards from around the world.

Draped in a surrounding of high-design and modern architecture, patrons can enjoy the serenity of a candle-lit lounge while sipping on one of Koi's 15 signature Martinis.

With an incredible menu and exciting drinks, the warm and welcoming atmosphere, complimented by the knowledgeable staff, makes Koi one of Evanston's premier restaurants. Koi provides a posh dining experience that will impress the most sophisticated palates while making the sushi novice feel right at home.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$50 Value: \$100**

**Bid Increments:\$25**





## Chen's Restaurant

Dinner for 2 at Chen's Restaurant Chicago's premier Asian restaurant located in Wrigleyville. People don't dine out simply to eat, they want excitement and a level of contemporary sophistication. From the sleek bamboo floor to the terra cotta warriors decorating the dining room, it's our mission to make Chens an inviting atmosphere for the enjoyment of a full range of Asian cuisine.

Our menu features four regional styles of authentic Chinese cooking and a wide variety of premium-grade sushi and sashimi. Chef Bin Zhou's exotic specialties include, among many innovative fusion hits, Black Mushroom Duck and Five Spice Lamb Chop.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$50 Value: \$100**

**Bid Increments: \$25**

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**Golden Country Gift Basket with the value of \$75**

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$50**

**Value: \$75 Bid Increments: \$20**



# HOME DÉCOR



## Embroidery Silk with Carved Wood Stand from Arun Sampanthavivat private Collection

Meticulously embroidery silk on both sides framed and set on an exquisitely carved red wood stand from Suzhou, obtained over 25 years ago during my first trip to China. It was very costly and much taxing to get it shipped from China at that time, with a high shipping costs and insurance. All pieces can be assembled.

Take a close look at two cats, colorful butterflies and beautiful flowers. They were so delicate but look real as if they are alive. This is one of my most cherished treasures that I hope can bring joy and pleasure to a new owner as I have enjoyed it for many years. Contribution with such a gift like this is simply one of a life-time, greatest and most meaningful rewards.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE:\$5,000 Value:\$10,000**  
**Bid Increments:\$2000**





**Thai silk material Size: 40" X 134"**  
**from Arun Sampanthavivat**  
**Private Collection**

Woven in brown and gold, may be used for a dress or a table runner.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$500 Value: \$1000**  
**Bid Increments: \$100**



## **Chinese leather storage box , c. 1900. From Golden Triangle Asian Furniture**

This Chinese leather storage box c. 1900 is 25" long and decorated with a beautiful nature scene. Origin: Zhejiang province.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$250 Value: \$650  
Bid Increments: \$100**

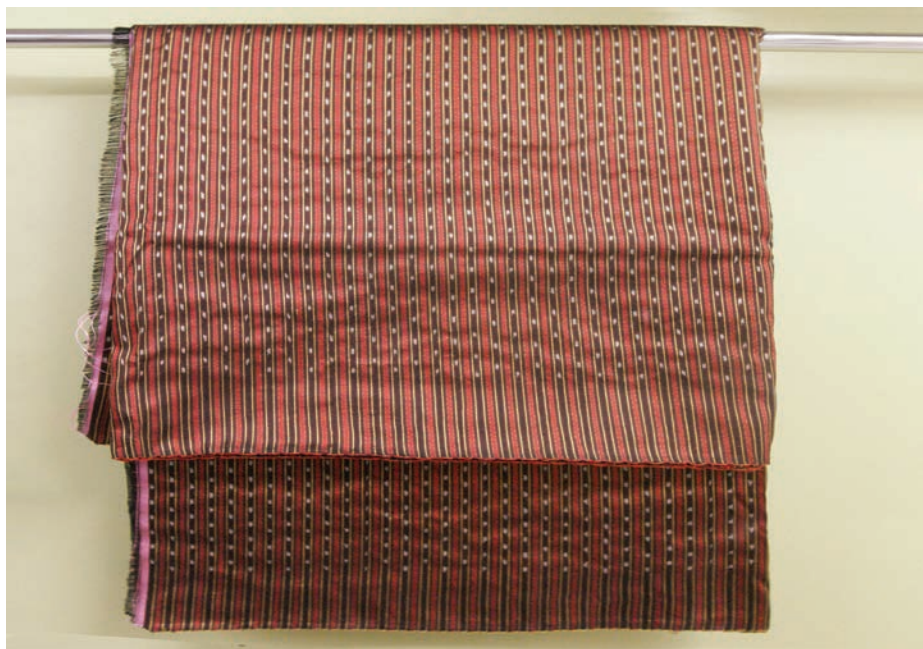




## **Wooden Oxen from Arun Sampanthavivat Private Collection**

Artful Thai handicraft of wood carving. Two oxen pulling a cart reflect simple folk life of Thai peasants whose livelihood depends on the rice fields. In this auction, two carved buffaloes are added as a bonus.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$250 Value: \$500**  
**Bid Increments: \$50**



**Thai silk material Size: 1 yard X 4 yards  
from Arun Sampanthavivat  
Private Collection**

Woven in red and thin gold stripe, may be used for dress or table runner.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$250 Value: \$500  
Bid Increments: \$50**





