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Get the latest in home furnishings at Homedec

HOMEDec kicked off its exhibition yesterday at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre showcasing some of the latest technology in home design solutions.

All new products, materials, technology and designs are marked with a "NEW" sticker for easy recognition.

More than 80,000 people are expected to visit the exhibition with about 850 booths in six halls.

The event's director, Janice Gan, said this also served as a platform for exhibitors to showcase their products and a chance for home owners to build their knowledge on home furnishing and renovations.

"Building a home is a huge investment because it involves a lot of money. It is only wise for home owners to learn about the

basics of interior design before making a decision.

"According to our survey, 50% of new home owners spend half the price of their houses for renovation while 65% appoint interior designers to decorate their homes. Home renovation is a billion-ringgit industry," she said.

Throughout the exhibition, there will be workshops by experts in feng shui, interior design, tip for beautiful walls, tips for packing safely, automatic security systems and colour schemes.

"Many people are dissatisfied with the outcome of their home renovation and are forced to put up with it after spending so much of money. Building a home should be a journey to enjoy and not otherwise because most our lives are going to be spent there," she said.

This time around the focus will be on the bedroom design. Couples who buy a minimum of RM1,000 of bedding products by seven selected brands will be in the running to win a trip to Paris or Koh Samui in the Pose2Win contest. The couples just need to pose for a creative photograph at the studio and shortlisted photographs will be posted on Homedec Facebook fan page for voting over two weeks.

While for those who spend a minimum of RM100 and RM500 in a single receipt will stand a chance to win the RM80,000 cash reward.

The exhibition is on until May 2. For details, visit www.homedec.com.my or call 03-7982 4668. Homedec is also on Facebook at www.facebook.com/homedec exhibition.



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