



# Materials Library Launched in Cebu

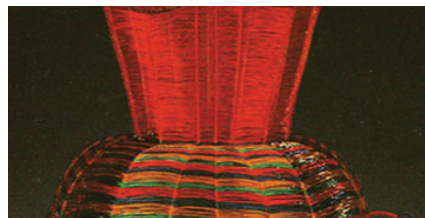
**M**aterials R&D successfully launched Cebu's first ever Materials Library last July 31, 2009 at the Cebu Furniture Industries Foundation (CFIF) Building. With the funding support of the Export Development Council and the Department of Science and Technology, the library was able to showcase the initial collection of swatches of indigenous and innovative materials, as well as select books on eco-friendly design, trends, materials and technology.

Attended by stakeholders, partner agencies such as DTI, Philexport and DOST and local academic institutions, the new library was well received and garnered good press attention.

While the library is still a work-in progress, its' over all goal is to host an extensive collection of 'eco-friendly materials and to link swatches with existing suppliers. Likewise, it will be a venue for exhibitions, forums and classes on new materials.

The library is open Mondays to Fridays- 10:00 am- 12:00 am and 1:00-4:00 pm. Look for: Matthew Callao (IT officer) Tel. no. (032) 422 8083 or you can email him at matt@furniturecebu.com.

Want to be a supplier? Contact Faye or Ingrid of ECCP cebu- fayesena@eccp.com/ ingrid\_haufe@eccp.com.



## Metal Wire Weaving

Mixed with indigenous material gives new chances for folding designs



## Metal Stripes Weaving

Mixed with indigenous materials like casted stone components or plain wood



MATERIALS:  
Dyed white wood

## Necklaces

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