

old to gold

Wood that was once old and worn-out is ingeniously transformed into exquisite furniture masterpieces at d-Bodhi, a newly opened eco store

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What's the buzz?

Who would have thought that wood, especially the old and has-beens could still possess so much life? Made possible by the eco-conscious people at d-Bodhi, wood from dilapidated buildings, bridges and railway sleepers is extracted and turned into sensational pieces.

The restored wood pieces, handcrafted by nimble fingers and creative craftsmen, are nothing short of brilliant. Combining the natural beauty of teak wood with contemporary design lines, their five main furniture collections are eclectic, functional and well-worth investing in.

Must-buys!

The great selection of eco-chic beds, sturdy dining tables and table lamps which stand on thin piles of wood bunched together. Some of the lamps even feature stands made of sawdust cast in resin.



What's hot?

Awash in a gorgeously rustic shades, the raw and elegant charm exuded by the collections is truly something. Lucy, an affably-titled collection, boasts classic design lines highlighted by elegantly curved and baroque-styled legs. It also features striking mosaic panels which are actually wood remains glued together. Trapegium, on the other hand, rings true to its name and boasts bold, slanted lines. All collections complement each other impeccably but work well as one-off pieces too.



Why we like it?

Besides the fact that these eco beauties are the real deal, we love that the eclectic pieces are not cookie-cutter or mass-produced.

Besides the no-fuss element, we dig the innovative ways their shelves open and close. Other than shutting the shelves in the standard open-and-close manner, you can either slide them open sideways or go with a magnetic clasp for a more secure fit. Besides wood furniture, d-Bodhi carries a great line of bathroom sinks that go wonderfully with its bathroom counters. Made of stone, the gleaming sinks radiate an elegant and organic appeal.



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