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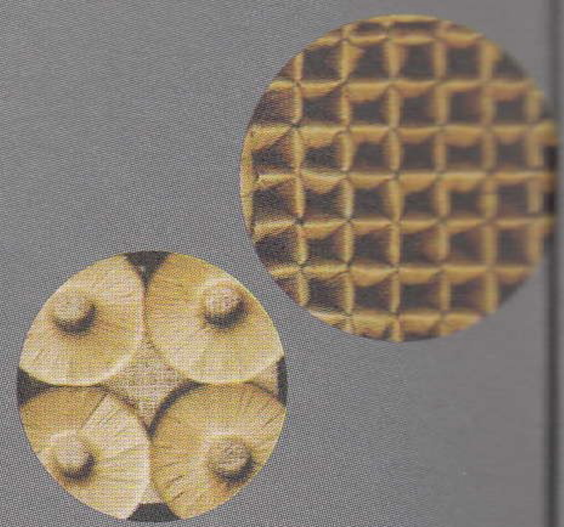
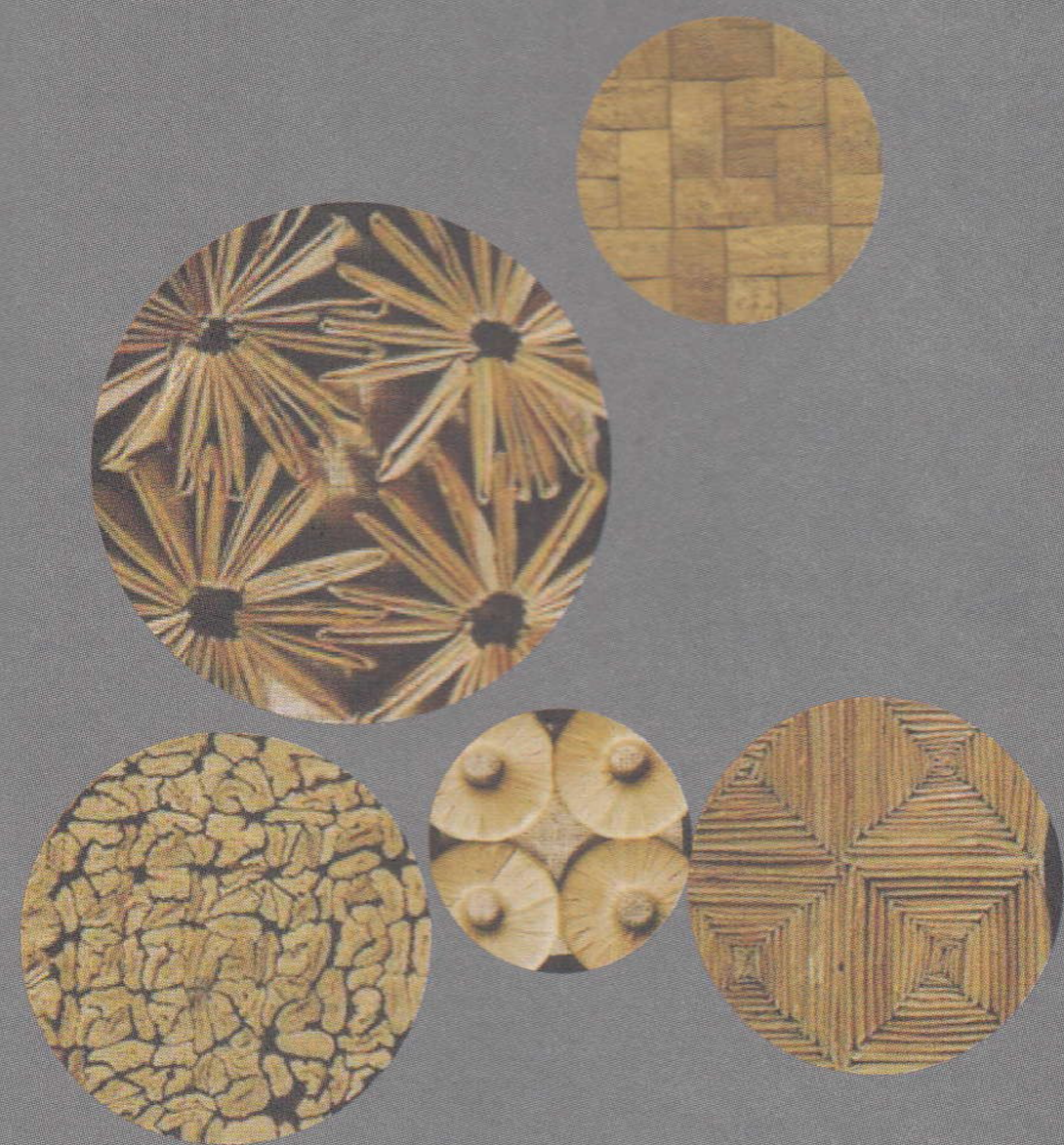
Asia - a region with the greatest variety of cultures, landscape and natural wonders Asia is a constellation of rich experiences, unforgettable places and cultural quirks. Every year, we choose the brightest starts and share them with you. Whether you seek diversions for Mind, Body or Soul you'll find them here.

