



**To**  
**Chief Minister of the Australian Capital Territory(ACT)**  
**Mr. Andrew Barr**  
**From**  
**Mayor of Nara City**  
**Gen Nakagawa**

**General Gift**  
**Deer Nara Itto**

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Nara Itto sculptures are known as Nara Dolls. Wood such as Japanese cypress, Katsura, and camphor is carved with a chisel, and then gorgeously colored with thin gold foils, mineral pigments, and other dyes. Sculptures are created, inspired by Noh play, traditional ritual dance, animals especially deer which is the most cherished animal in Nara, etc.