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Reigning Miss Sri Lank Fallon Ranasinghe

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Providing one of the best platforms for girls who wish to reach the peak of the catwalk, Derana Miss Sri Lanka for Miss World is being held on a grand scale for the fifth consecutive year. This year the contest is in association with the Sunday Observer, which will be the official print media partner of the event. The first mini pageant to select the smoothest skin of the 12 finalists was held yesterday at Thotupola, Piliyandala.

The winning crown has worked wonders in the careers of previous winners. Fallon Ranasinghe who had the glory of walking away with the winning title last year hit a peak when she had the opportunity to participate in the Miss World Pageant which was held in China. A past pupil of All Saint's College, Borella she was a resident of Kelaniya. Having modelled prior to winning last year's prestigious title, Fallon has a diploma in graphic designing.

This year too the event promises a package of delight when one of the twelve aspiring finalists is crowned Derana Miss Sri Lanka for Miss World 2011 on August 10 and realize her dream to walk the ramp with the most beautiful and intelligent girls from almost every country in the world. The *Sunday Observer* will bring you exclusive updates on the pageant as the gorgeous finalists hog the limelight to bring a spectacular finale.

Pictures are from Miss Sri Lanka 2010 pageant

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