The Furniture and Furnishing industries in the region are also the same. The diversity is so great, in fact, it's impossible to capture Asia's diversity, but we try. Our passport guide serves to introduce our members and their specializations in this unique Asia. They represent a mere fraction of what makes Asia special – and every year, our customers realize just how much remains untold. That's how it should be. One of the best things about Asia is that we'll never get the better of it.





What is CAFA?

Originally, our Council goes by the name of CAPFA Council of Asia Pacific Furniture Associations founded since 1980. However, to reflect the actual representation of the member organization, we have resolved in the new name of CAFA Council of Asia Furniture Association in 2011.

Now, we have representations from China, Japan, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and Vietnam to join force for the collaboration in Asia.

The purpose of the council has not changed regardless if we are called CAPFA or CAFA. It is organized to promote international cooperation based on mutual understanding and harmony for the promotion and development of the furniture commercial and Industry in Asia and Pacific region. Thus, it also contributes to the improvement and prosperity of the furniture industry for members in the Asia region.

Welcome to the Council of Asian Furniture Associations or in short CAFA, the best of furniture and furnishing of Asia where design, diversity and refinement converge.
This is the first CAFA passport guide that we would like to introduce ourselves and our members to the world.

The scheduled integration of 10 ASEAN countries into a single ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) by the year 2015 – other economic giants in Asia including China, Korea, Japan, India create both enormous opportunities and great challenges to all furniture industry players in the world.

As the chairman for the 2011-2012, me and the new directors will strive to make CAFA more functional and serve as the gateway to the international buyers sourcing for the furniture in our region.

CAFA will embark on a new era of closer contacts and cooperation among its members; providing opportunities to forge partnership among CAFA members to tap into each other's complementary strength; encouraging assisting and facilitating out-sourcing within its members; and serving as liason for its members to share information, expertise and technologies.

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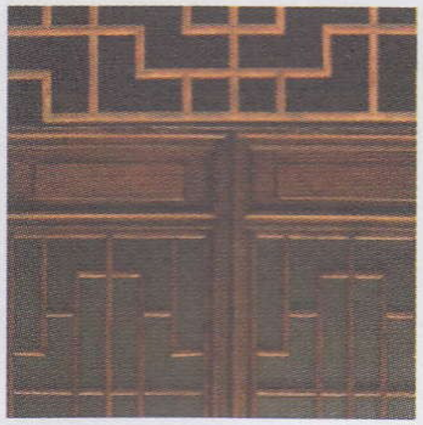

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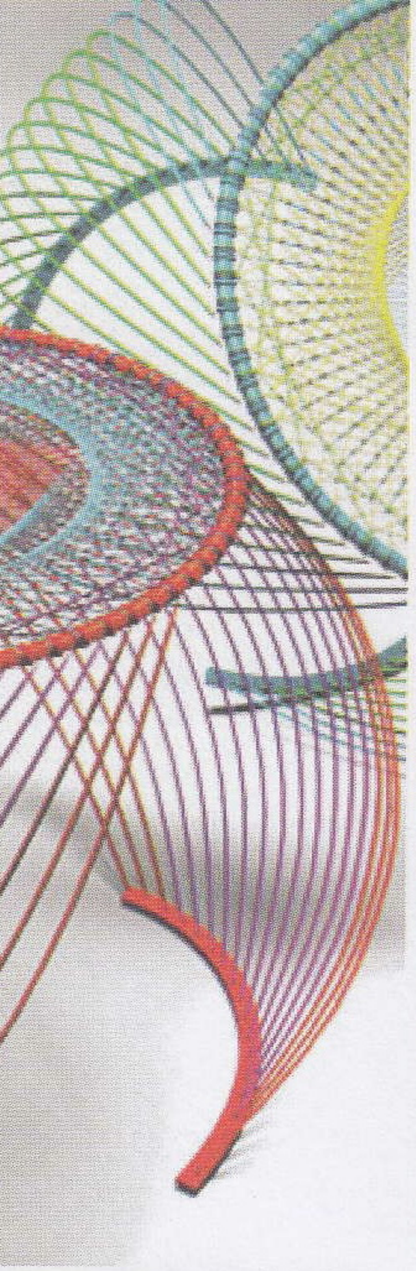

