

**SUNDAY OBSERVER DESIGNER OF THE YEAR 2014**  
**PRESENTED BY CATS DESIGNER CIRCLE**

**Interviews begin today**



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**T**hey say fashion is not frivolous and that is why it is prestigious to be an active participant in the *Sunday Observer* Designer of the Year 2014. To all those who have sent in their applications and who have been asked to present themselves for the interviews which will be worked off today we wish you all the best. The interviews will be held at the host hotel, the Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo from 9 a.m.

The members of the selection panel will include fashion designers and fashion lecturers. So before you leave your home today, ensure that your file contains the sketches you want the judges to see, don't leave anything behind.

On July 13 all contestants are invited to a special workshop which will be conducted by the CEO of Ferla Apparel Tech, G.T. Fernando at 139, Havelock Road, Colombo 5. For further information call 0777305771.

The organisers are happy about the response they received from models to participate in the finale of this prestigious contest. Also the comeback from male models who wish to be a part of the colourful choreography on the day of the show. You will hear from the organisers soon.

The *Sunday Observer* Most Popular Contestant details will be published soon – so watch out for the information.

The sponsors of this popular contest which have increased in numbers are *Daily News*, GOH, Colombo, Sterling Flowers, Ferla Apparel Tech, Sema Mirrors, KIK Cola, Laksala, Hameedia, DJ Cha .... Cue Entertainment, Pantene, Olay and Gillette.



**Designs**  
 from earlier shows



**The categories include**

- **Winner**  
 1st runner-up  
 2nd runner-up
- **Overall winner**  
 1st runner-up  
 2nd runner-up  
 3rd runner-up
- **Best Model**

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