## **Decorative Thai Cotton Material**

**Size: 30" X 92"**

**from Arun Sampanthavivat  
Private Collection**

Another impressive piece of decorative Thai cotton material, beautifully woven in earth tone color, and is excellent for a shawl.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$150 Value: \$250**

**Bid Increments: \$10**





## **Decorative Thai Cotton Material**

**Size: 40" X 78"**

**from Arun Sampanthavivat**

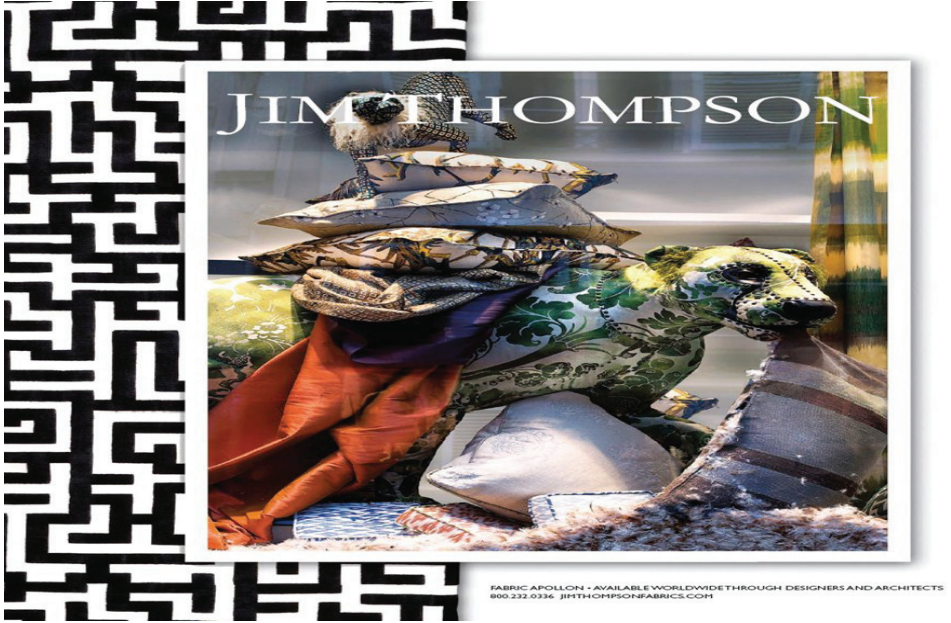
**Private Collection**

A large piece of decorative cotton material, exquisite designed in pale green and gold; it is great for a shawl or as table runner.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$150 Value: \$250**

**Bid Increments: \$10**



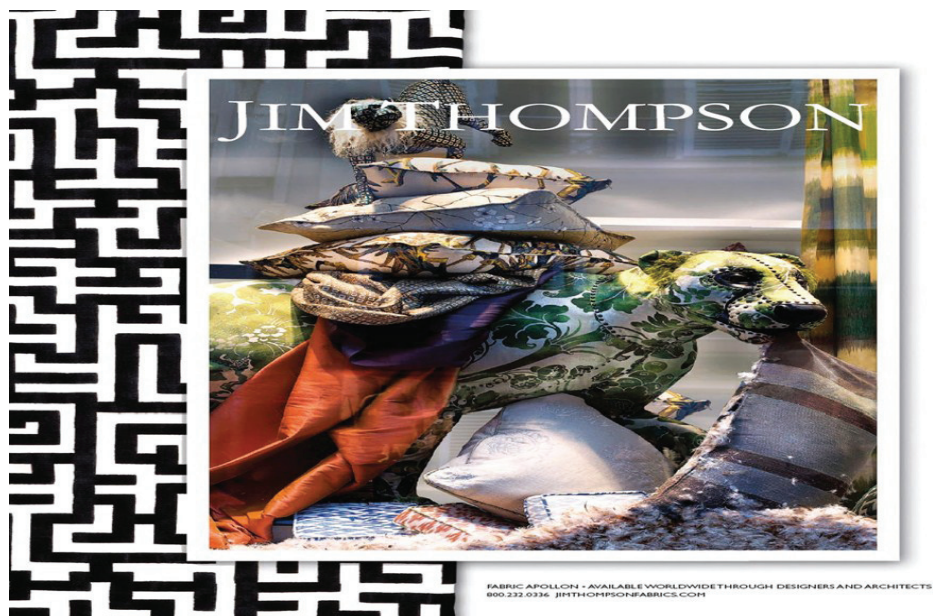


## Four Fashion Cushions with Fillers from Jim Thompson America, Inc.

Two pieces of Taro (rectangular one) and two pieces of Tandra (square one)

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$50 Value: \$ 160**  
**Bid Increments: \$10**





## 2 Set of Silk Placemats and Napkins (Set of 6)

From Jim Thompson America, Inc.



