

Tonight - a new beauty is crowned!



The last mini title - Ms Continental will be the first event tonight. Dresses for Ms Continental are by compliments of Trendy Wear.

Ms Lanka 2009 - Title Winner will receive

1. Crown - Technique International (Pvt) Ltd.
2. Trophy & Sash - Hermes International
3. Basket of Flowers - Sterling Flowers
4. Gift - Asian Fabrics
5. Gift - Ramya Holdings
6. Hand Bag & Pair of Shoes - Technique International (Pvt) Ltd.
7. Set of Jewellery - Technique International (Pvt) Ltd.
8. Gold Pendent - Anidha Jewellers, Maradana.
9. Return Air Ticket to Singapore - SriLankan Airlines
10. Gift voucher from Siddhalepa Spa - Signature Treatment - Value Rs. 5,500/-
11. Gift voucher - Sri Lanka Telecom - VisionCom - PEO TV initial enabling fee - value Rs. 9,950/-
12. Gift voucher - Scholarship NVQ - Level 4 Beautician - Value Rs. 50,000/-, Technique International (Pvt) Ltd., School of Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy.

Ms Sunday Observer - Most Popular Contestant

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5. Gift - Asian Fabrics
6. Gift - Ramya Holdings
7. Return Air Ticket to Bangalore - D. Holidays
8. Three dinner (Gift) vouchers - Ceylon Continental Hotel - Ms Sunday Observer - Ms Continental- Ms Lanka
9. Gift - Set of Jewellery - Technique International (Pvt) Ltd.
10. Gift voucher - Scholarship NVQ - Level 4 Beautician - value Rs. 20,000/- Technique International (Pvt) Ltd., School of hairdressing & Beauty Therapy.

All 18 contestants will receive

1. A saree - Technique International (Pvt) Ltd.
 2. A dress - Trendy Wear
 3. Gift Pack - Unilevers
- Sunday Observer grants all 18 contestants an opportunity to be Cover Girl and to be featured in the Sunday Observer Magazine - Compliments of the Sunday Observer**



Inoshika Maduwanthi



Aparna Kottachchi

How time flies! The search for Ms Lanka 2009 commenced in the month of June and through all these past four months of hectic speculation "Will it be she?" or "Will it be me" the 18 participants in the finals are ready to face the judges and the world with a newly acquired confidence that is awesome. Gwendoline Kuhatheva, Director of Technique International Pvt. Ltd. is happy that the contest has so far been a success this year as well and "I thank the sponsors for readily giving us all the assistance."

What's your comment when you compare this year's contest with last year's? "This year the participants are younger and a little bit more outgoing. They have more confidence and they know exactly what their future is going to be. The competition amongst themselves has been keen and intense but they worked together. They have made new friends and the experience of being in it has been valuable. Each year we found that the participants would

have been capable of competition internationally in any arena." The Mini Titles how does it help in a contest such as this? "Each participant has a different talent and this contest Ms Lanka goes for an overall outlook."

For the past 15 years Gwendoline Kuhatheva has been holding this contest with diligence and commitment. "I never thought it would have gone on for 15 years. I intend to continue with the support we get from sponsors. Today the contest has become a national event."

Ms. Designer - the outfits were designed by the contestants and the Mini title was held on the October 4 at SLECC.

Choreography is by Jith Peiris assisted by Nirmala Dissanayake. Hair & Makeup by the team of Technique International Nirmala Dissanayake, Mary Peiris, Lakdu Ambepitiya, Ishanka Gunawardena, Shamila Sarathchandra, Anne Iresha, Swarna Prathip, Pala Vithya, Gomathi Vasuhi, Prasanna Werasinghe.

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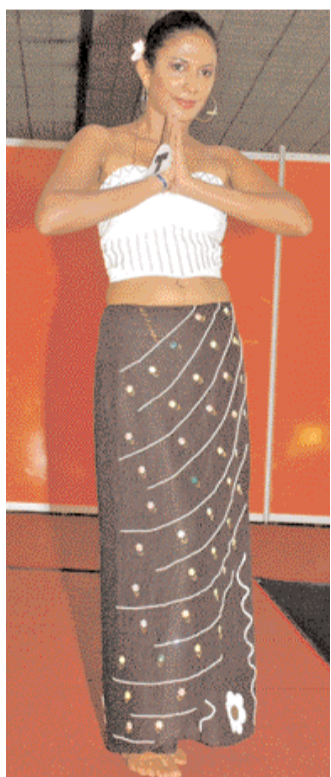
A Raffle - Draw will be held tonight - prizes with the compliments of Abans are: Pressure Cooker, Toaster, Whistling Kettle, Non Stick Pan, Pyrex dish.



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The panel of judges for Ms. Designer were - Shayana Seneviratne, Srina Ranasinghe, Dr. H. V. Gamunu Dias, Sanduni Tharaka, Thanuj Haputhanthri.



