

■ Ms Lanka 2009 - Beauty for a Cause

The countdown begins!



Nayomi Ranjani



Sathya Rukmali



Aparna Kottachchi



Sasika Chamari



Anupama Gunasekera



Melita Fernando



Ruchira Nirmani



Tharini Tissera



Udarika Kasunhari



Samanmali Owen



Inoshika Maduwanthi



Sanjana Peiris



Cheryl Andrea



Dilini Niranjala



Chandima Damayanthi



Kherishma Selvaratnam

Six days more for the crowning glory. The countdown begins and the excitement heightens as to who will be sashed as Ms Lanka 2009. The competition so far has been keenly contested and the participants are sprucing themselves up for the last bash! The final pageant in all its splendour will be held next Sunday, November 1 at the Ceylon Continental Hotel, Colombo commencing 8.30 p.m. and what a glorious night it is going to be! The awards to the hairdressing and make-up team from Technique Interna-

tional School of Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy will be held from 5.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m. on November 1 before the Ms. Lanka 2009 event commences. Make sure you are there to experience the excitement. There's a big rush for tickets so don't be left out. To those contestants who are eagerly awaiting the final results of the Mini titles let us tell you that the judging of three of them will take place this week. Ms. Photogenic will be judged by the Editor-in-Chief, *Sunday Observer*, Dinesh Weerawansa. Ms. Beautiful

Smile will be judged by Varuna Mallawarachchi, Head Corporate Relations ANCL, while Ms. Exotic Eyes will be judged by Chanaka Liyanage, Consultant, Advertising. This week we'll endeavour to carry as many photographs as we possibly can of Ms. Catwalk and Ms. Photogenic 2. The judges for Ms. Catwalk were Ms. M. Jabeer, Director Asian Fabrics, Emile Gunasekera AGM Pico Events, Samuel Rupasinghe, Senior Manager Operation, Softlogic and Michelle Brough of Revlon Sri Lanka.

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Voting - Most Popular Contestant

Nilushi overtakes Aparna

	Votes	Votes
Nilushi Maduranga	3,922	Susan Stokk - 720
Aparna Kottachi	3,684	Anupama G. - 697
Melita Fernando	2,558	Dilini Nisansala - 471
Tarini Tissera	2,331	Sanjana Peiris - 431
Sathya Rukmali	1,158	Dulanjali T. - 378
Ruchira Nirmani	880	Nayomi Ranjani - 358
Kherishma S.	840	Samanmalee Owen - 259
Udarika Kasunhari	754	

