

Saumi Rangedara

Hashini Madumanjali

Pragathi Nikeshala

Anushika Priyadarshini

Fahara Samath

Srimali Fonseka

Hashini Chadrasekara

Nipuni Wilson

Poornima

Miss Sri Lanka for Miss Tourism Queen International  
**Eighteen vie for the finals**

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The Miss Sri Lanka for Miss Tourism Queen and Mrs Sri Lanka for Mrs Asia International 2012 beauty pageant's, initial selection rounds were successfully completed and the four mini titles named Miss and Mrs Photogenic, Personality, Skin and beautiful and Miss and Mrs Talent, also were held yesterday at Galadari Hotel Colombo out of the selected candidates of the two pageants.

Talking to the *Sunday Observer*, the official media partner of the event, Vasana Danthanarayana who is the National Director of Miss Sri Lanka for Miss Tourism Queen and Mrs Sri Lanka for Mrs Asia International 2012 beauty pageants said, "So far we have completed the initial selections and all the mini pageants including

*Mrs Sunday Observer Classic* which is another main title sponsored by the *Sunday Observer*. The title winner of *Mrs Sunday Observer Classic* is Sulakshi Siriwardhana and she will represent Mrs Classic 2012 pageant which is another main title under the Mrs Asia International 2012 which will be held in Malaysia."

"I take this opportunity especially to thank all the sponsors who helped us make a successful event. The main sponsor of the event is Biona (Sigma Sankel (Pvt) Ltd), and SriLankan Airlines, Hotel Galadari-Colombo, Gihan de Silva Photography, Ramani Fernando Salons, Michael Wijesuriya as the official costume designer, Craft Lanka, Methma Flower Decorations would be the other official sponsors of the event.

The *Sunday Observer* is the main print media sponsor and also the *Daily News*, *Silumina* and *Tharunee* will be the other print media partners of the event."

"We held a few workshops for the finalists during last week to enhance their

knowledge in dining etiquettes, photography, fashion, tourism and beauty. There were five workshops done by Ramani Fernando Salons, Hotel Galadari, Photography by Gihan de Silva, Michael Wijesuriya and Tourism Bureau.

The grand finale of the Miss Sri Lanka for Miss Tourism Queen and Mrs Sri Lanka for Mrs Asia International 2012 beauty pageants will be held in June 8 at Hotel Galadari.

We hope the winning beauties of the two beauty pageants will be able to get rewarded from the international pageants too by keeping the imprints of Sri Lankan identity in international level," Vasana further said.

The *Sunday Observer* previously carried a picture which is related to the 15th Miss Tourism International beauty pageant held in Malaysia which is not relevant to Miss Tourism Queen International 2011, Pushpika de Silva who participated in Shiyen China, where she could win the best National Costume Award.

The contestants are shown here

Rangika Arangala

Dinushi Rosheen

Melani Camila

Samudika

Tharuka Wijesingha

Sumintra Abeytunga

Nimesha Udeshini