



Ramasha Galappaththy

Derana Veet Miss Sri Lanka Miss World 2012

■ SUNDAY OBSERVER Most Popular Contestant

A test in creativity



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It was a fresh experience for the twelve contestants who are vying for the *Derana Veet Miss Sri Lanka* 2012 glittering crown. Last week at Thotupala, Piliyandala they were put through the paces of creativity and imagination when they had to create national costumes and adaptations that

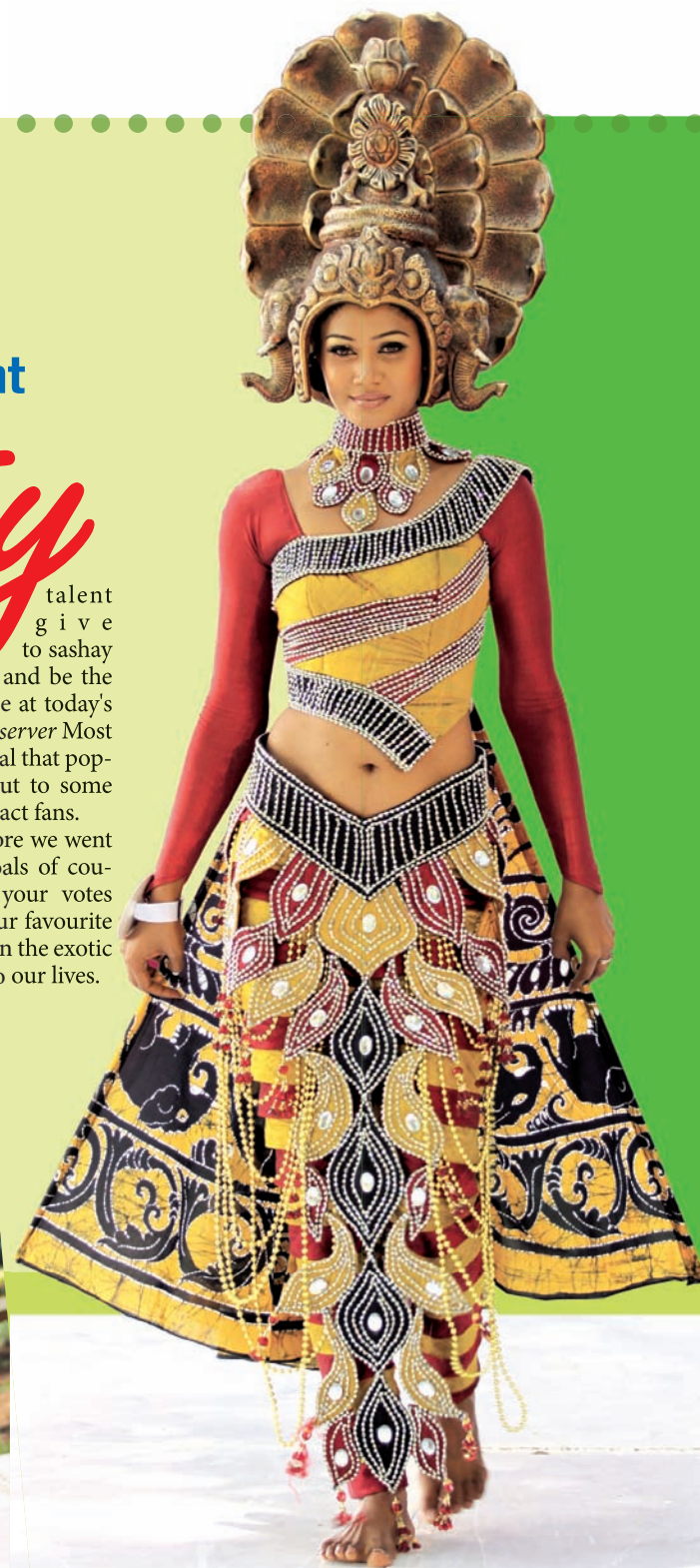
will give dignity to Sri Lanka. Thinking caps were put on with enthusiasm and the contestants worked tirelessly to produce a collection of costumes from a palette of bold, electric and dramatic colours that gave the judges a dizzy task in picking out a winner.

The judges were Chandana Wickramasinghe - dancer and choreographer and former *Derana Miss Sri Lanka*, Adriana Corera.

It was unique this mini pageant that opened the doors for young women in search of modelling personality and career development to give expression

to their ideas and latent talent that will ultimately give them the opportunity to sashay down the catwalk and be the cynosure of all eyes. A glance at today's vote count of the *Sunday Observer* Most Popular Contestant will reveal that popularity belongs not to all but to some who possess the vibes to attract fans.

We had a hectic time before we went into print counting the shoals of coupons we received. Keep your votes rolling in and make sure your favourite contestant is the winner when the exotic pageant day soon moves into our lives.



Lasodha Siriwardena

Hansi Still

Upeksha de Silva



Malithi Dissanayake



Waruni Panapitiya



Vote Count

1. Sumudu Prasadini - 21,094
2. Vinu Udani Siriwardena - 21,007
3. Ramesha Galappaththi - 20,963
4. Dinusha Kondadeniya - 18,326
5. Malithi Dissanayake - 13,904
6. Jayamali Erangika - 12,745
7. Upeksha de Silva - 10,122
8. Joana Mayanthi - 5,671
9. Waruni Panapitiya - 4,087
10. Hansi Still - 3,102
11. Ganisha de Silva - 2,004
12. Lasodha Siriwardena - 1,391

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