

1 Offering incense and paying respect to Guan Yin Bodhisattva
 Say
 “ I express my sincere gratitude to Namó the Greatly Merciful and Greatly Compassionate Guan Yin Bodhisattva (Mo He Sa). ” (3 times)

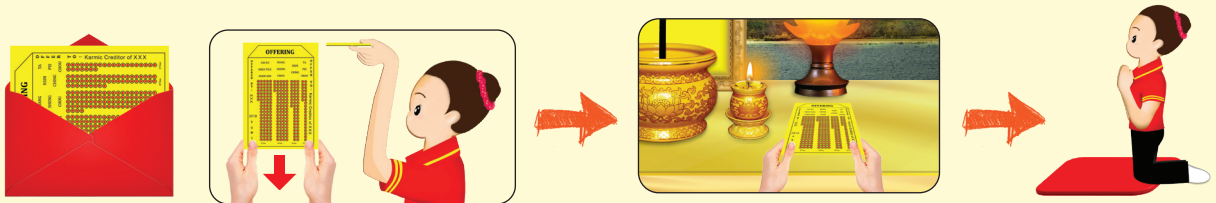
2 Praying before burning Little Houses

Raise the Little Houses slightly above your forehead, and then place them on the altar.

Kneel down, join your palms together and say the following prayer:

“ **May Namó the Greatly Merciful and Greatly Compassionate Guan Yin Bodhisattva (Mo He Sa) help me,** _____ **< full name >, give these** _____ **< number > Little Houses to *** _____ **< name of the recipient > . ”**

* (Name of the recipient at the upper right-hand corner (i.e. “Offer To:” column) can be: “Karmic Creditor of <full name>”, “Child of <full name>”, “<full name of the deceased>”, “Karmic Creditor of the house of <full name of occupant>”, or “<full name> resolves karmic conflicts”.)



- Take out the Little Houses from the red envelope or red fabric.
- Note: Hold the Little Houses facing yourself and raise them slightly above your forehead.
- Note: Place the Little Houses on the altar facing you.
- Kneel down and say the prayer.

3 Burning Little Houses

It is best to burn Little Houses starting from its upper right-hand corner where it says, “Offer To:”.

Before burning Little Houses, say

“ **May the Greatly Merciful and Greatly Compassionate Guan Yin Bodhisattva (Mo He Sa) have compassion on me.** ”

Use a lighter or match to light the Little Houses, do not recite or say anything further. Simply say:

“ **May the Greatly Merciful and Greatly Compassionate Guan Yin Bodhisattva (Mo He Sa) have compassion.** ”



- Hold the Little Houses with a tweezer while burning. Note: Start burning from the upper right-hand corner where it says, “Offer To:”.
- Note: Little Houses must be burnt thoroughly; there should not be any pieces left unburnt.
- Note: You may light the Little Houses using the flame from the oil lamp on the altar, a match or a lighter.

4 Showing gratitude after burning

After burning the Little Houses, say

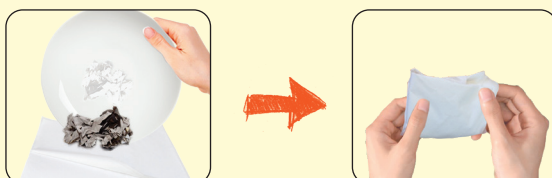
“ **I bow in gratitude to Namó the Greatly Merciful and Greatly Compassionate Guan Yin Bodhisattva (Mo He Sa) for helping me,** _____ **< full name >, give these** _____ **< number > Little Houses to *** _____ **< name of the recipient > . ”**

At the same time, you may say corresponding prayers, such as praying for personal health and safety, or asking for resolution of karmic conflicts you may have with a certain individual, and so forth.

(Please note, you can choose whether to make these specific prayers, or not say any prayer at all.)

I express my sincere gratitude to the Greatly Merciful and Greatly Compassionate Guan Yin Bodhisattva for protection and blessing! ” (followed by one prostration)

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- Properly wrap the ashes with a clean tissue or an envelope before disposing of them.