



Closing date for voting - August 21



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The Designer of the Year 2013 contest after its launch was a hard hitting exercise for the contestants who had to work round the clock to get their outfits ready in accordance with the rules and regulations set out by the judges.

It was no easy task for them. But now comes the fairy tale ending when the colourful final pageant will be worked off next Sunday, August 25 and the lucky winner will be crowned the Designer of the Year 2013, with first

and second runners-up.

So be there to watch the excitement and the emotion, the happiness and the sadness of the contestants. Make sure you have your ticket to be a part of it all. The choreographer of the pageant is Bhagya Egodage. On the day of the show the audience are requested to be in their seats by 4.45 p.m. as the show will commence at 5 p.m. sharp.

We were inundated with voting coupons during the past week and the important news to all is that the closing date for voting for the *Sunday Observer* Most Popular Contestant will be August 21. Please ensure that you do not delay in sending in your voting coupons because those received after August 21 will not be

entertained.

On Saturday, August 24, Irosha Lasanthi will launch her label Alexander Boleiva at a fashion show at B52 at the Grand Oriental Hotel.

Today we carry pictures of the fashion show by Sulochana Gokula when she launched her label 'Made in Colombo' and also pictures from the collection displayed by Thushani Rodrigo.

The sponsors of the Designer of the Year are the Grand Oriental Hotel, the official hotel, Sterling Flowers, Semage Mirrors, Mal Key Rent-a-car, Beautine Astron, Furnifits, Ferla Apparel Tec, Rite Shu, Imagine Works and Elephant House, the official beverage partner with Kik Cola.



Vote count

1. Minuni Jayawardene	39,611
2. Adeesha Gamage	36,414
3. Nilanka Rathnayake	30,911
4. Thushani Rodrigo	21,804
5. Indeewari Manchanayake	20,366
6. Subhani Piyaarathne	20,000
7. Sangeeth de Silva	6,305
8. Lakmini Gamachchi	6,001
9. Dhanuska Weerakoon	5,903
10. D.Wasana Dissanayake	5,601
11. Thilini Solangaarachchi	5,545
12. H.G. Irosha Lasanthi	5,250



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