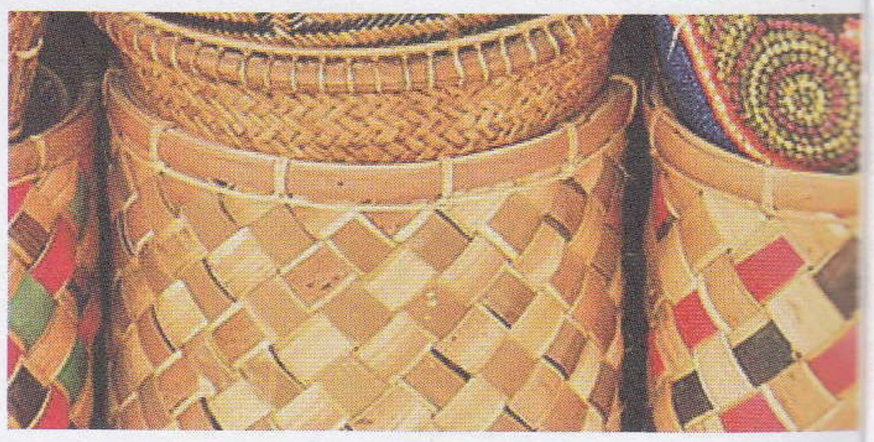

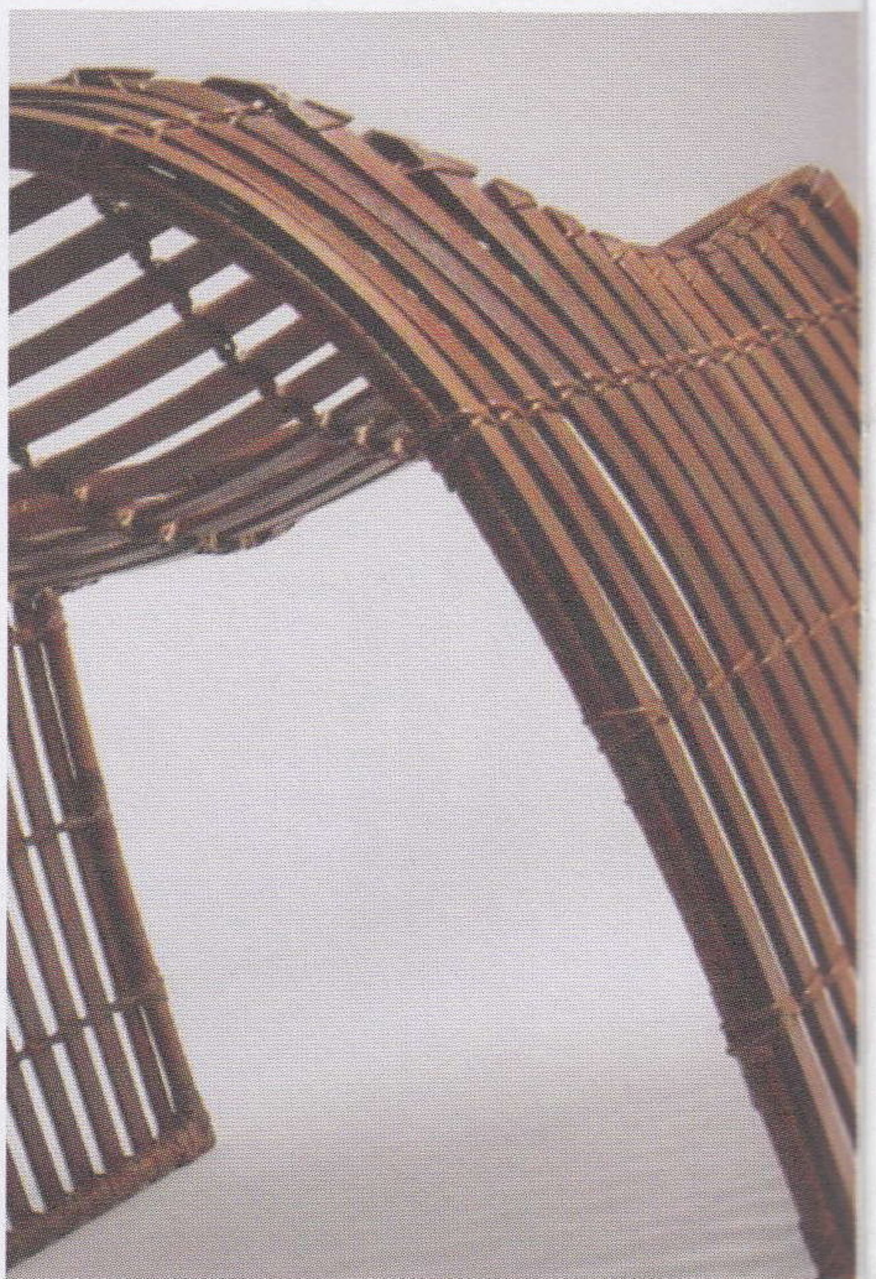

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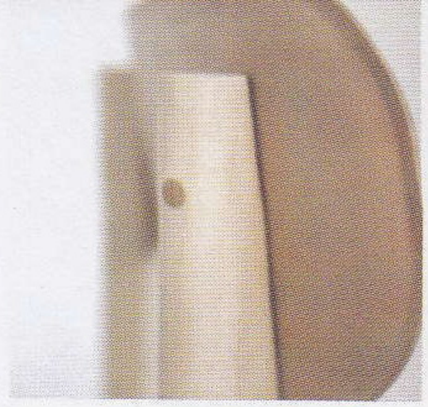

