

**EXPORT OF MALAYSIAN RATTAN FURNITURE
FROM 1996 TO 2000**

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Rattans have traditionally played an important role in the lives of our people, particularly those in the rural areas. It has been used for a wide variety of purposes ranging from basket-wore, cards and toys to furniture and houses. The rattan industry has also developed into a modern multi-million dollar industry with its products enjoying very high demand domestically as well as internationally. In Malaysia, rattan is still product entirely from natural forest.