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**Vietnam International Furniture and Home Accessories Fair (VIFA) 2017**  
**International Furniture Fair Singapore (IFFS) 2017**

VIFA was a busy show with a spectacular opening attended by VIPs from HCMC government officials including Pham Thanh Kien, Director of Department of Industry and Trade, Bui Huy Son, Director of Trade Promotion, and HAWA Chairman Nguyen Quoc Khanh, The show was exhibited by 1500 booths with visitors from over 100 countries including AHEC booth and Gutchess International, Turman Hardwoods, Thompson Hardwoods, and J.lalanne and a few more materials exhibitors. Those furniture producers with US hardwood furniture display including AA corporation, Scansia Pacific, Brema, Interwood and Koda Singapore based display beautiful furniture designed and made with US hardwoods.



John Chan, Regional Director of AHEC, was invited to join the judging panel and presented the award to the first runner up winner of the Hao Mai Furniture Design Competition. This program support the furniture competition has been regarded as an excellent program providing a wonderful opportunity to promote US hardwood for furniture design and manufacturing.

The IFFS was opened by the Ernie Koh, Chairman of the IFFS and former Chairman of SFIC. VIPS included in the opening ceremony were Michael Pulch, EU Ambassador to Singapore, Mr. S. Iswaran, Singapore 's Minister for Trade and Industry. The Chairman thanks the support of AHEC. John Chan attended the opening ceremony and present the first award to the winner with Singapore Minister of Trade and Industry, Chairman of IFFS. AHEC booth located at Hall 4 decorated with US hardwood with furniture made with US hardwood display attracted a lot of visitors including local and overseas visitors and local designers and architects. 27 delegates of the HAWA delegation from HCMC visitors AHEC booth at IFFS and they chatted with Jarrod Lim, AHEC booth designer about designed furniture with US hardwood.



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