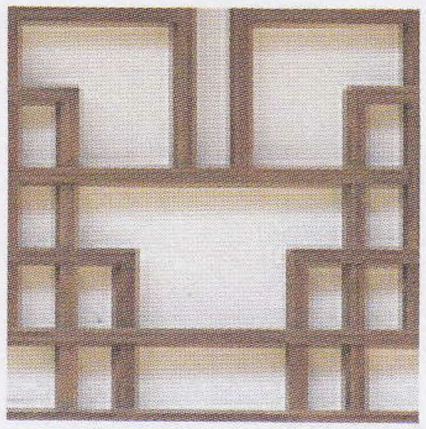

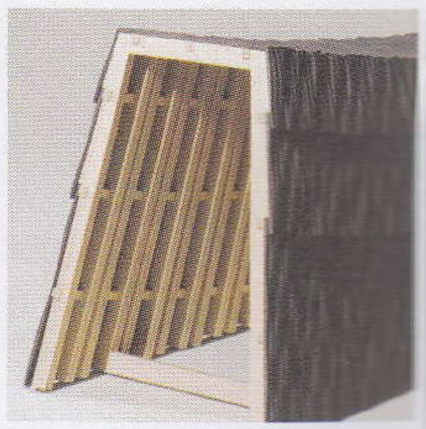

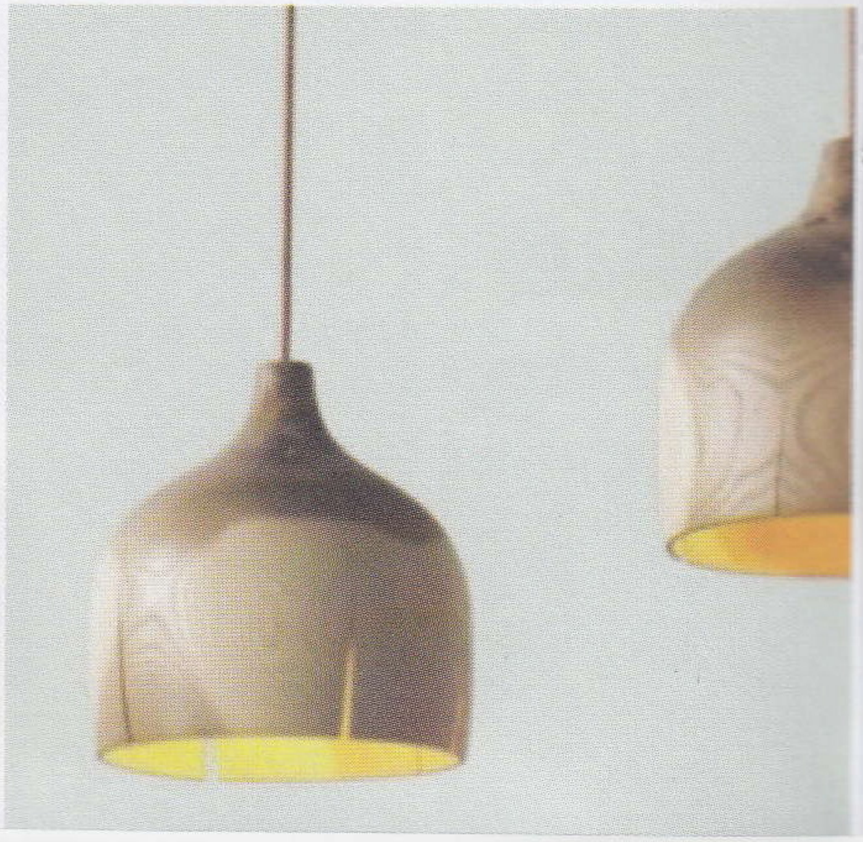

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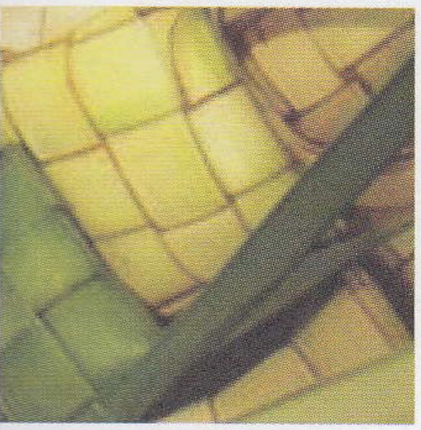

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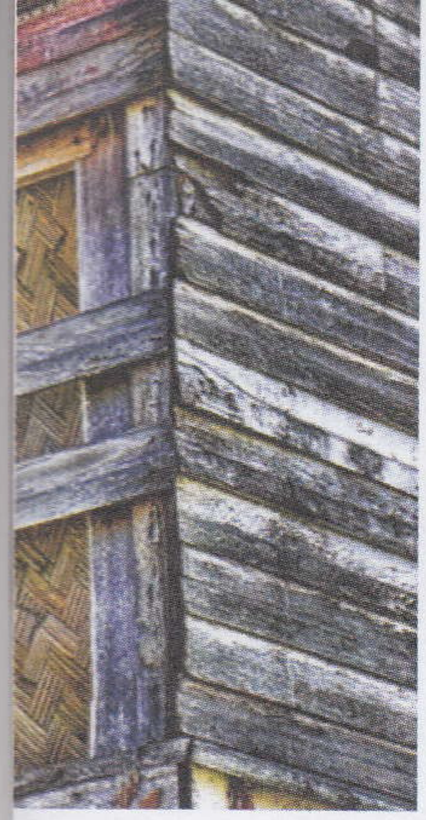