# **FINE ART & THE ARTS**





## **Bradford Renaissance Portraits Studio Presents Portrait Package with an overnight Stay at the Ritz Carlton in Palm Beach, Florida**

Winning bidder would be photographed by world renowned photographer Bradford at our luxurious studio located on world famous Worth Avenue in Palm Beach, Florida.

-Package includes portrait session plus 20" wall portrait on canvas with rich artistry.

-Package also includes an overnight stay at the 5 Diamond Ritz Carlton in Palm Beach, Florida

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$3,500**

**Value: \$5,500**

**Bid Increments: \$1,000**





**Intarachit Battle, 1984 Classical Thai Painting by Anawat Sampanthavivat**  
**Dimension: 37.10" X 24.50" (Original)**  
**from Arun Sampanthavivat Private Collection**

Anawat Sampanthavivat, an independent artist, graduated from Silapakara, the most famous Fine Arts University in Thailand. The 1984 series of his painting donated for the 29th Lunar Celebration to help raise fund for the flood victims in Thailand are true representation of Bangkok-style fine arts. Classical Thai painting at the beginning of the Bangkok era is clearly influenced by the 18th century Chinese arts. All the paintings offered for tonight auction are the original series of painting hung to decorate partitions and walls throughout Arun's Thai Restaurant for a decade, from 1985 through 1995, until the restaurant was renovated.

This first piece in the series is one of the famous episodes in Ramakian, a Thai version of Ramayana, one of the most famous Indian epic stories. This particular scene shows green-colored Indra, a mighty God, leading his celestial procession; or, rather a troop, to fool and discourage Prince Rama, hoping that when Prince Rama saw the mighty Indra's troop, Prince Rama would be fearful to resist the mighty celestial troop and retreated immediately. Nevertheless, it was in fact not the Indra's troop; but Intarachit's troop in disguise. Intarachit was King Tosakan's brother who was the cause of conflict and indeed Prince Rama's fierce enemy. By King's Tosakan's royal command, Intarachit unwillingly transformed himself to be Indra God and the troop under his command to be the powerful celestial troop.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$750 Value: \$1,500**  
**Bid Increments: \$100**





**King Rama V Statue  
from Prasit Kobsombut Private Collection**

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$600 Value: \$1000**

**Bid Increments:\$100**







**That Tricky Plan, a 1984 Classical Thai Painting by Anawat Sampanthavivat (Original) Dimension: 22.50"X 18.50" from Arun Sampanthavivat Private Collection**

Mareese, one of King Tosakan's leading military Yaksa, was commanded by the King to trick Sida, Prince Rama's wife. King Tosakan was madly attracted by Sida's beauty and he wickedly planned to kidnap her from Prince Rama. In order to get Sida's attention, he thought Mareese could use his magical power transforming himself to be a beautiful golden deer. Just as he thought, when Sida laid her eyes on the golden deer, she wanted to own the deer and begged that her husband capture it for her. Both Prince Rama and his brother, Prince Lakshaman, protested the idea and were suspicious of a sudden appearance of the golden deer but they could not resist Sida's request. Prince Rama chased after the tricky golden deer and shot it down. Mareese could not bear the pain and was forced to turn himself back to his own form. But, before his last breath, Mareese still put on his last trick by imitating the voice of Prince Rama calling Prince Lakshaman to come for a rescue. Without any one to guard her, Sida was kidnapped and King Tosakan was able to accomplish his wicked plan.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$250 Value: \$500**  
**Bid Increments: \$50**





## **A Holy Return of Buddha, a 1984 Classical Thai Painting by Anawat Sampanthavivat (Original) Dimension: 18" X 17" from Arun Sampanthavivat private Collection**

Having visited his mother in Dusit, the forth-level of Heaven, the Gotama Buddha and his monk disciples descended from Heaven and the Gods, Indra and Brahman Gods along with all angels or Devas accompanied him to bid farewell. On earth, people awaited his holy return. They welcomed him back with all kinds of offering, from fragrant flowers to food. Ever since, it has become a custom of a grand giving to offer food to monks. Today, this tradition has been steadfastly observed whereby thousands upon thousands of the faithful Buddhists and hundreds of monks gather to carry on this tradition in remembrance of that holy event.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$250 Value: \$ 500**  
**Bid Increments: \$50**





**Kinnaree, a 1984 Classical Thai  
Painting by Anawat Sampanthavivat  
(Original) Dimension: 21" X 18" from  
Arun Sampanthavivat  
Private Collection**

Pictures of Kinaree (female) and Kinara (male) are half-bird and half human, mythical characters in Thai mythology. They are usually peaceful beings who live in Himavan, a magical and mysterious land of thick forest high up, beyond men's path. Himavan is the baffle zone between the first level of heaven and earth.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$250 Value: \$500  
Bid Increments: \$50**





**A Test of Strength, a 1984 Classical  
Thai Painting by Anawat Sampantha-  
vivat (Original) Dimension: 21" X 18"  
from Arun Sampanthavivat  
Private Collection**

