



A customer selecting jewellery



Attractive jewellery designs.



A foreigner having a closer look

Facets 2009 glitters at BMICH

The 19th Sri Lanka International Gem and Jewellery Show "Facets Sri Lanka 2009" held at the BMICH from September 3 to 6, 2009 ended successfully. The exhibition had a special significance this

year with the new focus on the development of the tourism industry after the many hardships it faced in the past three decades. The exhibition showcased a wide range of gems and precious stones and development of the

gem and jewellery industry in Sri Lanka.

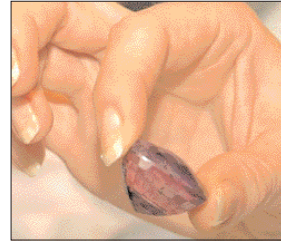
It became a good meeting point for industry experts and entrepreneurs in the trade from many countries.

Delegations from Russia and China interested

in the growing opportunities were present at the exhibition.

There were more than 100 stalls.

Daily News Business photographer Saliya Rupasinghe captured these photos.



Lankan gemstone in foreign hand



Some valuable gems on display



Sabeetha Perera with friends selecting jewellery



A stallholder attending to customers