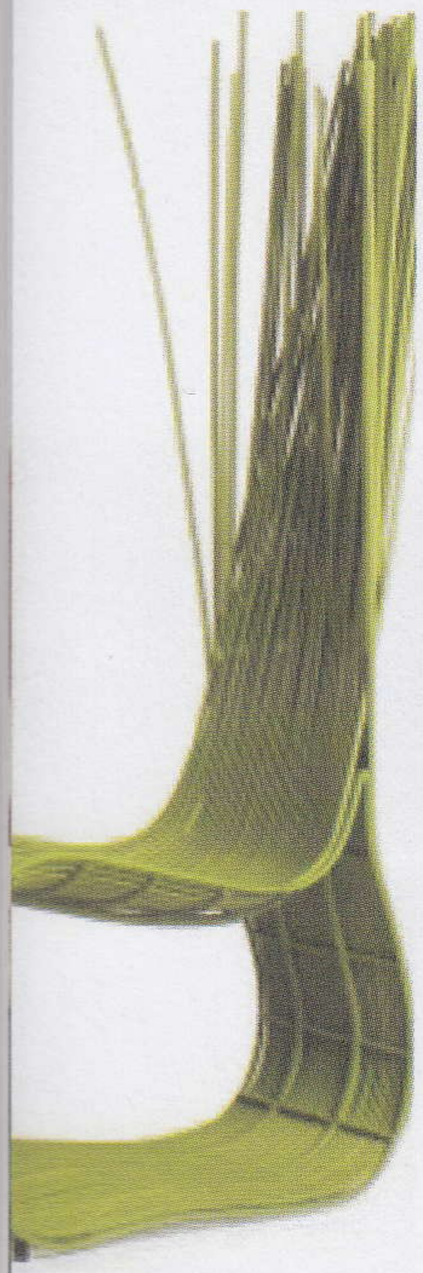

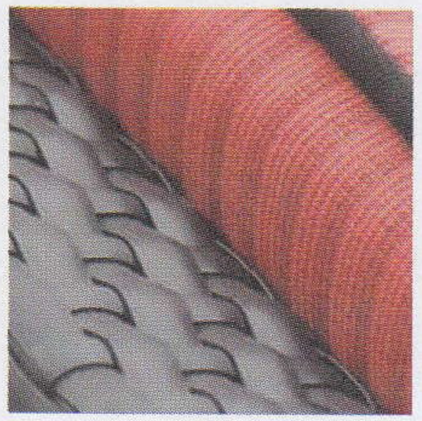

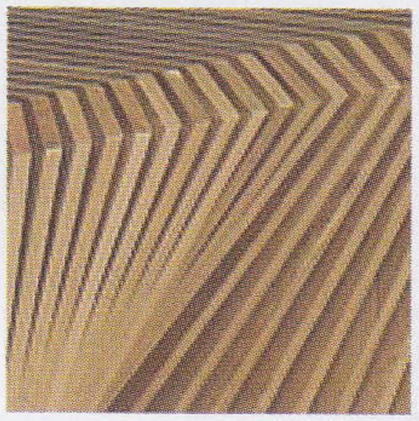

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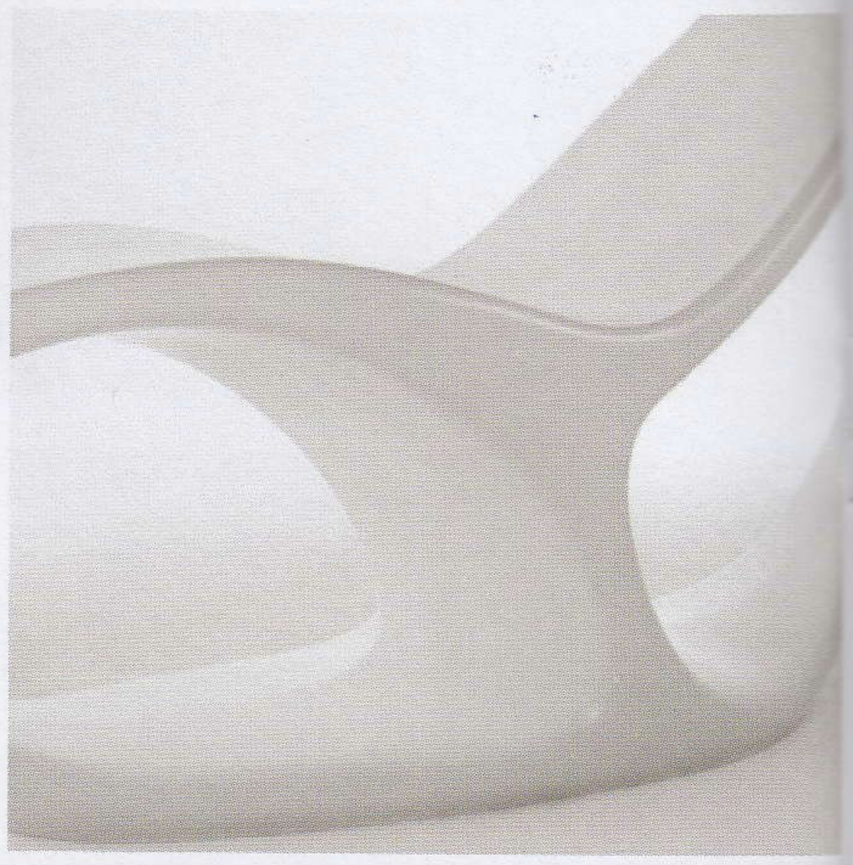