An episode from Ramayana shows two simultaneous acts of the same scene: one the left-hand side of the painting, it is a battle scene between Sukreep, a powerful monkey general of King Rama and Kumpakan, a shrewd Yaksa general of King Tosakan. Kumpakan realized that he was not Sukreep's match because his opponent's strength was too powerful. Therefore, Kumpakan shrewdly fool Sukreep by challenging him to pull off the big tree so as to weaken his strength.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$250 Value: \$500 Bid  
Increments: \$50**



**A Candle Prayer of Princess Bussaba, a  
1984 Classical Thai Painting by Anawat  
Sampanthavivat (Original) Dimension:  
22.50" X 18.50" from Arun Sampanthavivat  
Private Collection**

A famous episode from Inao, a romantic story in Thai literature, depicts Princess Bussaba encouraged by her step mother to light up candles making a prayer to a statue of Buddha hoping that the candle prayer would somehow help decide her destiny, whether or not Prince Inao, was destined to be her beloved. Princess Bussaba was originally engaged to Prince Inao since the time of birth because the two mighty kingdoms were blood related; but, never met with his finance before, Prince Inao refused to honor the arranged marriage. Seeing the Princess's beauty later, Prince Inao regretted his mistake. He was instantly enthralled by her beauty and tried in vain to court her back. It was quite disappointing. The broken-hearted Prince soon learnt that the Princess had been granted to Prince Joraka, an ugly-looking prince from an insignificant kingdom. Princess Bussaba was quite confused. With mixed feelings, she was disappointed by the Prince Inao's refusal of marriage but she was also attracted to him. But she knew that, as a dutiful daughter and a princess, she must obey her father. The candle prayer, therefore, might be the best solution. In the painting, the Princess was sitting with a candle in her hand, while Madevee, her step mother and a lady-in-waiting were on her side, and Prince Inao was hiding behind the statue of Buddha.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$250 Value: \$500  
Bid Increments: \$50**





**The Great Battle, 1984 Classical Thai painting by Anawat Sampanthavivat  
Dimension: 18" X 30" (Print) from Arun Sampanthavivat Private Collection**

Handsomely framed by Meinhardt's Gallery in Glenville, this print is one of the last two pieces in the limited edition of the print series produced in 1984. The original painting is presently hung by the front area of the dining room of Arun's Thai Restaurant.

This print depicts a great battle scene in Ramayana, the dramatic battle between King Tosakan and Prince Rama. The scene reveals the mighty troops of both sides, a troop of Yaksa led by King Tosakan and a monkey troop led by Prince Rama.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$250 Value: \$500  
Bid Increments: \$50**



**Phra Law Chasing Magical Cock, 1984**  
**Classical Thai Painting**  
**by Anawat Sampanthavivat (Original)**  
**Dimension: 24" X 20"**  
**from Arun Sampanthavivat**  
**Private Collection**

A scene is drawn from Phra Law, the most famous northern Thai tragedy. Under the spell of Poo Chao, a powerful magician, Phra law, a handsome prince of Mansuang Kingdom, was lured by a magical cock leading him to the palace of the beautiful twin-sister princesses, Phra Puan and Phra Paeng, who fell so passionately in love with the prince that they urged Poo Chao to help cast magical spell and brought the prince of their dream to fulfill their desires.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$250 Value: \$500**  
**Bid Increments: \$50**



# **Jade Horse**

## **from Dragon Athletic Association**

Horse is a symbol of bravery and honesty. Feng Shui speaking, horses come to your door will bring you towards road of success.

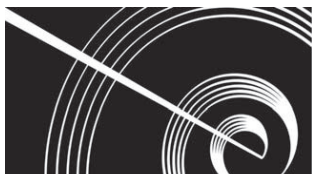
**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$175 Value: \$280**  
**Bid Increments: \$15**

## **Dragon and Phoenix with Gold Coins from Dragon Athletic Association**

Treasures made up of gold coins and jewels in the middle with dragon and phoenix on each side attracting wealth and abundance. Often seen near cash registers, reception, and manager's desk for business or home.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$175 Value: \$250**  
**Bid Increments: \$10**





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## **Good Fortune Jade Coin from Dragon Athletic Association**

Money and Good fortune are in front of your eyes. It is a wonderful symbol for a career with luck and wealth, for the patriarch of the family and great gift for friend.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$125 Value: \$225  
Bid Increments: \$15**



## **Jade Money Frogs (Toads) from Dragon Athletic Association**

Sitting on a bed of treasures made up of gold coins and jewels and bearing a coin in its mouth, the Money Frog is attracting wealth and abundance. Often seen near cash registers, reception, and Manager's desk and home.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$125 Value: \$225**  
**Bid Increments: \$15**



## Shadow Puppet Figure Leather from Arun Sampanthavivat Private Collection

Hand-carved, painted buffalo's skin, a shadow puppet figure of Rishi, a mythical hermit is highly revered and believed to have great power that helps protect and bestows blessings upon those who worship him. In a Thai shadow play, story usually drawn from various Thai fairy tales, Rishi is always the first to appear on a light-lit white screen. He serves as a Master to whom a puppeteer offers respect and prior to any opening of his nightly performance in hoping that Rishi will grant a blessing to ensure that the show will run smoothly without any interruption or disruption. In addition, Rishi is almost always included as one of the most important characters in the story, usually as Master of a hero.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$75 Value: \$175**  
**Bid Increments: \$15**





