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With clever space configuration and clean-cut design lines, the cool appeal of the industrial style shows up prominently in this HDB flat unit



As evidenced by its popularity with modern homeowners, the industrial style is gaining a strong foothold in many local homes these days. The edgy outlook, clean design lines and minimalistic elements make for a home that is uncluttered and best of all; low in maintenance. Having said so, the young married couple living in this HDB flat unit was definitely into the practicality and cool look of the industrial theme. So much so that they approached designer Nick Pang from Ideal Design with this style firmly in mind.

Nick started off with the living room where he generously utilised cement screed on the walls and floors. This immediately imbued the space with the desired results of the industrial style. A simple mix of wooden furniture was introduced to the living area and the juxtaposition of the warm feel of the pieces and the cool aura of the cement screed finishing is in perfect balance.



Moving to the kitchen, he hacked away the boundary walls separating the cooking quarters from the dining area. An open plan layout was thus, adopted for both areas and this made the home feel and look more spacious. And amidst the cement screed walls, he arranged hanging light bulbs on the ceiling of the dining area to add to the industrial feel.

For the master bedroom, he merged two rooms into one and allocated the space into two areas: the sleeping quarters and the walk-in wardrobe. For a minimalistic touch, he affixed open storage compartments of hanging racks which facilitate convenience and easy access to the clothing items for the homeowners.

Since the master bathroom is on the petite side, Nick moved the sink counter out of the bathroom and into the walk-in wardrobe. This not only offers more space for the homeowners while using the sink; it also lets one of them to shower in the enclosed bathroom while the other is at the sink.

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