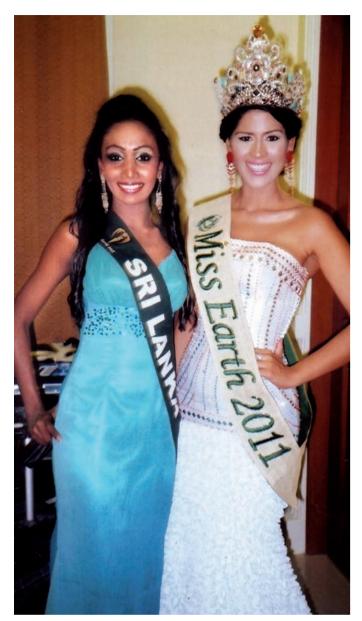
Vote for the Sunday Observer Most Popular Contestant

Chaturika at Miss Earth



Chaturika with Miss Earth 2011 Olga Alava



Chaturika with fellow contestants



Miss Earth 2012 – Tereza Fajksova



Chaturika with the National Director Subashini Dias Abeyegunawardena

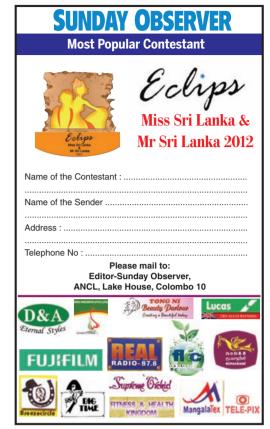
he Versailles Palace in Alabang Manila was the centrepiece for the beautiful pageant Miss Earth 2012 on November 24. The program was directed by Johnny Manahan of ABS-CBN.

Sri Lanka's Chaturika Ariyawansha was one of the 95 beautiful women who took part in the contest. According to the National Director of Miss Earth - Subashini Dias Abeygunawardena of Studio 9 "the national event Miss Sri Lanka had to be postponed due to unavoidable circumstances. The Miss Earth International Body called for nominations of three prospective candidates from our finalists. Chaturika with her height 5'7" was lucky to be selected."

Twenty-four-year-old Chaturika Ariyawansha from Gampaha holds a degree in mass communication and was enthusiastic about her nomination for the Miss Earth contest. "It was a dream come true when the National Body informed

me that I had been selected. I was excited as within one week I had to prepare myself for the contest. I am thankful to Studio 9 and Big Time grooming school for preparing me and giving me the support to face the world's second biggest international event. I had a hectic three-and-a-half weeks of experience which has given me confidence to face my future endeavours.

I have never won a Miss Sri Lanka title before. This is the first time I am participating in a national event and I am eagerly looking forward to winning one of the other titles on offer at the National event – Top Model of the World, Miss United Nations and Miss Tourism."Tereza Fajksova from the Czech Republic won the title of Miss Earth, while Miss Philippines won Miss Earth Air and Miss Venezuela won Miss Earth Water. Twenty-three-year old Tereza was the third European contestant to be crowned Miss Earth.





















Shanaka Casiechetty



Arunrai Surendran





Poojani Wakiragala



Achala Aluthewage



Lakmini Senadheera





Malik Wijesinghe



Praveen Navekodi



Chanaka Masillamany



Sudesh Gamage



James Uruthirakumar





Surenujan Sukumar



Vote Count

Mr Sri Lanka 2012	Miss Sri Lanka 2012		
1.Kushan Srinath	11,903	1. Shiromi Baptist	8,314
2.Gobikrishna Rajendra	11,791	2. Anne Bernard	8,197
3Chanaka Masillamany	11,549		6,512
4.Mohan Wickramasooriya	10,316	3.Glorya Noel	,
5.Surenujan Sukumar	8,904	4.Achala Aluthewage	6,402
6.Shanaka Casiechetty	6,317	5.Chaturika Ariyawansa	4,998
7.Jake Seneviratne	5,201	6.Poojani Wakiragala	4,376
8.Anuraj Surendran	3,512	7.Dilhara Weerasinghe	2,501