## **A Pair of Chinese lions from Arun Sampanthavivat Private Collection**

A pair of Chinese lions, an exquisite set of antique, may be used as beautiful decorative objects.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$75 Value: \$150**  
**Bid Increments: \$10**



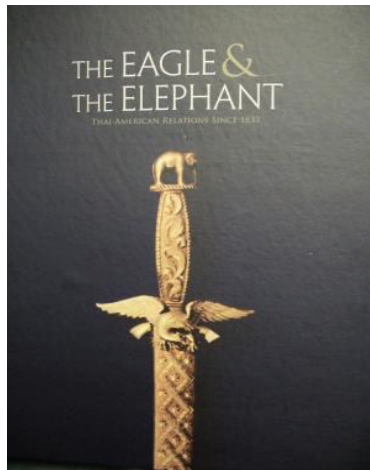
## Julia Hadi Jewelry

10 Gift Cards Value \$150 Each. Indonesian-born Julia Hadi Wagener's Chinese and Japanese heritage is ever-present in her unique jewelry collection marketed under her "Julia Hadi" private label. Julia Hadi Wagener is also the designer behind the successful "Alexandra Lee" line of handcrafted fine jewelry in Indonesia, which she has operated since July 2000. Her interest in and passion for jewelry design began early in her life, when she was still an elementary school student. Her passion truly blossomed when she entered the profession as a jewelry trader after earning a degree in finance and accounting from Tarumanagara University in Jakarta. After completing specialized training in jewelry design in Jakarta and Hong Kong, Julia Hadi began her career as a professional designer. By 2003, she had several lines of jewelry under her own private labels, and her handcrafted works had made their way through jewelry exhibitions across Indonesia. Today, Julia Hadi has earned a reputation in Indonesia as a jewelry designer and manufacturer known for turning her passion into a successful business. She has also been recognized for charitable work, including designing and producing a cervix-form brooch which she donated to the Indonesia Cancer Foundation to contribute to research.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$25 Value: \$150 Each**

**Bid Increments: \$10 (Each Gift Card will be Auctioned off Individually)**





## **5th Edition of "The Eagle and the Elephant: Thai-American Relations since 1833" Hardcover**

### **from Consul General of Thailand**

### **Narong Sasitorn**

This Fifth Edition of "The Eagle & the Elephant: Thai-American Relations since 1833" hardcover book set has been especially published to commemorate the One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Anniversary of relations between the Kingdom of Thailand and the United States of America.

The book set serves as a wonderful guide to the history of Thai-United States friendship and enduring cooperation. Comprising two volumes and thematically arranged into three parts (Part I covering the period from 1833 to 1945, Part II from 1945-1975 and Part III from 1976-2008), this attractive book set describes intriguing historical elements ranging from the signing of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Siam in 1833, making Siam the first East Asian nations to have a formal diplomatic agreement with the United States, to the deepening of ties between the United States and Thailand in education, economic cooperation and the international security of the Asia-Pacific region.

A collector's set, the rare photographs included in this set alone are enough to make a history buff swoon.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$ Value: \$**  
**Bid Increments: \$**





Photo: Rieny G. Cualoping

### ***Works from the Grace Lai Collection***

**Charitable Donation to Asian American Coalition of Chicago**

**By Edward W. Lai**

**for 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Asian American Coalition of Chicago Lunar New Year Celebration**

**Saturday, February 25, 2012**

**Hyatt Regency O'Hare, 9300 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Rosemont, Illinois**

**5 p.m. – Midnight**

### **PRINT LISTING**

Grace Lai, View from Meigs Field at Burnham Harbor, June 1997, Digital Print on Linen, 6-15/16" x 16-3/8" (image), 12" x 21" (framed), includes matte, \$200.00. (Minimum Bid: \$100.00.)

### **About Grace Lai**

Grace Lai (1927-2010) was a colorful Chicago artist who specialized in the historical 'on-site' documentation of Chicago's ever-evolving architecture. Her works of pen and ink with watercolor wash are part of numerous private and public collections, including BP Amoco and Northwestern Memorial Hospital. She served as the Official Artist of the Chicagoland Construction Safety Council, which houses over 100 original works of her art.

In 2007, Grace was presented the Luminary Senior Citizens Award, the highest award of the Chicago Senior Citizens Hall of Fame, by Mayor Richard M. Daley and the Chicago Department of Aging. She was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2003. During her lifetime, she was an active member of the Chicago Artists Coalition, the Palette & Chisel Academy of Fine Art, the Senior Artists Network and the Chinese Artists Association of North America.

