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Miss Sri Lanka for Miss World 2011

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Culture and glamour strike a balance

Catch the excitement of a perfect body
Fitness First Show
2011 on Sunday

by Omar Rajarathnam

Beauty is skin deep, the cliché goes and then followed by brains. For years the world spun with this notion until fitness came into the equation. Today fitness takes an important place in such pageants. The fitness First Show 2011 was one such event which stood testament to this new trend. For those of you who missed the action which took place on February 5 at the Main ballroom at Waters Edge, the show is set to grace the small screen through Sirasa TV on May 1 at 10.30pm.

Conceptualised and created by the CEO of Fitness First, Athula Aluthge, the pageant showcased models turned fitness buffs who knew the recipe to maintain good looks with fitness. Conventionally, our lifestyle and weather conditions helped many people to maintain a toned body. However, our lifestyles have changed drastically although the weather conditions have remained the same triggering a need for people to take extra care about keeping fit. With applications pouring in from all over the coun-

try, the coveted title for Mr Perfect was won by Gampaha bound Randeepa Seneviratne whilst Sumudu Prasadini who hails from Kurunegala walked away with the title for Miss Perfect. The other contestants also shared the same joy as the winners, thanks to the publicity the pageant had in store and the privilege of being part of a show that re-defined the widespread outlook that many had about looking good and keeping fit.

Tune in this Sunday as this unique pageant makes its television debut.



Pushpika de Silva

contestant to be crowned 'Miss Sunday Observer Popular Contestant'. Hurry fill in the coupon with this article and send your entries to our address and be part of the winning contestants crowning glory at the grand finale which will be held in August this year.

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Chamupa Godage

BY OMAR
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As the festivities of the Sinhala and Tamil New Year have come to an end the most awaited beauty pageant of the year is all agog to get off the ground at the Thotupala Resort in Piliyandala this week. After a fortnight of silence for the festive season contestants will start walking the

ramp. They last participated in the Miss Photogenic contest setting the greenery in the Serenity Village of Kalatuwawa ablaze, the hunt for the 'Top Model' title and 'Miss National Costume' are next in the line-up of the Derana Veet Miss Sri Lanka for Miss World 2011.

The 'Top Model' is one of the most anticipated mini pageants of any beauty pageant and is being hosted this time in a manner never seen before.

The gorgeous girls clad in all their finery once again take centre stage to enthral the audience with their attitude packed poses and spice up their camaraderie on the ramp. The beauties who possess elegance and intelligence are ready to show the world that they are the ones to look out for as they can become 'hot' property in almost any fashion capital of the world that is looking for Top Models.

The cultural quotient of the pageant is also on the

grandstand this week, as the finest traditional jewellery will be showcased by the contestants along with figure hugging national costumes as they walk the ramp to show off their ability to look elegant in the country's cultural costumes. The costumes they wear may go into a closet after the pageant but the charm they exude is sure going to give the audience of what's tradition and fashion is all about.

The going is getting tough and contestants are working relentlessly to ensure that the excitement of this pageant is not compromised even in the slightest measure. Unfortunately, two

contestants will not be taking part, bringing the total number of aspiring contestants to ten. Nevertheless, the glamour and the flamboyance of the pageant will continue.

We are presenting our readers with the unique opportunity to vote for their favourite



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