



SUNDAY OBSERVER SINGER Asian Fashion Designer 2011

The excitement mounts



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testants good luck. Ensure that you are the one to win that all important title.

The *Sunday Observer* Singer Most Popular Designer contest is gaining momentum in leaps and bounds and as you can see in the vote count the competition is very close. Keep sending in your entries with no delay and make sure that the designer you favour wins the contest.

The proceeds from this glittering pageant will be donated to the Sri Lankadhara Society to build classrooms for pre-school students. If you wish to make a contribution please contact Princy Butani on 0773527093/0778127960/078702448.

Just four weeks more for the final pageant to move into centre stage. The date is January 15 and the excitement will all happen at the Ceylon Continental Hotel. Tickets for the show in all its colourful splendour are moving fast, don't be left out in the cold. Get on board and be a part of the big buzz.

The next best for the contestants will be on January 8 which gives them ample time to spruce up their designs for the judges to appreciate. Here's wishing the 18 con-



Kamal Munasinghe, General Manager, Ceylon Continental Hotel.

A great opportunity for the youth

The General Manager of Ceylon Continental Hotel Kamal Munasinghe was of the opinion that the *Sunday Observer* Singer Asian Fashion Designer 2011 was a good opportunity for the youth to display their talent and creativity. "Since the contest is not limited to aspiring designers in Colombo only, it opens up a whole new path for the

islandwide young talented designers to gain access to the international stage. If the designers make it to the international stage and market it internationally, that would be a plus for our country.

The *Sunday Observer* is doing its duty in promoting these types of events. Being the leading media, it car-

ries the message to the public and thus makes the much needed awareness campaign. I am glad that Ceylon Continental is partnering in this event. We would like to see the spotlight fall on young talent and help them come out and perform. This is another angle the youth can focus on and become successful, he said.

Vote Count SUNDAY OBSERVER Most Popular Designer

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| 1. Nayomi Siriwardena | - 2,107 |
| 2. Kumashini Mendis | - 2,093 |
| 3. Thara Priyadharshini Selvaraj | - 1,709 |
| 4. Dalreen Rozairo | - 1,701 |
| 5. Hashani de Silva | - 1,344 |
| 6. Dinushi Kulathunge | - 1,298 |
| 7. Malkini Chandrasiri | - 1,204 |
| 8. Supuni Adishika | - 1,149 |
| 9. Rasika Konara | - 707 |
| 10. Thakshila Perera | - 688 |
| 11. Suzette Schokman | - 503 |
| 12. Mohamed Isham | - 443 |



Nayomi Siriwardena and model



Mohamed Isham and model



Supuni Adishika and model

Tickets

Tickets for the pageant are priced at Rs. 5,000, Rs. 4,000, Rs. 3,000, Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 1,000 are available at :- Benares, No. 5, Ground Floor, Crescat Boulevard, George Goonaratne Opticians, 22, 3rd Floor, Majestic City Samurai Sports, 35, 3rd Floor, Majestic City.

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Name of the Contestant :

Name of Sender

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