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Furniture Design Awards 2005



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The Singapore Furniture Design Industries Council organises the Furniture Design Awards each year. The result has been to reveal a lot of latent talent in Asia. This year, the theme is 'New Asia. Creating Furniture of Daring, New Age and Ethnic Inspiration'. Looks like a wide scope – a great opportunity for a new batch of young designers!

Simon Ong, Chairman of the Design Development Committee for SFIC, said, "Essentially, we want to encourage and develop an environment where we can be proud of the 'Designed & Made in or for Asia' label and have industry players worldwide give due recognition to it as well as create a demand from such creations. We also want global furniture players to recognize that the FDA is where Asia unveils our trend-setting masterpieces, adding more pomp and substance to the international furniture design scene."

The FDA 2005 has three categories:

Students Category: Open to students at any local tertiary institution, art institution, junior college, pre-university or secondary school.

Young Designers Category: Open to Asia Pacific citizens, permanent residents or those on a work permit below the age of 35.

Open Category: Open to participants from all over the world, either on an individual or company basis, with entries having been manufactured and launched commercially.

The show is open for entries now. Closing date for Students and Young Designers was 1st October and for Open category, it is 1st December. Finals will be held on 28th February 2005, with the results announced on 1st March. For more information, go to www.singaporefurniture.com.