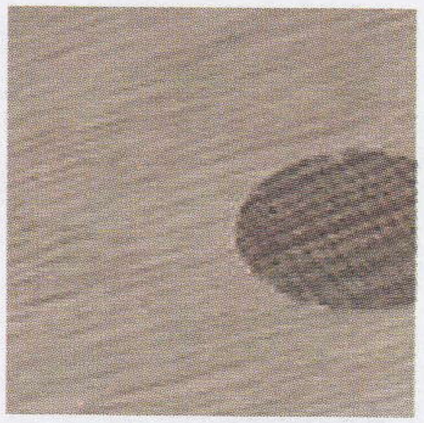

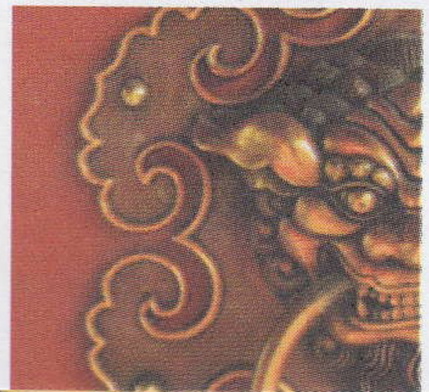

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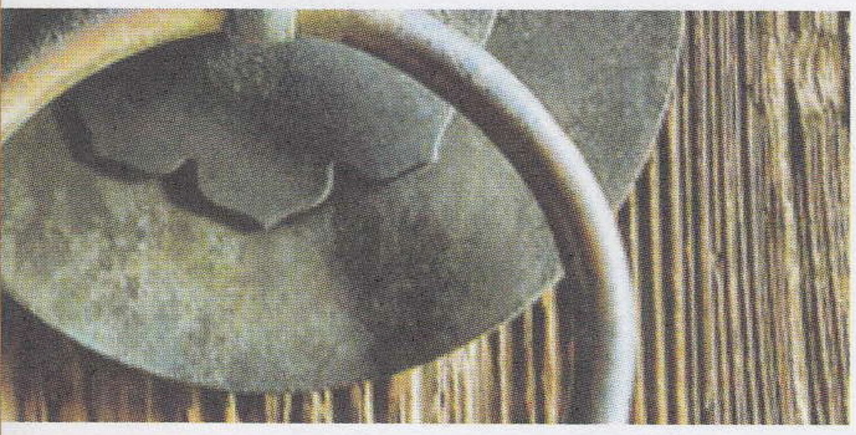

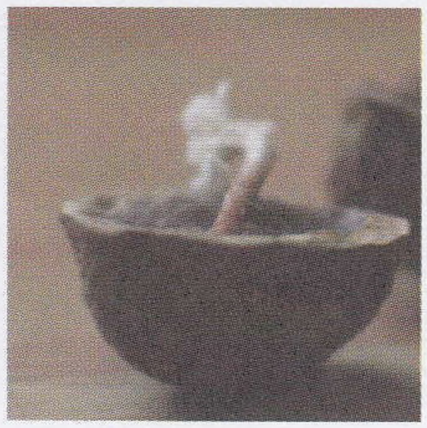

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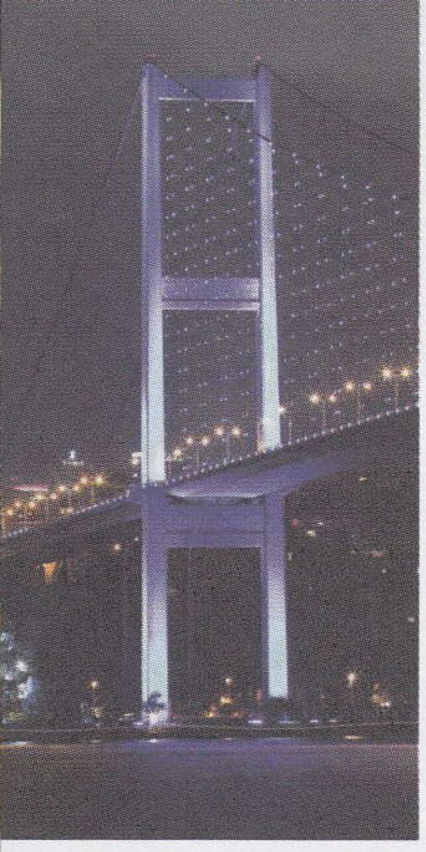

