

SUNDAY OBSERVER DESIGNER OF THE YEAR 2014

PRESENTED BY CATS DESIGNER CIRCLE

Finale show on August 31



Kumudu Amerasinghe, Chairperson of Cats Designer Circle explaining to the models the requirements when modelling clothes on the runway

Consultant New Products Development Laksala Indira Malwatte briefing the contestants on the choice of materials for their creations



BY MAHES PERERA

Fashion designing which is considered to have started in the 19th century is today cruising new frontiers, keeping the standard high and always having something unique to offer. Don't follow the crowd stay different is the idea that is tossed around by senior fashion designers. The *Sunday Observer* Designer of the Year 2014 is the ideal platform for you to stay different, and we are glad that the response has been good. The long awaited news is that the finale grand show will be held on

August 31. Just four weeks more to get your outfits ready and we are sure you must be in the midst of hectic tacking and sewing. Good luck to you. The show will commence at 5 p.m., at the Grand Oriental Hotel and you are advised to be in your seats by 4.45 p.m. After the show ticket holders could attend the dance at the ballroom or make the date at the disco B52. Entrance is free.

Last Sunday (July 20) the models for the show - female and male - were chosen and instructions given to them by the Chairperson of Cats Designer Circle Kumudu Amerasinghe. They were briefed on the requirements of walking the runway and the displaying of the clothes in the different categories. The *Sunday Observer* Most Popular

Contestant has gained momentum and your guess is as good as mine as to who will win the trophy. Keep your entries rolling in and remember, more than one entry can be enclosed in an envelope. The sponsors of this popular contest are *Daily News*, GOH Colombo, Sterling Flowers, Ferla Apparel Tech, Semage Mirrors, KIK Cola, Laksala, Hameedia, DJ Cha... Cue Entertainment, Pantene, Olay, Gillette, Brandix, Lanka Hemess, Quickee. lk and e-tel.

Tickets for the finale show according to the organisers could be delivered to your doorstep. Visit www.quickee.lk or call 0117324 325-6. Tickets are priced at Rs. 5000, 3000 and 1000.

Keep your entries rolling in for the *Sunday Observer* Most Popular Contestant

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		Votes
1.	Randika Perera -	1,609
2.	Eranga Wickremasinghe -	1,573
3.	Danushka Weerasinghe -	1,211
4.	Oshani Wijetunge -	1,043
5.	Randima Wijesundera -	942
6.	Sharmika Malwatte -	893
7.	Chammi Gayashani -	704
8.	Natalie Goonetilleke -	654
9.	Pinidu Milan -	588



Roshini Dewage Gayani Sakuntala Shehara Goonawardena



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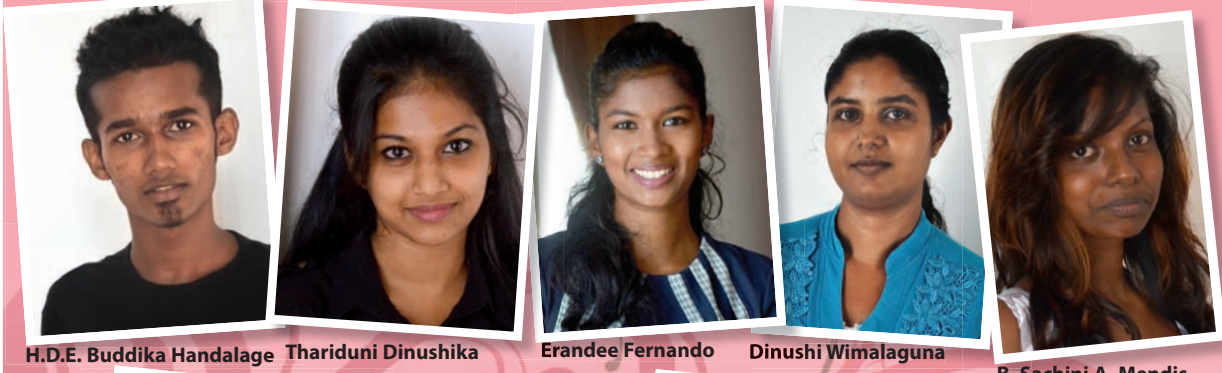
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