*Works from the Grace Lai Collection is represented by*



*Inquiries about purchases, to request an appointment or to view other Grace Lai works of art, please contact ENERI Communications at 312.635.0888 or visit [www.visionbridge.com/gracelai](http://www.visionbridge.com/gracelai)*

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# **SPORTS MEMORABILIA & TICKETS**



## **Derrick Rose Autographed Framed Bull Jersey**

Derrick Rose, 2011 NBA MVP from the Chicago Bulls, has signed this professionally framed and matted Chicago Bulls Jersey. This jersey is accompanied with a D. Rose #1 Authenticated tamper-proof hologram and a picture from the Rose signing.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$ 500**  
**Bid Increments: \$100**



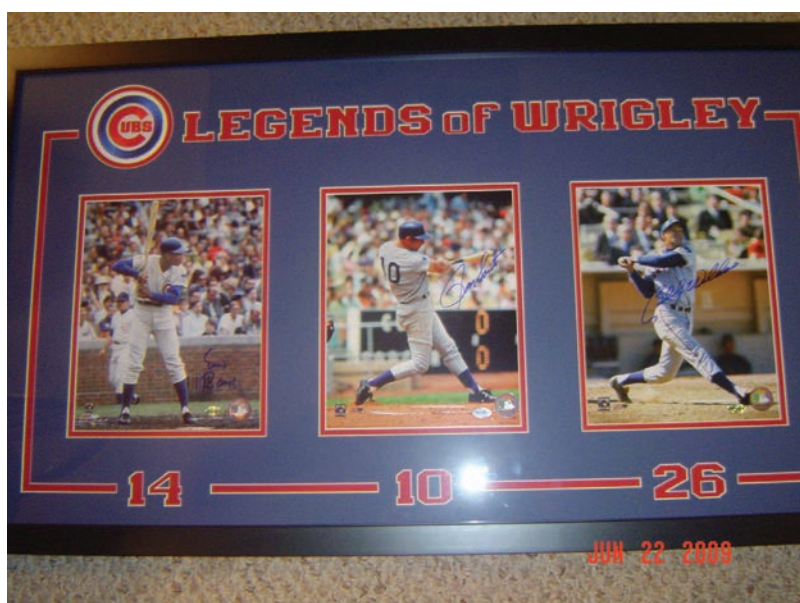


## Chicago Blackhawks Olympic Puck Shadowbox

This professionally framed and matted shadowbox has signed 2010 Vancouver Olympic country pucks signed by the Chicago Blackhawk participants, Patrick Kane (USA), Brent Seabrook (Canada), Jonathan Toews (Canada) and Duncan Keith (Canada). The photo is accompanied with Frameworth and AJ's Sportsworld Certificate of Authenticities and matching holograms on the respective pucks for this one-of-a kind shadowbox.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$450**  
**Bid Increments: \$50**



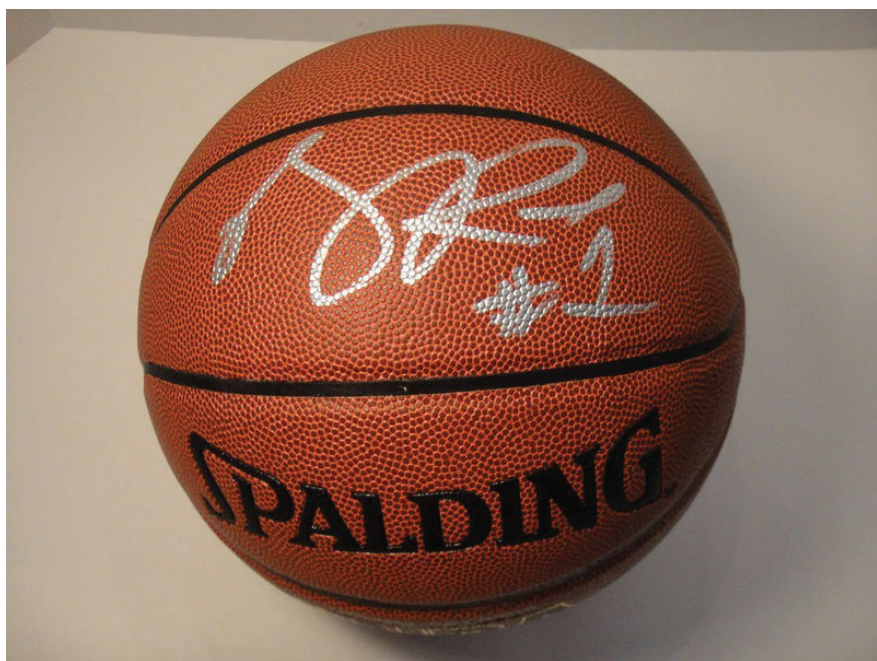


## Legends of Wrigley Chicago Cubs Autographed Triple Image

This professionally framed and matted triple image depicts the famous legends of the Chicago Cubs. This triple image includes signed 8x10 photos of Ron Santo, Ernie Banks and Billy Williams. All three photos are accompanied with a Hobbs Hobby Hut Certificate of Authenticity, a matching tamper-proof hologram on each photo and a photo from the signing.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$350**  
**Bid Increments: \$50**





