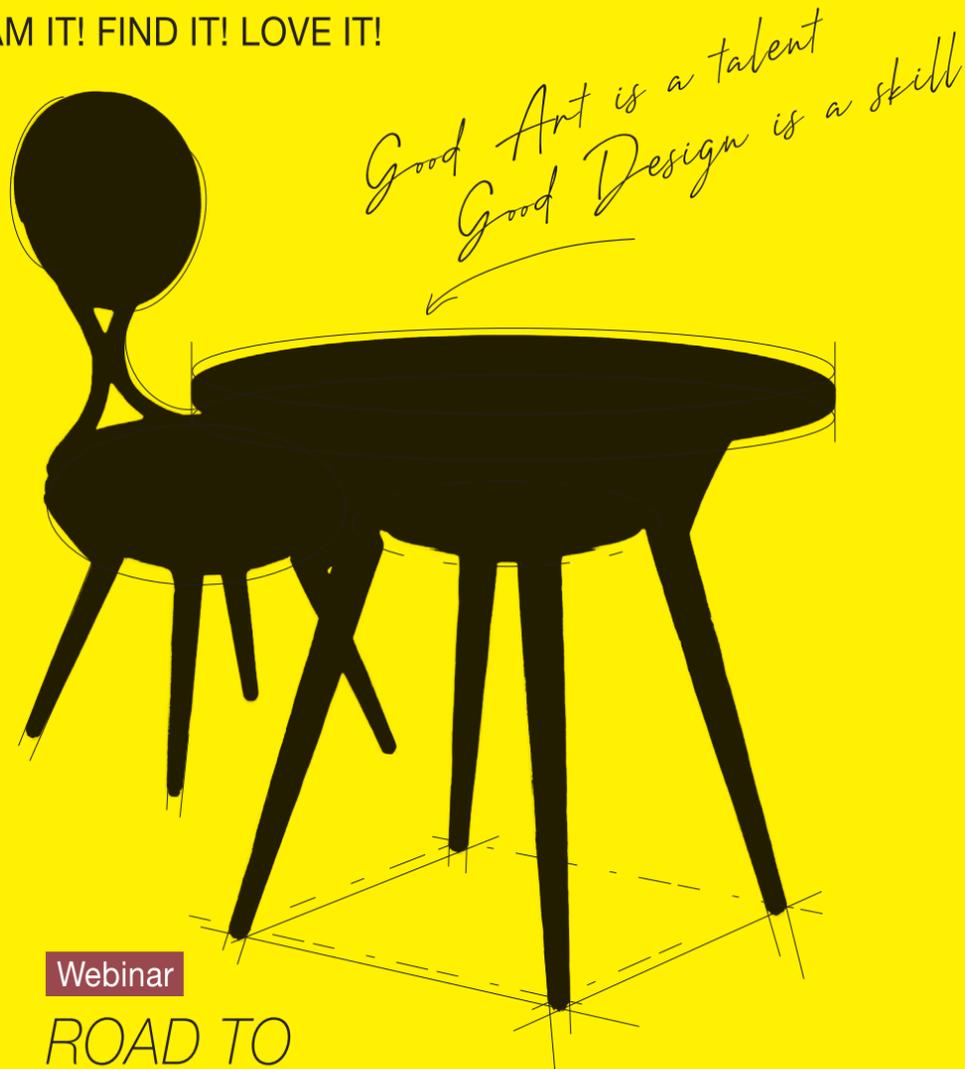


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# UNCOVERING NEW TALENTS

There is so much potential for design here in Sarawak, with many talents yet to be uncovered and raw potentials still untapped. Sarawak Timber Industry Development Corporation (STIDC) is looking to help develop this pool of talents, especially young university graduates looking to set a career

path in design, through its Sarawak Young Designers (SayD'SignersSarawak) programme. It offers specially tailored training courses, developed specifically for SayD'SignersSarawak. The programme equips trainees with all the knowledge and skills they need to venture into the furniture design industry, and trainees continue their final year at the prestigious Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB), Bandung Indonesia.

## Step forward into new possibilities

In garnering the interest of young graduates towards the SayD'SignersSarawak programme, STIDC, in collaboration with Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) and ITB will be holding the "Road to Sarawak Young Designers (SayD'SignersSarawak): Design, Industry, Passion and New Hope" webinar (virtual seminar) on Oct 21, from 9am to 1pm.

Themed "Good Art Is A Talent, Good Design Is A Skill", the webinar promises to be an eye-opening experience to young and talented university graduates with keen interest in furniture design and beyond. It is also aimed at creating awareness on SayD'SignersSarawak and at the same time encourage companies and industry players to be part of the programme.

SayD'SignersSarawak  
webinar aimed  
at uncovering new  
design talents

One of the webinar's highlights will be a special session titled "Young Designers – New Hope and The Way Forward", where members of the panel, will discuss and explore ideas and opportunities in the design fraternity as well as on how university graduates can carve a path to a bright future and a successful career

for themselves in furniture design. Importantly, discussion will also stress on how to position oneself to move forward despite major challenges and set backs such as COVID-19.

Meanwhile, the keynote speakers will share information on SayD'SignersSarawak, which is a two-year Training Programme on Furniture Design developed and implemented by STIDC and ITB, Bandung, Indonesia.

Other programme include a session on SayD'SignersSarawak: I say "Good Art is a Talent, Good Design is a Skill", talks, virtual exhibitions, video presentations and an introduction of a new music composed by Dr Imam especially for SayD'SignersSarawak.

The webinar aims to highlight the importance of designing as the way forward and SayD'SignersSarawak as a stepping-stone for university graduates who wish to pursue a career in furniture design. The SayD'SignersSarawak programme has earned support from the Sarawak Government, and in fact the State intends to build a design centre as a support mechanism in building an ecosystem of designers in Sarawak. Do not miss the opportunity to explore the many possibilities of design. Register now for the "Road to Sarawak Young Designers (SayD'SignersSarawak): Design, Industry, Passion and New Hope" webinar.

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