



Shoe making on display at Trade Expo Gamen Lowata 2008.

Trade Expo 'Gamen Lowata' a resounding success

Trade Expo Gamen Lowata Export Trade Exhibition was declared open last Saturday at the Tzu Chi National School Siribopura Hambantota by Minister of Ports, Aviation, Irrigation and Water Management **Chamal Rajapaksa** and Minister of Export Development and International Trade **Prof. G.L. Peiris**. Minister of Power and Energy **John Seneviratna**, Minister of Export Development **Coguzadean** and Chairman EDB **Anil Koswatte** were also present on the occasion.

This was the first of three regional Export Trade Exhibitions organised by the Sri Lanka Export Development Board with the other two to be held in

Badulla and Polonnaruwa. A Sri Lanka Expo Exhibition is scheduled to be held in Colombo. Ruhunu Expo a platform for producers in Ruhuna to

open avenues to the Global Market for their products. It consisted of 150 trade stalls, a forum to discuss seminars and games for children during the two days.



Awards ceremony held at Ruhunu Expo to felicitate outstanding exporters. Minister of Ports Aviation Irrigation and Water Management **Chamal Rajapaksa** presented an award to **Piyatissa Ruhunage** for the best exporter of Southern Province (Ratna Producers and Exporters pvt ltd) Minister of Export Development and International Trade **Prof.G.L. Peiris** and Chairman EDB **Anil Koswatte** were also present at the ceremony.



Visitors watching embroidery work using latest technology.

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Vegetables grown in Hambantota on display at Trade Expo.

