

TIMBER HAVEN

If you love the beauty of solid wood furniture but loathe thinking about the adverse effects its production might have on our environment, d-Bodhi saves you the guilt trip with its collection of handmade furniture and handicrafts crafted from reclaimed teakwood. Sourcing disused wood from old buildings, houses, bridges and railway sleepers that have gone to waste, the Singapore-based company has been giving discarded wood a new lease of life in its Indonesian workshops since 2007, and has been steadily exporting 20 containers of its furniture to Europe, Australia, Asia and Canada each month.

Although relatively unknown locally, this is about to change as d-Bodhi is finally opening its first flagship store in the world at Kung Chong Road (off Leng Kee Road) in mid April. Occupying a spacious 3,200 sq ft, the new showroom offers visitors an opportunity to take in its comprehensive collection in its entirety to fully appreciate the captivating splendour of its creations that are certified by the Forest Stewardship Council — one of the world's most prominent initiatives promoting responsible management of the world's forests.

Assiduous in its mantra of 'old wood, new life, no waste', d-Bodhi takes great pride in utilising every bit of precious wood it salvages. While larger slabs of lumber are used to make bulkier items like beds and tables, smaller pieces are transformed into larger planks with the finger joint method or laminated into panels for cabinets and flooring. Thinner pieces, on the other hand, are ingeniously used to create undulating mosaic panels. Even wooden fibres and sawdust get a chance to see the light of day again as they are combined with resin to create charming items like lamps and washbasins.

HOME-GROWN RECYCLED TEAKWOOD FURNITURE MAKER, D-BODHI, LOOKS SET TO WIN OVER THE HEARTS OF LOCAL HOMEOWNERS AFTER WOWING HORDES OF INTERNATIONAL SUPPORTERS



Trapesium Dining Table



Fissure side table



Lucy side table

The result of d-Bodhi's dedication is a nature lover's dream come true as it brings the rugged beauty of weathered recycled wood into your home in the most alluringly stylish fashion. While conventional contemporary furniture abhors nicks and cracks, d-Bodhi's furniture pieces wear them like a badge of honour, inviting you to relive their glorious past. Nostalgic and rustic, yet infused with an indelible modernism, they are a sure-fire way to inject a romantic dose of warmth and comfort into any home. **f**

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Octa lamps



Lucy cabinet