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## **National Museum of Urbanism and Architecture Plans on Purchasing Last Collection for This Year**

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***Various plans on securing collections including public purchase along with replicating artifacts, etc.***

- The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT, Minister WON Hee-ryong) revealed that it is going to make its last public purchase for this year (public notice on 26 October) to secure the collections of the National Museum of Urbanism and Architecture, which is scheduled to open in 2025.
  - Starting from this year, the National Museum of Urbanism and Architecture has been collecting urban and architectural resources for the museum's exhibitions and researches, etc. and has made public purchases twice so far.
- The list of purchases includes all types of resources, such as records (documents, publications, prints, photographs, footages, etc.), models, keepsakes, souvenirs, household goods that are related to urban and architecture. The final purchase will be confirmed after three rounds of deliberation by related experts.
  - Those who wish to sell or donate resources can apply by e-mail or postal mail to the Promotion Team of National Museum of Urbanism and Architecture, MOLIT from November 7th to 11th with relevant



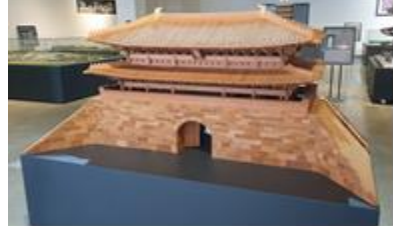
forms, including application for sale (donation) and statement of the resources and so forth.

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- Moreover, the Team of National Museum of Urbanism and Architecture plans on getting actively engaged in the production of resources that the Museum is going to own including demagnified and duplicated models in consideration of the characteristics of urban and architecture, which are difficult to exhibit on the spot as the original features.
  - The Team plans on securing various and sufficient resources, for instance, by producing genuine models to make realize the excellent buildings and cities and to hold a variety of different exhibitions in the future.

《Variously Realized Models of Architecture and Cities》

Model of Hongpa-dong Alley	Model of Yookcho Alley in front of Gwanghwamun Gate	Sungnyeomun Gate Model
		
Owned by Donuimun History Hall	Owned by National Palace Museum of Korea	Owned by Kee Heung Sung Museum

- EOM Jeong-hee, Director General for Architecture Planning, MOLIT, emphasized as "The public interest and participation are essential for the successful promotion of the National Museum of Urbanism and Architecture."
  - Stating also that, "The MOLIT will try hard to invite the more general public to participate on the course of constructing the Museum, including the purchase and production of collections through the planning and operation of various programs."