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Construct 2008

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The annual flagship event of the National Construction Association of Sri Lanka NCASL 'Construct 2008' was held at the Siri-mavo Bandaranaike Memorial Centre from August 6 to 10 for the eighth consecutive year. A large number of people visited the exhibition during the three days and the exhibition ended as a highly successful event yesterday under the theme Opening up Sri Lanka's Construction Future.

Over 250 stalls covering all aspects of construction such as house and property, lighting, furniture and interior, floor and wall, air conditioners, building material decorated the exhibition. True Value Products (Pvt) Ltd was the main sponsor for the exhibition. Demo sponsored the CME show. The French Government is very much involved in contributing to the development of Sri Lankan construction and public work industry through soft loans from the French Development Agency, Deputy Ambassador of France in Sri Lanka Vellman Gabey who was a guest of honour at the opening ceremony said. He said that the need for housing and the infrastructure are very strongly felt throughout the country French financing is concentrated in areas including the reconstruction of the A15 road between Trincomalee and Batticaloa. In addition there is a programme to improve capacity and efficiency of the whole construction industry in partnership with the NCASL. The French Government helped

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Three Sinha Roofing (Pvt) Ltd displayed their pre-fabricated steel buildings.



Interior House (Pvt) Ltd exhibited a range of lights, fittings and accessories



Brown and Company had a number of power tools, accessories, water pumps, switch gears and power generators.



Eager customers



Nawakrama (Pvt) Ltd exhibited their water proofing system.



Chairman NCASL Rohan Karunaratne and Chairman Exhibition Committee Mahanama Jayamanne at the stall of True Value Pvt Ltd.



Arpico promoted their septic tanks.



Harris displayed various brushes they manufacture.



Fancy some tiles



The Dulux stall