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PHOTO EVENT



A visitor taking a closer look at the glittering stones.



A jewellry box made from silver and precious stones.

All that Glitters...

The Facets Sri Lanka 17th International Gem and Jewellery show commenced yesterday at the BMCH Exhibition and Convention Centre attracting a large number of foreign and local visitors.

This year's show was enchanted by the display patterns of exhibitors. Colourful gem stones were displayed in glass show-cases. No one could take their eyes off. Gem studded jewellery inspired women at the show where many female visitors spent hours at a booth.

Facets Sri Lanka was blessed with the Myanmar Pavilion which consisted of eight exhibitors. A special feature of this Pavilion was most of these exhibitors were women.

There was good participation from small, medium and large scale local companies at the event. There were nearly 100 local and foreign exhibitors participating at this year's show.

The National Gem and Jewellery Authority and the Sri Lanka Export Development Board too participated at the fair with the small scale companies in the industry. The show will conclude on September 2. (AS)

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A shovel full of Zircons.



Colourful necklaces.



Foreign buyers at the viewing room.



Diamond cutting and polishing.