## **Derrick Rose Autographed Spalding I/O Basketball with Display Case**

Derrick Rose, 2011 NBA MVP from the Chicago Bulls for the Chicago Bulls, has signed this Spalding Indoor / Outdoor Basketball. This basketball is accompanied with a Hobbs Hobby Hut Certificate of Authenticity, a matching tamper-proof hologram and a picture from the Rose signing.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$300**



## **Brian Urlacher Autographed Mini Bearhug 42X18 Framed Poster**

This mini BEARHUG poster depicts Brian Urlacher's outstretched arms and is signed by the great Middle linebacker of the Chicago Bears. This professionally framed poster is accompanied with an Urlacher Authentics hologram.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$250**

**Bid Increments: \$50**





## Patrick Kane Stanley Cup Autographed 16x20 Framed Photo

Patrick Kane, Right Wing of the 2010 Stanley Cup Champion Chicago Blackhawks, has signed this professionally framed and matted 16x20 action photo. The photo depicts Kane scoring the winning goal in overtime of game 6 to clinch the series. The photo is accompanied with a PSA/DNA Certificate of Authenticity and matching tamper-proof hologram.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$200**  
**Bid Increments: \$50**



## Gale Sayers and Mike Ditka Auto-graphed 16X20 Framed Photograph

Gale Sayers, infamous Running Back and Mike Ditka, the Chicago Bears Tight End of the 1960's and "Da Coach" of the 1985 Super Bowl Champions, has signed this professionally framed and matted 16x20 action photo. The photo is accompanied with a Hobbs Hobby Hut Certificate of Authenticity and a matching tamper-proof hologram.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$200**

**Bid Increments: \$50**





## **Chicago Cubs, White Sox and Blackhawks with Stanley Cup At Wrigley Field Panoramic Photograph**

This 16x40 panoramic photo reflects the Stanley Cup surrounded by the Chicago Cubs, White Sox and Blackhawks players at Wrigley Field during the 2010 Cross Town Classic in celebration of the 2010 Chicago Blackhawks Stanley Cup Championship.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$450**

**Bid Increments: \$50**



## Vintage Stadiums Montage

This one of a kind montage depicts all 4 Chicago sports venues in their early years. This professionally framed and matted stadiums masterpiece has 8x10 black and white photos of Wrigley Field, Soldier Field, Comiskey Park and the Chicago Stadium.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$125**

**Bid Increments: \$15**

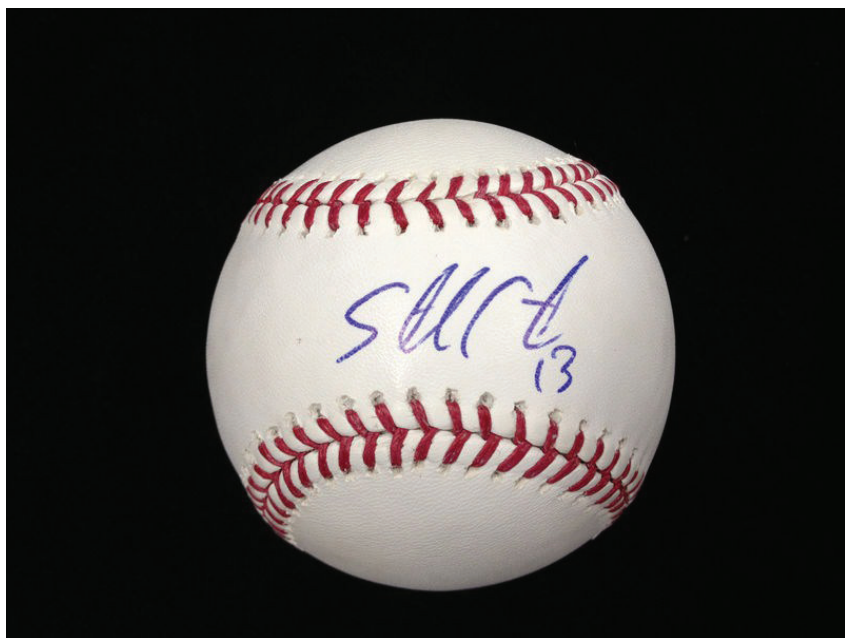




## **Alexei Ramirez Autographed 8X10 Photo**

Alexei Ramirez, the Chicago White Sox Shortstop, has signed this professionally framed and matted 8x10 action photo. The photo is accompanied with a Sidsgraphs Certificate of Authenticity and a matching tamper-proof hologram.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$125**  
**Bid Increments: \$15**



## **Starlin Castro Autographed Official MLB Baseball With Display Case**

Starlin Castro, Shortstop for the Chicago Cubs, has signed this Rawlings OML Baseball. The baseball is accompanied with a Hobbs Hobby Hut Certificate of Authenticity, a matching tamper-proof hologram and a photo from the signing.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$100**  
**Bid Increments: \$50**



## **4 Cub Tickets Donated by Hartford Insurance Company**

Four tickets to a Chicago Cubs game for Saturday, 5/5/12. The Cubs will be hosting the Los Angeles Dodgers. The seats are located in Section 115, Row 1, Seats 7-10.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$250**  
**Bid Increments: \$50**



