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La Embajada de la República Democrática Socialista de Sri Lanka en la República de Cuba, concurrentemente acreditada ante la República de Panamá, saluda atentamente a la Honorable Embajada de Panamá en Cuba y tiene el honor de informar que la Exposición Internacional de Gemas y Joyas se celebrará del 15 al 17 de agosto de 2025 en el Hotel Grand Silver Ray, Pelmadulla.

La Exposición de 2025 pretende elevar aún más el perfil global de Ratnapura como ciudad mundialmente conocida por sus piedras preciosas de alta calidad. El evento también ofrecerá a los compradores extranjeros la oportunidad de explorar una diversa gama de piedras preciosas, incluyendo especímenes raros y únicos. Adjuntamos el folleto de la exposición, que incluye el código QR de registro de compradores.

La Embajada de Sri Lanka agradecería que la estimada Embajada de Panamá difundiera esta información a las autoridades pertinentes y a las partes interesadas para que consideren su participación en la exposición.

La Embajada de la República Democrática Socialista de Sri Lanka en la República de Cuba, concurrentemente acreditada ante la República de Panamá, aprovecha esta oportunidad para reiterar a la Honorable Embajada de Panamá en Cuba el testimonio de su más alta consideración.

20 de junio de 2025, La Habana.



Embajada de la República de Panamá en Cuba.



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The Embassy of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to the Republic of Cuba, concurrently accredited to the Republic of Panama, presents its compliments to the Honorable Embassy of Panama to Cuba and has the honour to inform that the International Gem and Jewellery Exhibition is scheduled to be held from 15th to 17th August 2025 at the Hotel Grand Silver Ray, Pelmadulla.

The 2025 Exhibition aims to further elevate Ratnapura's global profile as the world-renowned for its high-quality gemstones. The event will offer foreign buyers the opportunity to explore a diverse range of gemstones, including rare and unique specimens. Kindly find enclosed herewith the exhibition flyer, inclusive of the buyer registration QR code.

The Embassy of Sri Lanka would appreciate if the Esteemed Embassy of Panama could disseminate this information to the relevant authorities and prospective parties to consider participation in the exhibition.

The Embassy of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to Cuba, concurrently accredited to the Republic of Panama, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Honorable Embassy of Panama to Cuba the assurances of its highest consideration.

20th June 2025, Havana.



Embassy of the Republic of Panama to Cuba.



Ratnapura International Gem and Jewellery Show

15-17 August 2025 | Grand Silver Ray Hotel, Pelmadulla – Sri Lanka

EXPERIENCE THE BRILLIANCE OF THE GEM ISLAND

Step into the dazzling world of gems and jewellery at Gem City 2025, where Sri Lanka showcases its extraordinary legacy as the Sapphire Capital of the World. From precious to semi-precious stones, rare and calibrated gems, precision cutting, jewellery manufacturing, to gem trading and exporting, this exhibition brings together every facet of the industry under one roof.

These sparkling treasures are unearthed from the rich gem deposits of Sabaragamuwa Province, especially Ratnapura the heart of Sri Lanka's gem mining tradition.

Organizers

Gem City 2025 is proudly organized by the National Gem and Jewellery Authority (NGJA) in collaboration with:

Lanka Gem Dealers and Miners Association

- Sri Lanka Export Development Board (SLEDB)
- Gem and Jewellery Research and Training Institute (GJRTI)
- Department of Commerce (DOC)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)
- Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau (SLTPB)
- Industry Associations from across the Gem and Jewellery Sector

With a strong focus on trust, transparency, and authenticity, our exhibitors ensure the highest standards and proudly carry forward Sri Lanka's legacy as a world leader in gemstones.

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A Legacy of Brilliance Returns

Following the success of its inaugural edition in 2024, Gem City 2025 returns with even more to offer. Held in Ratnapura, the historic gem hub, this event gives buyers direct access to gems at the source, connecting global markets to Sri Lanka's rarest and finest treasures.

Exhibitor Profile

Exhibitors at Gem City 2025 represent the entire spectrum of the gem and jewellery industry, including:

- Gem Mining & Processing
- Calibrated Cutting & Precision Services
- Heat Treatment Facilities
- Jewellery Design & Manufacturing
- Gem Testing & Jewellery Testing Lab Services
- Gem Mining Equipment & Tools
- Professional Training & Education

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Sri Lanka – The Gem Island of the World

Known as the “Rathna Dweepaya” or “Island of Gems,” Sri Lanka has been revered for centuries for its rich gem heritage. Home to over 70 varieties of precious and semi-precious stones—such as Cornflower Blue Sapphires, Padparadscha, Pink Sapphire, Orange Sapphire, Violet Sapphire, White Sapphire, Green Sapphire, AlexandriteCat’s Eye, and Alexandrite and many more—this island paradise has enchanted royalty and collectors alike.



City of Gems – Ratnapura

Ratnapura, known as the City of Gems, is Sri Lanka’s premier hub for gem mining and trading. Famous for producing world-renowned stones like,

- Giant of the Orient (466 Cts.)
- Logan Sapphire (423 Cts)
- Blue Belle of Asia (395 Cts)
- Star of Lanka (193 Cts)
- Grayish Blue Star of India (563 Cts)
- Rosser Reeves Star Ruby (138 Cts),

The city has a rich history of supplying gems that have adorned royalty and global collectors. It combines traditional mining methods with modern gem processing and is home to gem cutting lapidaries, and bustling gem markets. As a cultural and economic center of the gem trade, Ratnapura continues to shine as a key destination for gem enthusiasts and professionals worldwide. Renowned globally as Sri Lanka’s gem capital, Ratnapura is famed for its stunning array of world-renowned gemstones.

Opportunities for Buyers

Buyers attending Gem City 2025 will enjoy exclusive benefits:

- Direct access to gem traders from Ratnapura – the sourcing hub
- Tax-free purchases (VAT 18% refunded at site)
- Onsite export services at competitive rates
- B2B networking and meeting opportunities
- Complimentary transport & logistics for premium buyers
- Field visits to traditional gem mining sites and Gem Processing Factories
- Delegations endorsed by Sri Lanka’s foreign missions

To register as a buyer, scan the QR code below and complete the form.



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