HAPPY OFFICE goes GREEN with

DEMOCRATIC DESIGN



Singapore 10th December 2009, Office Planner became the first Singapore and Asian - owned Office Furniture manufacturer to be Ecolabel certified by GECA for its new "Blade" open plan panel system



We all spend most of our time in the office forming friendships and relationships with one another. Our work mates in the office provide what I term as "humanomics", which when combine with the office eraonomics would and should provide us a Happy Office environment. Ideally. Since 2007, I have been trying to find that perfect balance between work life and the Happy quotient. I have come to realize some 3 years on that they is many aspects which we need to peel layer by layer to get to "office nirvana".

Some 10 years ago, everyone was discussing office ergonomics and how to buy the perfect ergonomic furniture best suited for oneself. In the office environment where someone new assumes their predecessor's workstation, the ergonomics changes every single time because not all of us are built with the same height, weight and not all of sit in the same manner or work sitting down 24/7. Some of us preferred to work standing. We made sure we understand and continue to comply to ANSI BIFMA 5.6-2003 standards and \$\$514:2005

ergonomics standards.



ECO office furniture

Since 2008, the Happy Office People have been championing the "green philosophy" I, myself, sit on the "Green Movement Committee" which is part of the Singapore Furniture Industries Council (SFIC). In the last 2 years, I am determine to incorporate eco labeling into our design and our way of manufacturing. In December 2009, we became the first Singapore Office Furniture manufacturer to be awarded the



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Office Planner Pte Ltd • 3791 Jalan Bukit Merah • #06-14 E-centre @ Redhill • Singapore 159471 Tel: +65 6835 6789 • Fax: +65 6235 6789 • Web: www.o-planner.com Eco-Label which only "the big international furniture boys" have. We now operate in the same international arena as they do, integrating eco-friendly materials and means into our product lines, producing democratic designed furniture.

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