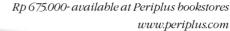
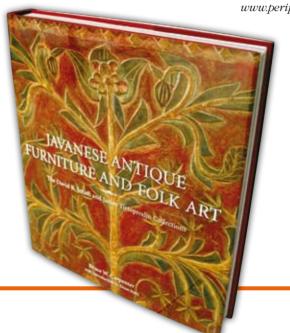
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BOOK REVIEW

JAVANESE ANTIQUE FURNITURE AND FOLK ART—THE DAVID
B. SMITH AND JAMES TIRTOPRODJO COLLECTIONS
By Bruce W. Carpenter Published by Editions Didier Millet

This book is like the catalogue to an exhibition that you will never see. In the most part it features examples of Javanese village furniture from the apparently vast collections of David B. Smith and James Tirtoprodjo; a dynamic duo of collector and antique dealer who have clearly spent many happy days scouring the villages and country-sides of Java in search of their beloved hand-crafted furniture pieces in a startling variety of forms. Unlike many foreign dealers arriving in Java in the 1990s, David made an early and "totally impractical" decision to select and keep the best pieces he found. To his surprise he found that virtually no museums possess any examples of this unique and important art form. This realization led to the creation of this book – a formidable and spectacular achievement.





PRESERVING INDONESIAN HERITAGE

With a convention centre that looks like it could be the headquarters for the Galactic Federation, the distinctive SMESCO building is hard to miss. The brainchild of Minister for Cooperatives, Small and Medium Enterprises, Suryadhama Ali, UKM Gallery occupies three entire floors of the SMESCO building in Jalan Gatot Subroto, central Jakarta. With the mission of preserving and promoting Indonesia's cultural heritage the UKM Gallery is a veritable showcase of high-quality Indonesian hand crafts and home wares.

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A NEW WAY TO SIT!

Meaning "relaxing" or "comfortable" in Indonesian these bean-bag seats from "Santai" live up to their name. With a funky design and "flashy colours" these outdoor relaxation stations are weather resistant and float on water. Fun and "modulable" they're perfect for lounging around the pool in the summer sun. Check out the new shop on the Sunset road in Seminyak. With their affordable prices, you won't be able to leave without one.

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