# BUSINESS TOOLS





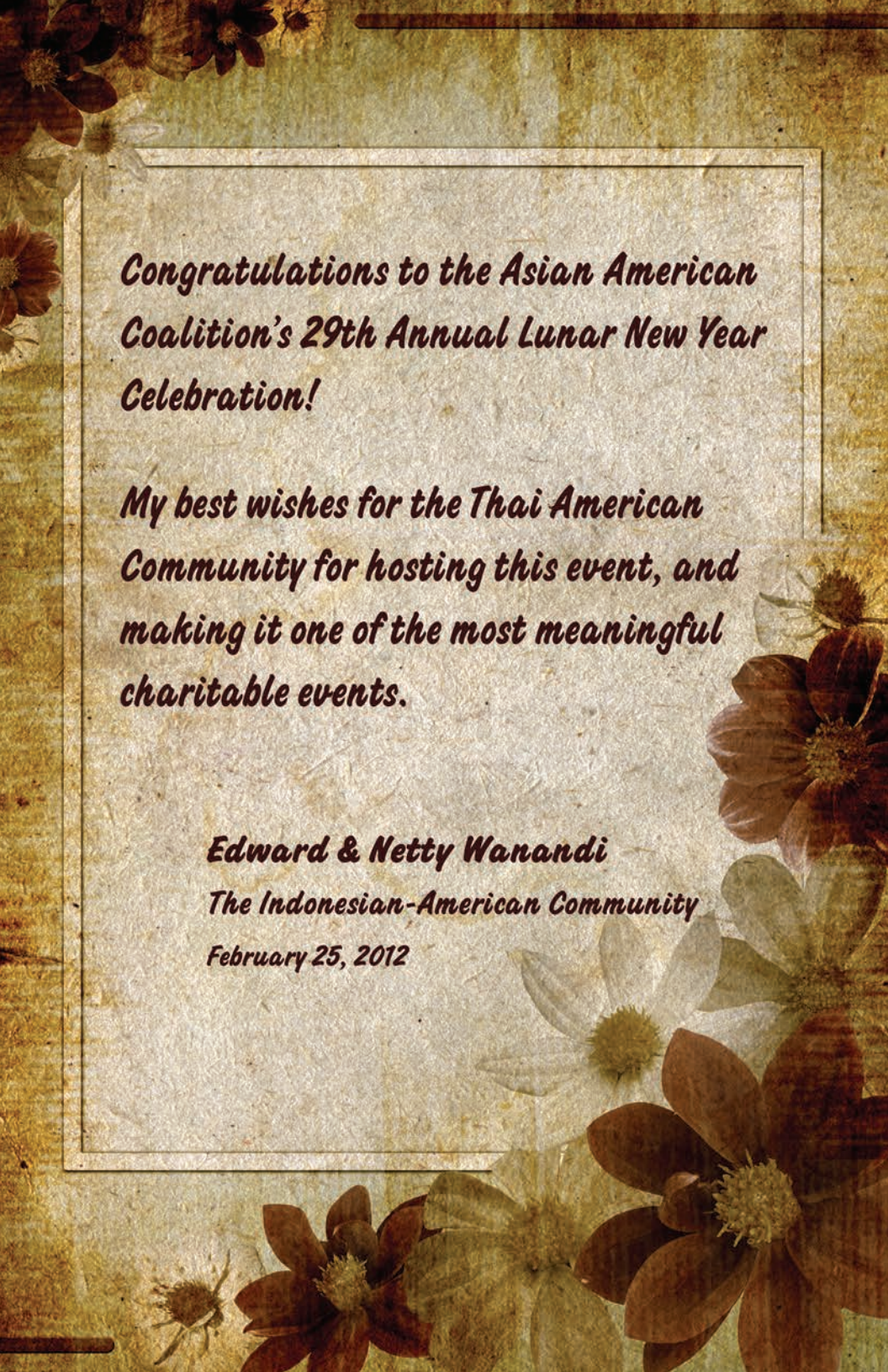
## Corporate Identity Kit Package from DigiSlate Inc.

Our Corporate Identity kit package Consists of the following:

- Logo Design
- Business Card Design
- Letter Head Design
- No. 10 Envelope Design
- Fax Cover Sheet
- Mailing Label
- Invoice Design
- Continuation Sheet

Electronic files of all the above will be provided on a CD (2 copies) one for their safe keeping and the other for the purpose of printing etc. We provide with a starter kit of 20 printed pieces of each, included in this kit.

**Minimum Bid/RESERVE: \$800 Value: \$2,500**  
**Bid Increments: \$100**

A decorative border featuring various flowers, including dark red and white blossoms, is arranged around the edges of the page. The background has a textured, aged appearance.

***Congratulations to the Asian American  
Coalition's 29th Annual Lunar New Year  
Celebration!***

***My best wishes for the Thai American  
Community for hosting this event, and  
making it one of the most meaningful  
charitable events.***

***Edward & Netty Wanandi***

***The Indonesian-American Community***

***February 25, 2012***