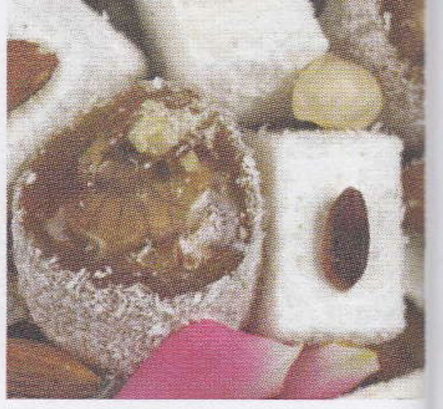

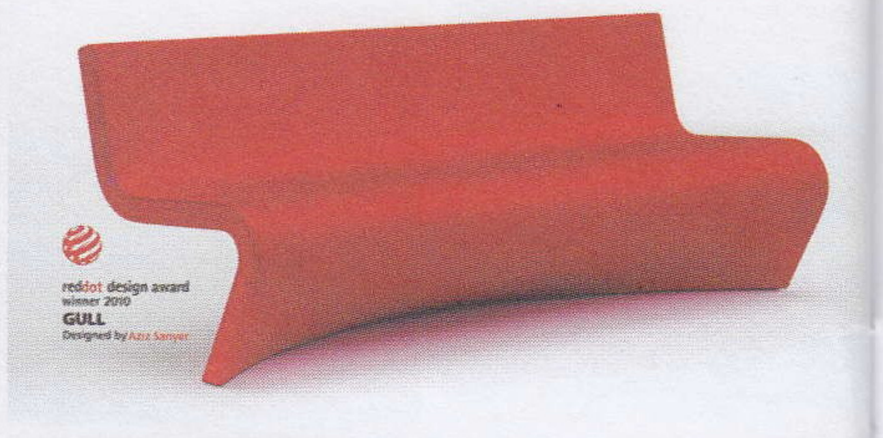

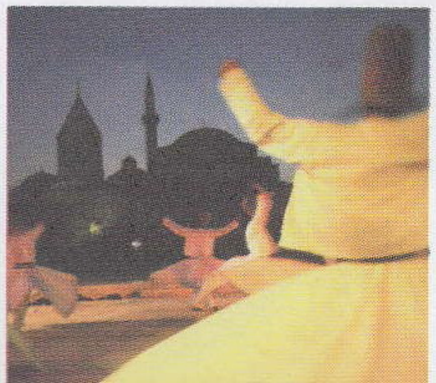

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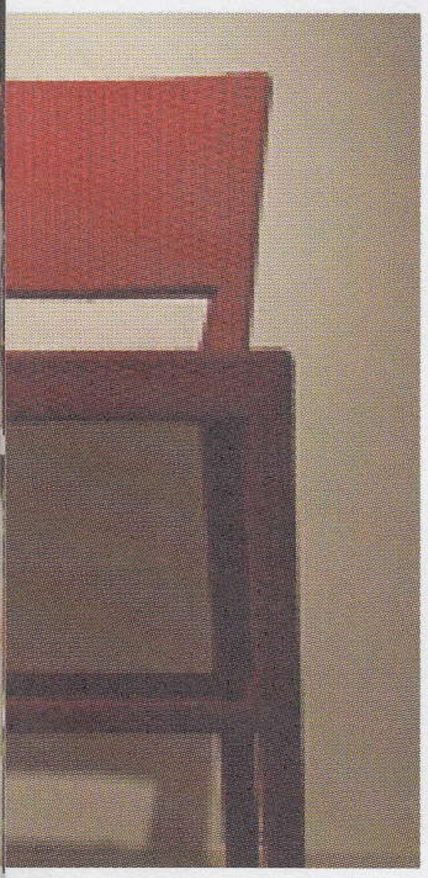

