

■ Miss Sri Lanka for Miss Tourism Queen and Mrs Sri Lanka for Mrs Asia International 2012

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## Spellbinding beauty at mini pageants



Miss Talent winner was beautiful Nipuni Wilson

The Miss Sri Lanka for Miss Tourism Queen and Mrs Sri Lanka for Mrs Asia International 2012 beauty pageants' four key mini titles named Miss and Mrs Photogenic, Personality, Skin and beautiful and Miss & Mrs Talent, were successfully concluded last week at Hotel Galadari Colombo out of the candidates who were endowed as well as good enough to get selected for the grand finals. Out of these four outstanding mini pageants, the most attractive mini pageant was Miss and Mrs Talent where the 19 beauties showcased their talents in their best. The judges were three talented youth Akila Dhanuddhara, Amanda de Silva and Nalinda Sampatha.

Though the panel of judges represents the same modelling and art industry in the country, it was quite a challenging task for them to select the most talented Miss and Mrs with the stupendous talents almost every beauty showcased that day. The Miss Talent title winner was beautiful Nipuni Wilson who had the audience watch with bated breath when she presented scintillating belly and hip-hop dances at the competition.

The Mrs Talent title winner was Rangika Arangalla who presented a captivating dance act, giving true meaning to the song she selected for her act. 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, "I am both happy and relieved today because we were able to complete all four mini pageants successfully."

We have announced the winners of Miss and Mrs Talent and we hope to announce the winners of other mini titles



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at the grand finale on June 8 at Hotel Galadari. In addition, we have crowned Sulakshi Siriwardhana as *Mrs Sunday Observer Classic* which was another main title sponsored by *Sunday Observer*. Sulakshi will represent Mrs Classic 2012 pageant which is another main title under the Mrs Asia International 2012 which will be held in Malaysia on June 24. "I take this opportunity specially to thank all the sponsors who helped us hold a successful event.

The main sponsor of the event is Biona (sigma sankel (Pvt) Ltd), and Sri Lankan Air Lines, 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.

*Sunday Observer* is the main print media sponsor and Daily News, Silumina and Tharunee are the other print media partners of the event, "There were continuous workshops that we held for the finalists during the last week to enhance their knowledge in dining etiquettes, photography, fashion, tourism and beauty.

There were five workshops carried out by Ramani Fernando Salon, Hotel Galadari, Photography by Gihan de Silva, Micheal 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. We hope the winning beauties will be rewarded at the international pageants too by upholding the image of Sri Lanka at international level," Vasana further said.

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Sulakshi Siriwardhana  
Mrs Sunday Observer  
Classic



Ramasha Galappaththy



Dinushi Rosheen



Samudika



Mrs Talent winner Rangika Arangalla



Poornima



Tharuka