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Guangdong ceramic manufacturers announce price hikes amid rising costs

Nearly a dozen ceramic enterprises in China's Guangdong production hub have raised prices by 0.1-0.3 yuan (\$ 0.0 15-0.047) per tile and 3-5 yuan (\$ 0.47-0.71) per square meter for sintered stone slabs. The increases follow sustained surges in natural gas and chemical raw material costs that have squeezed profit margins across the sector, mounted operational pressures, left manufacturers with little choice but to raise prices.

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Nankang furniture association opens Kuala Lumpur office to expand ASEAN presence

The Nankang Furniture Association from Ganzhou, Jiangxi Province officially inaugurated its Malaysia office in Kuala Lumpur on March 9, 2026. The opening marks a strategic milestone in the region's 2026 Southeast Asia market expansion. As the second overseas office established this year, it strengthens Nankang's foothold in core ASEAN markets and accelerates integration into the global home furnishings industry. (**Ganzhou Daily**)

China furniture export surges 22.1% in January -February 2026

China's furniture and parts exports surged to 87.61 billion yuan (\$12,52 billion) in 1-2, 2026, marking a robust 22.1% year-on-year growth. Industry analysts attribute the double-digit expansion to accelerated orders from North American and European markets ahead of potential tariff adjustments. This momentum underscores the sector's strategic pivot toward higher-value products and diversified export destinations. (**China National Furniture Association**)

China import of ceramic tiles surged 9.16% in 2025

In 2025, China's ceramic tile imports reached \$88.74 million in 2025, up 9.16% year-on-year, even as import volume declined 6.21% to 2.37 million square meters. The contrasting trends signal a clear shift toward higher-value products, with average import prices hitting \$2.3 per kilogram and \$37.5 per square meter. The shipment in December alone amounted to \$3.23 million, down 27.71% year-on-year. (**General Administration of Customs**)