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Recent jewellery trade events in Bangkok, Thailand, suggest demand for coloured gemstones will rise in China and the United States over the coming months. Here, CARAT+ reporter, David Brough, discovers the latest trends as we countdown to the debut CARAT+ Coloured Gemstones Sector in May. Demand looks set to rise for coloured gemstones and Thai-manufactured jewellery in leading markets such as China and the United States in 2018, according to industry leaders at the Bangkok Gems & Jewelry Fair from February 21-25. This sets a positive tone ahead of CARAT+ 2018, which will feature suppliers of high quality colour gemstones, such as [Paul Wild](#) and [Shapiro Gems](#), as well as [Kunming Diamonds](#), specialists in natural colour diamonds.



Celebrating the heritage and craftsmanship of Thai gem and jewellery manufacturing in Bangkok.

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"The key driver is the improving world economy," Chantira Jimreivat Vivatrat, director general of the state-backed [Department of International Trade Promotion](#) (DITP), which organised the fair, "We have been helping Thai companies with their marketing and have provided a favourable tax regime for manufacturing."

Demand from China for grading of coloured gemstones is also increasing at laboratories of the state-backed [Gem and Jewelry Institute of Thailand](#) (GIT), highlighting improving Chinese consumer demand for colour gemstone jewellery. GIT's deputy director, Boontawe Sripasert, told reporters on February 22.

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Thailand has a long tradition of manufacturing and exporting gold, silver and colour gemstone jewellery, using a highly-skilled workforce and cutting-edge technology, backed by tax exemptions.

Gems and jewellery are Thailand's third largest export earner after the automotive and computing sectors, the fair said in a statement.

According to Commerce Minister, Sontirat Sontijirawong, Thai gem and jewellery exports, excluding gold, were up 2.25 percent in value terms year-on-year to nearly 13 billion dollars in 2017.



The Thai Ministry of Commerce Department of International Trade Promotion (DITP) officially opens the 61st Bangkok Gems and Jewelry Fair (BGJF)

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Nilufer Kizilkaya, Creative Director of London-based colour gemstone jewellery brand [GFG Jewellery by Nilufer](#), gave a well-attended seminar at the show on February 23 about the outlook for jewellery design trends in the UK and overseas markets. Kizilkaya will attend CARAT+ for the second time in May 2018.

The [pink padparadscha sapphire](#) engagement ring worn by Britain's Princess Eugenie is likely to boost interest in pink sapphires, she said.

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