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Phone call is music to their ears

Grand prize awaits lucky couple
after shopping at HOMEDEC



Good timing: See (middle) claiming her grand prize during the symbolic presentation by C.I.S Network Sdn Bhd's Evelyn Hua (right) and Arredo's Clifford Oh.

MUSIC teachers See Chen Ling and Tan Show Sheong visited HOMEDEC '11 in Penang to browse for furniture for their new home. They bought a washing machine, but ended up with much more.

After deciding to try her luck by submitting an entry for the HOMEDEC contest, See struck it big when she was announced the grand prize winner, taking home RM5,000 in cash and RM15,000 worth of Arredo Furniture cash vouchers sponsored by LNP Retails Sdn Bhd.

"It's unbelievable, as I only joined for fun. We're moving into a new house this June, so the furniture vouchers are perfect," the elated 33-year-old Penangite said during the prize presentation ceremony at Gurney Hotel on Tuesday.

According to her husband Tan, they both had to reschedule their music classes after getting a call from the organisers saying they had to be present for the ceremony, otherwise they would be missing out on something worthwhile.

Though they realised they were among the shortlisted finalists,

they had no idea they were the grand prize winners as everything was kept under wraps.

"When she wanted to join the contest, I felt there was no point as there were so many other people submitting forms. But she insisted, filled in the form and submitted it," explained Tan, 40.

"We're going to celebrate over dinner with our two daughters, and maybe our parents. We definitely won't be able to sleep after this!" he quipped.

Thirteen other lucky HOMEDEC visitors – Julian Jaya Chooi Khim, Shahrudin Zakaria, Loo Hock Leong, Joshua Ignatius, Low Yoke Fan, Karunanithi Kurusamy, Fun Chee Beng, Lee Chin Chai, Goh Hun Guan, Chong Liew Heang, Lim Poh Choon, Leong Foong Pheng and Salina Sharom – also walked away with prizes in the contest.

These included LCD TVs, cash vouchers, as well as appliances and furniture for the bedroom, kitchen and bathroom.

To be eligible for the contest, visitors only had to spend a minimum of RM100 in a single receipt during the just concluded three-day fair held at PISA.