

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Indonesian Furniture Design Competition – 2012

189 designs from 148 Indonesian designers were entered for short-listing by the Panel of Judges in February, with a credenza (or sideboard) as this year's challenge. The winners will be announced at a ceremony to be held in early May in Jakarta.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Indonesian Furniture Design Competition, sponsored and hosted by the American Hardwood Export Council, called in December for entries with designs to be judged down to a short-list of 15. All those selected will be prototyped by the woodworking academy PIKA in Semarang, Central Java, which will work with the designers on any technical issues. The material selected – American Red Oak and Black Cherry lumber – was supplied by the US hardwood industry.

The professional international jury was composed of four Indonesians, plus one Dutch and one British national, based locally in Southeast Asia. Speaking after the short-listing day, all of them were impressed by the ingenuity and quality of the designs – even a further improvement this year. "*Creativity was high*" one said and "*more than expected*" said another. In general the panel felt that the choice of a credenza had opened up great opportunities, and although not easy gave designers a chance to "*play with elements of space*".

The fifteen entries selected will be judged in May for the final winners of three categories and an overall winner as best of the three. Meanwhile the shortlisted entries can be found on the dedicated IFDC website: [www.ifdcawards.com](http://www.ifdcawards.com)

### Panel of Judges



IFDC 3 short-listing Panel of Judges in Jakarta