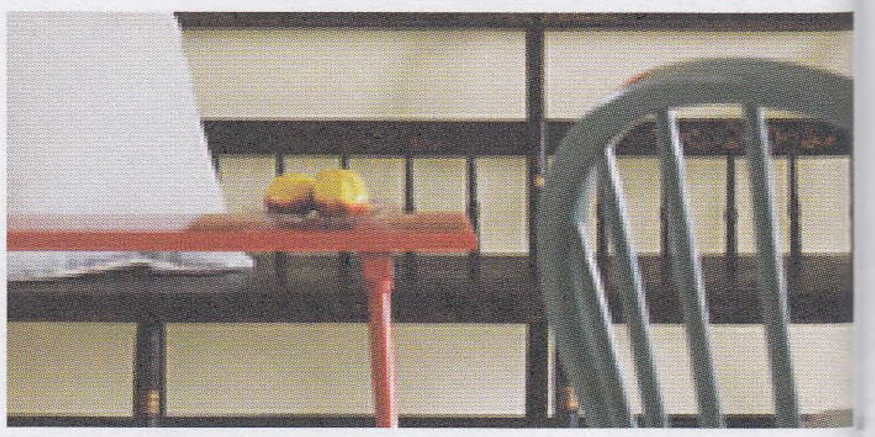

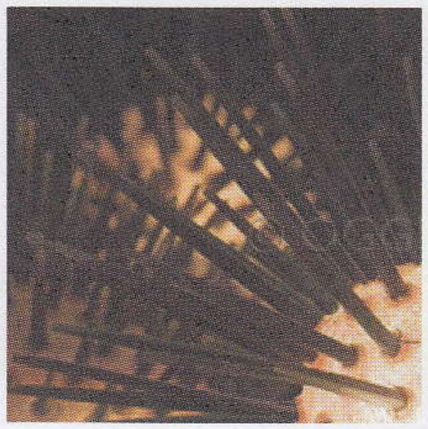

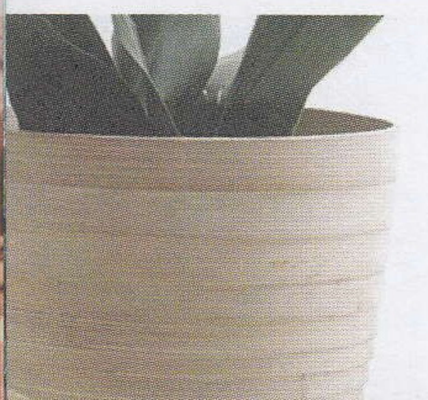
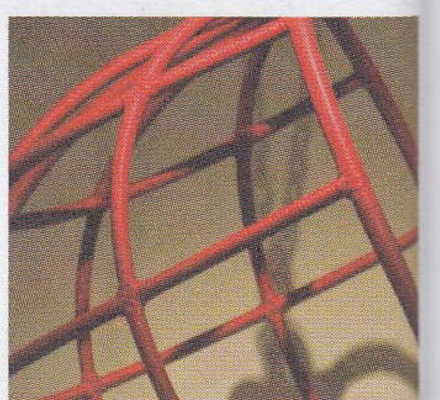

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December 17, 2011 — Upon the conclusion of its annual general meeting, delegates were taken on a tour of several furniture malls in the LeCong, Foshan area. The malls visited included LeCong International Exhibition Centre, The Louvre Furniture Mall as well as soon-to-open Foshan International Furniture Expo Mall

NEWS FROM THE COUNCIL OF ASIAN FURNITURE ASSOCIATIONS

Since the change of its name, Council of Asian Furniture Associations (CAFA; previously known as the Council of Asia Pacific Furniture Associations) has embraced new directions and vision, and the organisation continues to work closely with all its members to provide ample support and opportunities for all.

According to the CAFA council, the new name has helped to better bind members closer together for stronger ties. Programmes to bolster furniture design, marketing, safety standards, trade exhibitions and production technology are already on the agenda, and there is much to look forward to in 2012.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2011 IN CHINA

The 2011 CAFA annual general meeting was held on 17 December 2011 in LeCong, GuangDong, China. A total of 28 delegates representing CAFA's various member-associations attended the meeting. LeCong was chosen as the venue because it is a major furniture city in China.

During the meeting, delegates presented reports and updates on the furniture industry in Asia, which included current production, import and export values. Delegates also discussed the outlook of the furniture industry in the coming year as well as exchanged views on possible developments.

There were also updates on the progress of sub-committees. CAFA has several sub-committees covering various aspects of the furniture industry. Following are the sub-committees.

Annual general meeting in progress with delegates covering various topics concerning the regional and global furniture industry

CAFA delegates gathering for photo after the annual general meeting

DESIGN/EXHIBITION: TFA/SFA
LECONG PROJECT: MFIC
MARKETING/STUDY: TFMA
MATERIAL STANDARDS: ASMINDO
FURNITURE STANDARDS: KFFIC/CNFA/IDAFIJ

The current Chairman of CAFA, Dr Lim Cheok Sin, encouraged all members to work together to benefit and support each other, and utilise all resources made available to CAFA.

NEW MEMBERS

CAFA is pleased to announce two latest members into the family during their last annual general meeting. China National Furniture Association (CNFA) is the latest member to join while Dongguan Famous Furniture Association (DFFA) was accepted as an associate member.

Looking towards the future, CAFA is looking to recruit furniture associations in India, Pakistan as well as other Asian countries into its membership. It is the aim of CAFA to have as many industry associations within the Asian countries as members.

ABOUT THE COUNCIL OF ASIAN FURNITURE ASSOCIATIONS

Council of Asian Furniture Associations (CAFA) was established in 1980 and now has more than ten members from countries and areas in Asia.

The organisation has committees covering Design, Raw Materials, Technology, and Marketing. The council works to tap and encourage cross-cultural exchanges aimed at promoting the growth of the furniture industry in the Asian region and beyond.

CAFA was organised to promote international cooperation among members based on mutual understanding and harmony for the promotion and development of the furniture industry in Asia. And thus, improving and increasing prosperity of the furniture industry for members. CAFA formally set up committees and actively develops and promotes the furniture industry in Asia.

Some delegates gathering for a photo during coffee break

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