

# Exquisite handlooms

The National Handloom Textiles Competition and Exhibition 2010 was opened at the Siri-mavo Bandaranaike hall of the BMICH by Economic Development Minister Basil Rajapaksa on Tuesday. This event will conclude today. The Handlooms Department of the Industry and Commerce Ministry has organized this program. Also present at the opening were Industry and Commerce Minister Rishad Badudeen and Deputy Minister Jayaratne Herath. Here are some of the snap shots of the event.



Welcoming Economic Development Minister Basil Rajapaksa to the exhibition



Colourful handloom sarees



Lighting the traditional oil lamp



Minister speaking to an exhibitor



Ministers examine products on display



The indigenous community too had an exhibition stall



Minister Basil Rajapaksa awarding winners at the National Handloom competition



An exhibitor giving a brief introduction about her products

