



SUNDAY OBSERVER SINGER[®] Asian Fashion Designer 2011

Twenty-four chosen for semifinal



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Last Sunday was a red letter day for the contestants who applied for the *Sunday Observer Singer Asian Fashion Designer 2011*.

Yes, the applicants were nervous wondering what kind of questions they had to answer yes, they were happy when they were selected to enter the semifinal But now comes the bigger test. Who will be lucky to carry off the coveted prize - the Asian Fashion Designer 2011.

Twenty-four lucky contestants were chosen to appear for the semifinal after a great deal of scrutiny of their sketch books and explanations of their concepts in the seven categories, to the judges.

The Presenter Princy Butani, told that she was happy with the response and the work produced by the contestants, especially

The twenty-four selected are:

Dalreen Rozairo
Priyadhrshini Selvaraj
Suzette Shockman
Supuni Adishika
Varuni Ahangangoda
Dilum Sachindra
Dulani Sidhalisena
Lahiru Sathuranga
Marsook Nishka
Rasika Konara
Zahara Racit
Dineshi Kulatunge
Kumashini Mendis
Fathima Nusha
Thamini Jayawardena
Nayomi Siriwardena
Abilashini Vashigar
Thakshila Perera
Keshini Nanayakkara
Roshana Ellampotha
Stephani Fernando
Malkini Chandrasiri
Mohamed Eshan
Hashini de Silva

those who were selected for the semifinal.

They were confident of their concept and know what they were talking about when they explained the texture of material they were choosing for the cate-

gories they had submitted. Their ideas were creative and they would go places whether they win the title or not.

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The contestants interviewed by the judges



Panel of judges - (L-R) Lecturer Fashion Design - University of Moratuwa Dilusha Rajapakse, Lecturer Fashion Design-University of Moratuwa Sumith Gopura, Designer/Director Benares/Disaj Princy Butani, General Manager Grand Oriental Hotel Dulip de Alwis, MD Samuraj Sports Ajith Dissanayake and Professor Ranjith de Silva.