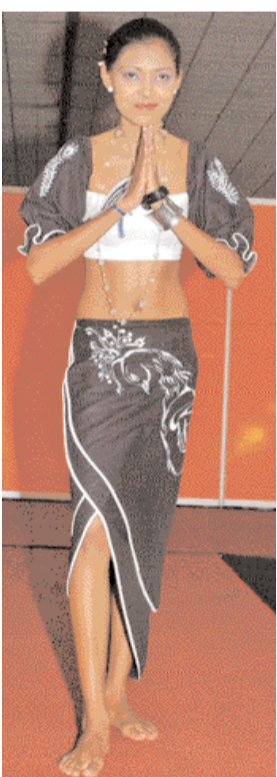
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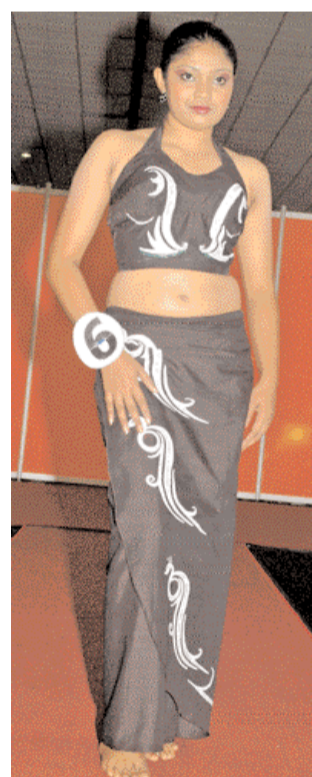
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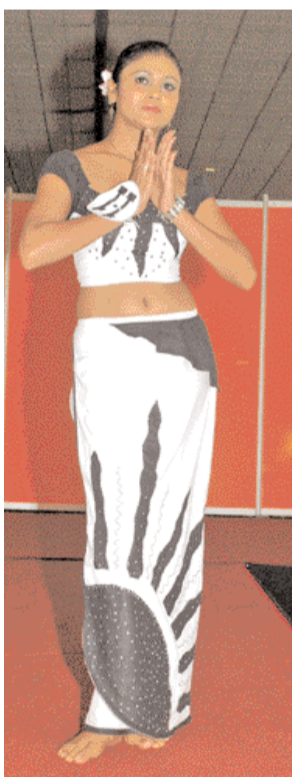
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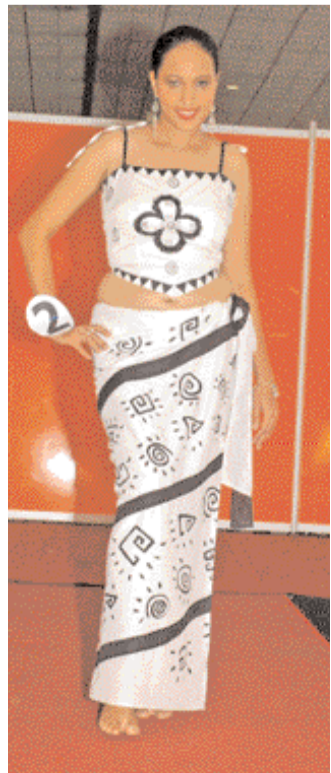
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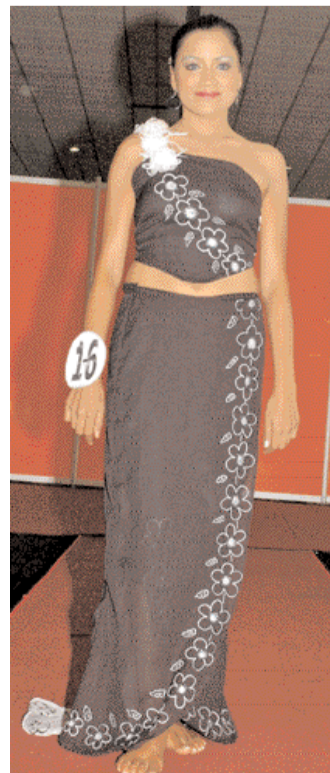
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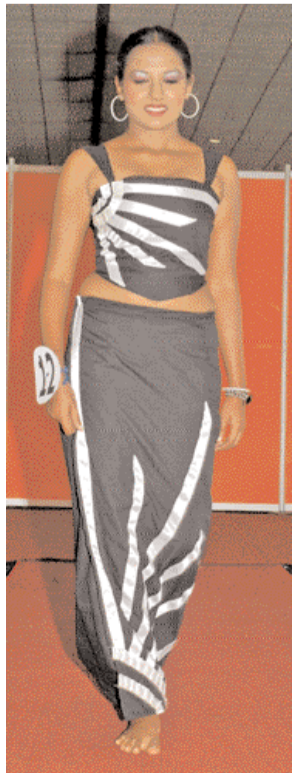
Samanmali Owen



Chandima Damayanthi



Tharini Tissera



Dilini Niranjala