

# Emerging Talents

Tony Tan Yong Maun of Pratique College emerged as the gold award winner in the Interior category while Ont Tien Yee of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia took home the top award for the Architecture category during the Nippon Paint Young Designer Award 2009.

Themed "Leading Design With Color Trends", the annual Nippon Paint Young Designer Award 2009 has seen more than 124 students from 18 institutions of higher learning participated in this event where their skills were evaluated in successfully integrating the Nippon Paint 2009/2010 Color Trends into their

design entry.

"A superior design with the right use of colors is a challenge. The level of professionalism and creativity demonstrated by the students this time around was truly remarkable," commented Gladys Goh, Nippon Paint (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd's Assistant General Manager of Marketing.

The gold winners will each receive a special trophy, RM3,000 cash scholarship and an Apple Desktop. In addition, the top four winners will each receive employment opportunities with leading interior design/architect firms.