

“Business Opportunities 2008”



■ Richard Bandara Nikapitiya, inventor and technical model designer displaying a hand-made microphone amplifier with his wife Radika Dilum

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Business Opportunities 2008”, an exhibition demonstrating creations by Sri Lankan inventors, was held recently at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Convention Hall with the participation of Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion, Naveen Disanayake. The event, organised for the second time by the Sri Lanka Inventors Commission (SLIC) showcased 100 innovations. The event saw the participation of 70 inventors registered under the SLIC, and 30 creators from universities.

The exhibition was an excellent opportunity for Sri Lankans with original and novel ideas to take the center stage and to attract market opportunities for their creations.

The event was seen as an eye-opener to individuals with potential and is expected to stimulate interest within them to improve their talents. It also provides assistance for inventors to introduce their creations to the international market.



■ A memory developer invented by Rasika Pathiranawasam in collaboration with the University of Moratuwa



■ This cement block machine designed by Zaearias Joseph produces building material using a soil and cement mixture at low cost



■ Presidential Award Winner 2007, G. A. M. Ganepola displaying his invention- 100 per cent natural herbal oil and cream



■ Assistant Surendra Gonawala explaining the functioning of a multipurpose visual presenter created by W. D. Wijithapala



■ Rice husk, an environmental hazard is being put to use by this rice husk gas cooker created by patent manufacturer J. A. D. K. Ananda.

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