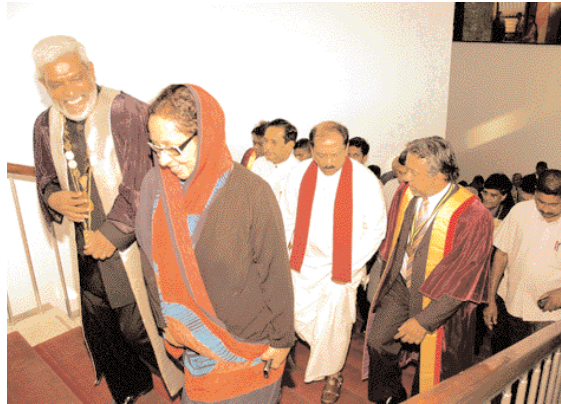




Customers purchasing furniture



Minister of Housing and Common Amenities Ferial Ashraff, Minister of Construction and Engineering Services Dr. Rajitha Senarathne and Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development Dinesh Goonawardana with other officials of SLIA at the inaugural session of the event.



Visitor at the exhibition

Architects 2009 CONCLUDES

"Architects 2009" Trade Exhibition organized by the Sri Lanka Institute of Architects (SLIA) successfully concluded yesterday at BMICH.

The exhibition commenced last week and attracted a large number of visitors. The trade exhibition is part of the SLIA's contribution towards the development of architecture as well as the construction industry in the country.

The objective of the event is to further facilitate improvements in the industry through the creation of awareness, having both prospective buyers and sellers under one roof.

The exhibition comprised of building material manufacturers, dealers, contractors, furniture and equipment manufacturers, a host of service providers as well as the construction industry.

It also featured architects showcasing their work, for the appreciation of the public that attended to the event. There was also a career guidance center, where prospective students would drop by and learn more on career as an architect entails.

The Architect 2009 national conference was held under the theme of "Doing more with less" in terms of promoting sustainable development and eco friendly and energy efficient buildings and cities.

The conference commenced last Thursday with the participation of Minister of Environment and Natural Resources Patali Champika Ranawaka, as the Chief Guest.

It also covered important topics in the industry with the participation of foreign and local speakers.

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Young ones at the exhibition



The Lanlo stall



Wall painting at the Multilac stall