

SUNDAY OBSERVER DESIGNER OF THE YEAR 2014

PRESENTED BY CATS DESIGNER CIRCLE

Tickets moving fast



BY MAHES PERERA

The buzz is gaining momentum now that the glamorous finale is just four weeks away. There's been a rush for the tickets since the organisers indicated to you last week to visit www.quickee.lk or call 0117324325-6. To make it easier for you, you could also contact 0777305771 for further details. Remember that according to the organisers the tickets could be delivered to your doorstep. Tickets are priced at Rs. 5000, 3000, 1000. So hurry and don't be left out!

Last week in the *Sunday Observer* Most Popular Contestant vote count, Randika Perera topped the list and this week will the story be the same or will it be another lucky winner. We've been inundated with vote coupons, which means the competition is now intense.

The show on August 31 at the Grand Oriental Hotel will commence at 5 p.m. 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 a date at the disco B 52. Entrance is free.

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, Gillete, Brandix, Lanka Hemess, Quickee.lk and e-tel.

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I am glad to be associated with the organisers of the Sunday Observer Designer of the Year Contest, the Cats Designer Circle. All my good wishes go to the finalists when presenting their valuable creations on the day of the show, and all the contestants must be applauded for taking part in a contest such as this which is valuable to our country's development targets. No doubt a contestant according to my expectation will with their creations go hand-in-hand with the new trends of the era and achieve that high quality stamp so vital today.

SUNDAY OBSERVER
Most Popular Contestant

Dress Designer of the Year 2014
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Name of the Contestant :

Name of the Sender

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Dress Designer of the Year 2014
Sunday Observer, No. 35,
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Udani Randima Samarasekera



I live in Gampaha, a past pupil of Ratnavali Balika Vidyalaya and a 2nd year student at the University of Moratuwa. This is the first time that I'm taking part in a Designer contest. I design a range of outfits which carry a Sri Lankan identity, and am inspired by the costumes of Sri Lankan traditional dancers and drummers.

I want to focus on the world the name of Sri Lanka and its amazing traditional values.

Eranga Wickramasinghe



I am a student of Mayurapada National College and for the last seven years my profession has been designing. Fashion designing, art direction, graphics and photography are my subjects. I hold a bachelor of arts degree from a UK university for designing and animation. Apart from that I have completed a fashion and designing course at the Sri Lanka Foundation Institute.

For this competition I am designing for six different categories such as Evening Wear, Swimwear, Office Wear, Lingerie, Sports Wear and Casual Wear. My concept is unique and glamorous which is important to reach forward with my creations. I have participated in other designing contests, am an award winner in photography and I am working as a senior designer at a leading retail store in Sri Lanka.

Pinidu Milan



I hail from Matara and am twenty six years old. I have followed a degree in fashion designing at the Open University and am keen in displaying my creativity at this contest. I wear fashionable clothes, I am an artist as well and enjoy driving, fast cars. I hope at this contest I will be a winner.

Vote Count

Eranga Wickramasinghe	- 2,814
Danushka Weerasinghe	- 2,798
Randika Perera	- 2,763
Randima Wijesundera	- 2,739
Chammi Gayashri	- 2,672
Oshani Wijetunge	- 2,049
Sharmika Malwatte	- 1,997
Natalie Goonetilleke	- 1,967
Pinidu Milan	- 1,872
Shehara Goonewardene	- 1,715
Pavithra Paramasivarajan	- 1,688

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



Indi Weerapperuma Dasun Withanage Natalie Goonetilleke Inoka Priyadhashani Pinidu Milan Junna Dinesh K.A. Ishani Malsha Perera



Sharmika Malwatte Bineri Sachendra H.D.E. Buddika Handalage Thariduni Dinushika Erandee Fernando Dinushi Wimalaguna B. Sachini A. Mendis



Leonie Jayalath Wasana Dilhani Jayarathena Danushka Weerasinghe E.M.C.S. Rathnayake Yoshini Siriwardena



Roshini Dewage Gayani Sakuntala Shehara Goonawardena Randima Wijesundera Oshani Wijetunga Wishwa Harshi Nupearachchi Udani Samarasekera Eranga Wickramasinghe Chammi Gayashani Sathya Manatunge Pavithra Paramasivarajan Maneesha Wijesundera Randika Perera