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Editorial Note: CAPFA stands for Council of Asia Pacific Furniture Associations. It's the value network of the like-minded associations in the region. Together We Move Forward is the theme we have set our mind in leading CAPFA in this term. Our member association can send their information to us to include in the next issue. This is the attempt to share and make our CAPFA world a little smaller. How often? We don't have the time frame for each issue. For the time being, we can issue our newsletter as often as needed. Furniture situation is still in the downturn at the moment, but if we all members pitch in ,work together and share our strengths and knowledges, somehow there will still be light at the end of the tunnel. I strongly believe that strategic alliance is the way forward. Next time CAPFA people will meet in Singapore on 28th August 2010. Let's try to make something happen!

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1. WEBSITE of CAPFA is now active. www.capfa-furniture.org

Finally, we have got the website of CAPFA activated. Thanks to the suggestion of Richard from Malaysia Furniture Association (MFA). We hope that this website will be improving in times gradually with your inputs and useful information related to furniture. We can feature any information related to production, marketing or design

2. Next 14th CAPFA's General Meeting in Singapore.

Once again, CAPFA is organizing the 14th CAPFA's General Meeting in Singapore hosted by Singapore Furniture Association. (www.sfa.org). We hope that the member association will send in their representatives to join the meeting and make something happen this time. The meeting will be held on 28th August. We hope that this is the time of change and we are now responding to the changes that happen so quickly. We coincide the meeting with the Asia Pacific Furniture Fair (www.sfa.org.sg/view_event.php?event_id=25) in Singapore. The details and schedule of the meeting is (pdf) click here for download www.capfa-furniture.org



3. TFA & TFIC launches www.mythaidesign.com

Thai furniture industries are now trying to thrive in the design and creative world. Thai designs have continued to showcase their creativity around the globe. On MyThaiDesign.com find coverage from worldwide events such as Milan's Salone Internazionale del Mobile and Fuorisalone, New York's International Contemporary Furniture Fair, and more!

All of these topics mentioned are featured on our informative web portal. Click on the links to below to learn more about them, see a collection of images, watch some videos, and listen to some interviews.

If you are a designer, please send us your latest creations; if you are a retailer, send us information about the Thai products you carry; if you are a journalist, send us clippings of your coverage of Thai design; and if you are a consumer, share your Thai design purchase with us. At MyThaiDesign everyone's input is important! Plus, don't forget to follow MyThaiDesign on Twitter, and become a fan on Facebook. Tell the world what Thai design means to you!



4. MTC Global Wood Mart 2010 in October



The Malaysian Timber Council (MTC) is organising its inaugural "MTC Global WoodMart 2010" to provide a one-stop selling, buying and networking platform for suppliers and buyers of timber products from Malaysia and around the world. The event will be held on 19 – 20 October 2010 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre. Tropical hardwoods, as well as temperate softwoods and hardwoods, as well as finished products including flooring, decking, door, windows, mouldings and furniture components will be showcased here. This is the first time that such an event is being organised in South East Asia for international timber suppliers and buyers to meet and conduct business <http://www.prlog.org/10567590-mtc-launches-mtc-global-woodmart-2010.html>



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