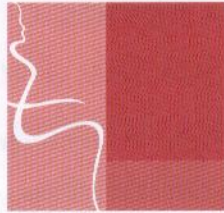


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The International Furniture Fair Singapore 2009/26th ASEAN Furniture Show (IFFS/AFS 2009) opened with aplomb on 9 March, 2009. Singapore's Minister of State for Trade and Industry, Mr Lee Yi Shyan, officiated at the opening ceremony of the highly anticipated four-day exhibition.

Widely regarded as one of Asia's premier, design-led furniture trade shows, IFFS/AFS 2009 continued to earn the confidence of global furniture players, drawing 471 exhibitors representing 33 countries. Besides the return of stalwart supporters, close to 30 per cent of total exhibitors are first-time participants hailing from 26 countries, including Australia, Belgium, France, the United Kingdom and countries from all over Asia. IFFS/AFS 2009 brings together a vibrant and dynamic collection of more than 60,000 pieces of the finest furniture and furnishing products from Asia and around the world. A must-see destination and key stop on the Asian furniture trade show circuit, IFFS/AFS 2009 also gathers the largest quality collection from China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Taiwan and Vietnam exhibitors, outside of trade shows in these respective countries.