

FRANCISCAN COLUMBARIUM AGREEMENT ~ A SUMMARY ~

Thank you for choosing the Franciscan Columbarium.

Here is a quick overview of our main Terms and Conditions for your easy understanding. As this is merely a summary, it is non-binding. In order to complete your application for a niche, you will have to sign the actual Agreement and agree to its terms and conditions.

The People Involved

The Franciscan Columbarium is owned and managed by the Order of the Friars Minor (Singapore) Ltd. The contracting parties are you (as the Applicant) and the Order. You are the one who pay for the niche, and you are bound by the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

The Beneficiary is the person who will be interred. You may or may not be a Beneficiary. A Nominee is someone whom you nominate to succeed you in this Agreement.

Services

The Order merely provides services of interment, storage and disinterment of the ashes. You do not have any ownership, tenancy or license rights to the niche, which is merely a space.

Catholic Practices

As this is a Catholic columbarium, only Catholic ceremonies, rituals and prayers will be conducted and allowed. All visitors have to adhere to the Regulations governing their conduct within the Columbarium premises.





The Time Period

The urns will be stored for only 30 years. At the end of this period, you or your successor may, for a fee, extend this term for successive periods of 10 years.

You may choose to end the Agreement before it expires by taking back your Beneficiary's urn, or if you decide not to relocate if and when the Columbarium relocates.

The Agreement will also end if the Order decides to discontinue the Columbarium for any reason, or if the Order ceases operations in Singapore. In this case, a refund will be given for an unused niche, less an administrative fee. For used niches, a pro-rated refund will be given.

Relocation

If the Order relocates the Columbarium because it is being rebuilt or if the government acquires our land, we will relocate the urns and continue to store them until the expiry of the Agreement. The cost of the relocation and re-customisation of the Niche will be shared with you. You may choose to take back your Beneficiary's urn if you do not wish to relocate. In any case, no refund will be given.

If the land acquisition makes it no longer viable for the Order to continue with a columbarium, no refund will be given whether the niche is used or unused.

Update of Particulars

As all communication with you, your Beneficiaries and your Nominee will be made using the contact details provided at the first page of the Agreement, it is important that you update us IMMEDIATELY of any changes to these particulars.

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"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace where there is hatred, let me sow love where there is injury, pardon where there is doubt, faith where there is despair, hope where there is darkness, light and where there is sadness, joy."

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