

IFFS/AFS '07 ends on a high note

The fair showcased an exciting mix of
Asian furniture designs

of spot orders. Amongst the visitors, there were 66 buying delegations from 17 countries. The event hosted a record 510 exhibitors from 28 countries of which, many had increased their exhibition space. This resulted in the show being 10.7 per cent bigger than 2006 with 60,000 square metres in gross space spread across all six halls at the Singapore Expo. With more than 35,000 pieces of designer furniture and furnishing products on display, IFFS/AFS 2007 offered unparalleled variety and quality buying opportunities. These included the largest collection of Chinese, Filipino, Indonesian, Taiwanese and Vietnamese furniture products, exhibited outside of the respective countries. In addition, IFFS/AFS 2007 provided a breath of fresh air when it came to match-making between designers and manufacturers with a total of 92 first-to-market furniture prototypes. The size and scope of the fair will be expanded when the IFFS/AFS returns from 1 to 5 March next year. IFFS/AFS 2008 will occupy seven halls at the Singapore Expo. ■

THE FIVE-DAY International Furniture Fair Singapore (IFFS) 2007 and the 24th ASEAN Furniture Show (AFS) which ended on 5 March, '07 at Singapore received 17,322 visitors from 117 countries.

The best and varied mix of Asian furniture designs coupled with the participation of high-quality international exhibitors contributed to the success of the event which achieved an estimated US \$ 240 million

