



MEJORE

## Mejore Unveils Global Design Collaborations at High Point Market Spring 2026

**Philippine Craftsmanship Meets International Vision in New Collections by JJ Acuna / Bespoke Studio and Nazareno/Lichauco**

**HIGH POINT, NC (April 10, 2026)** — Mejore, a premiere Philippine furniture manufacturer, is proud to debut two distinct collaborative collections at the Spring 2026 High Point Market. Representing a bridge between heritage woodcraft and contemporary lifestyle, the new collections by **James "JJ" Acuna** and the design duo **Rita Nazareno and Gabriel Lichauco** showcase the versatility and artistry of Filipino design on the world stage.

### **The JJ Acuna / Bespoke Studio Collection: Soulful Hospitality**

Award-winning architect James JJ Acuna brings his "soulful hospitality" philosophy to Mejore with a collection defined by sculptural forms and organic textures.

- **Signature Pieces:**
  - **Flora Bistro Table:** A striking pedestal table featuring a hand-carved solid wood base and a rich stone top
  - **Lakshmi Lounge Chair:** A masterclass in comfort, pairing light-finished wood frames with textured, soft-hued upholstery.
  - **Min Side Table:** A small statement piece with distinctive, totem base and a customizable stone top.
- **Designer Insight:** Based in Hong Kong and Manila, Acuna's work for Mejore focuses on creating joyful connections through spaces that feel both high-end and deeply personal.



## The Nazareno/Lichauco Collection: Heritage Reimagined

Designers Rita Nazareno and Gabriel Lichauco continue their exploration of traditional Philippine crafts through a modern, graphic lens. Their collection for Mejore utilizes intricate "solihya" (rattan weave) and geometric wood cutouts to create shadow and depth.

- **Signature Pieces:**
  - **Havee Cabinet Series:** A range of storage solutions featuring intricate laser-cut wood patterns that offer a play of light and transparency.
  - **Stella Coffee & Side Tables:** Minimalist silhouettes grounded by arched rattan-inlay legs, blending mid-century modern lines with tropical materials.
  - **Havee Stackable Table:** A modular, versatile piece that combines the duo's love for geometry and functional art.
- **Designer Insight:** Nazareno (Creative Director of ZACARIAS 1925) and Lichauco (Founder of Openstudio) are renowned for their ability to push traditional techniques into the contemporary design conversation.



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### High Point Market Details

- **Dates:** April 25 – 29, 2026
- **Showroom:**
  - Part of the DESIGNPhilippines Delegation
  - IHFC - IH406, IH408, Commerce, Floor 1
- **Location:** High Point, North Carolina

### About Mejore

Mejore is a leading Philippine furniture brand dedicated to showcasing the country's rich woodworking traditions through high-quality, export-grade furniture. By collaborating

with world-class designers, Mejore continues to bring a fresh, global perspective to classic Filipino craftsmanship.

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**Note for Editors:** High-resolution lifestyle and product photography of the furniture are available upon request.