

■ Ms Lanka 2009

# A glittering pageant



The contestants moving in for the lighting of the lamps ceremony. The theme being unity and all things beautiful.



Crowning glory - Dinesh Weerawansa Editor in Chief Sunday Observer crowning Ms. Lanka 2009 Kherishma Selvaratnam.



Chairman ANCL Bandula Padmakumara and Mrs. Padmakumara being welcomed at the show. Mrs. Padmakumara being presented on arrival with a basket of flowers



Mr. K. Kukatheva, Chairman Technique International presenting the Trophy to Ms. Lanka 2009 Kherishma Selvaratnam.



The Chairman ANCL Bandula Padmakumara lighting the lamp to commence proceedings.



The panel of judges comprised Dinesh Weerawansa, Editor in Chief, Sunday Observer, Shaanthi Outsoorn, Executive Director, PICO events, Ramzi Rahman - Consultant Cosmetologist, Lucille Dahanayake, Chairperson Hermes International, Vijitha Wijesooriya, Director Ceylon Continental Hotel, Upali Jayaratna, Managing Director, Sterling Flowers and Hemantha Gunawardena, Group Director, softlogic Holdings.



Ms. Lanka 2009 Kherishma Selvaratnam flanked by the 1st Runner-up Dilini Niranjala, 2nd Runner-up Udarika Kasanahari, 3rd Runner-up Inoshika Madhavanthi and the 4th Runner-up Sathya Rukmal.



Gwendoline Kukatheva, Organiser Ms. Lanka 2009 wishing the winner Kherishma Selvaratna.



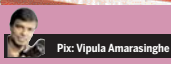
Director, Ceylon Continental Hotel Vijitha Weerasooriya congratulating Ms.Continental.



Officials of ANCL in a happy light hearted mood at their table. L-R Mr. and Mrs. Dinesh Weerawansa, Mr. and Mrs. Waruna Mallawaarachchi and Mr. and Mrs. Bandula Padmakumara.



The contestants parading before the judges in their glittering glory.



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