

SUNDAY OBSERVER

CATS SINGER Designer of the Year 2012



Emeritus Prof. University of Moratuwa, Lakdas Fernando hands over the trophy to Sandun Nilanka the winner in the Casual Wear category



General Manager, Grand Oriental Hotel, Dulip de Alwis presents the trophy to the winner, Chamini Lakmali in the Lingerie category

Tomorrow's Fashion designers



Managing Director, Sterling Flowers, Upali Jayaratna awards the trophy to Venya Lakshani the winner in the Saree Wear category

A good designer can advance fashion by ten years they say and at the Grand Finale of the *Sunday Observer* CATS SINGER Designer of the Year 2012 at the G.O.H. the audience was treated to a new level of creativity in this arena. Weeks of feverish preparations and nervous speculation 'Will I win the contest?' culminated in happiness for the contestants who displayed their designs in the ten categories with a panache that reflected the vogue for the future. We hope their dreams of capturing the international catwalks will become a reality! -MP



Sabry Junaid, the 1st runner up in the Saree category receives his prize from Vinu Siriwardena, Ms Sri Lanka 2012 and Ms Sunday Observer 2012



The Editor-in-Chief, Sunday Observer, Dinesh Weerawansa awards the prize in the saree category to Madusha Basnayake the 3rd runner up and the trophy to Sashi Kalani the 2nd runner up in the same Saree category



The compères of the show - Chatumi Uduwela and Arshad Najumudeen



Emeritus Prof. University of Moratuwa, Lakdas Fernando hands over the certificate to Iresha Karunaratne the 4th runner up in the Saree category

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