

# SUNDAY OBSERVER DESIGNER OF THE YEAR 2014

PRESENTED BY CATS DESIGNER CIRCLE

## Best Model awards at the show

### Vote Count

Danushka Weerasinghe	- 6,104
Randika Perera	- 6,009
Natalie Goonetilleke	- 5,927
Shehara Goonewardene	- 5,209
Randima Wijesundera	- 5,202
Eranga Wickramasinghe	- 5,178
Udeni Randima	- 4,802
Pinidu Milan	- 4,616
Chammi Gayashri	- 4,112
Oshani Wijetunga	- 3,901
Pavithra Paramasivarajan	- 3,889
Sharmika Malwatte	- 3,416
Maneesha Wijesundera	- 1,894



The panel of judges at the semi-final. Michael Wijesuriya, Fashion Consultant, Michael The Studio, Achini Taraka Ranaweera, Lecturer Fashion Designing and Clothing Technology, Moratuwa University, Dulip de Alwis, General Manager Grand Oriental Hotel, G.T.H. Fernando, CEO Ferla Apparel Tech, and Kumudu Amerasinghe, Chairperson Cats Designer Circle and M/D Cats Creation House and Publication

### Dulip de Alwis

- General Manager, Grand Oriental Hotel



It's been the 4th consecutive year since we held our hands together with the *Sunday Observer* Designer of the Year presented by Cats Designer Circle. I am pleased to contribute towards this event to support young fashion designers to develop their skills in the Fashion Designing Industry. Compared to the international levels, our designers have reached a great milestone to fulfill the future demands. Cats Designer Circle along with the *Sunday Observer* to showcase their abilities in the industry.

I take this opportunity to invite all of you for the show on August 31 at 5 p.m. at the Lotus Ballroom, Grand Oriental Hotel. All ticket holders will get free entrance to B 52 Night Club. I wish all the very best to all the contestants and do believe that the Sunday Observer Cats Designer of the Year 2014 will definitely be another successful event.



BY MAHES PERERA

The excitement gathers momentum now that the semi-final was held last week and the contestants were given further briefing

on how to handle their creations to be a success at the finale. The panel of judges included Michael Wijesuriya Fashion Consultant.

Once again we are sending out a message to all the models who will be displaying the clothes created by the contestants.

The female models will have the opportunity to win the Pantene Best Model award while the male models can vie for the Gillette Best Model

award. The *Sunday Observer* Most Popular Contestant has resulted in a sudden rush of coupons being received by us.

This week as you can see Danushka Weerasinghe is heading the Vote Count. With just two weeks more for the finale we wonder who will win the race.

If you haven't got your tickets for the show which will showcase surprise entertainment acts contact

0777305771 if you need tickets.

Only a few are available. So hurry. Tickets are also available at Sterling Flowers, Semege Mirrors and the GOH Colombo. Mihin Lanka has come in as a sponsor for this prestigious event. The other sponsors are *Daily News*, GOH Colombo, Sterling Flowers, Ferla Apparel Tech, Semege Mirrors, KIK Cola Pantene, Olay, Gillette, Brandix, Lanka Hemess and e-tel.

Finale on August 31

Tickets

Rs: 3000, 1000

Sold out

### Shehara Goonewardena

I hail from Ja ela, am 19 years old and an A/L student. I am looking forward to acquiring the degree in fashion designing and move ahead.



### Yoshini Siriwardana

I am very much into fashion designing. I joined LIFT to have an academic knowledge of Fashion Technology and I completed the Diploma in Fashion Designing with a second upper class. Currently I am working in a private bank and also studying for higher education.

I am a past student of Harischandra College, Negombo and my intention is to create my own label and become a good entrepreneur in the future. For the Observer Designer competition my collection is based on 'Nature' and I hope it will be a success for me.



### Rashmi Yasodya Dewage

Even since I was a child I was interested in fashion designing and now I got an opportunity to pursue my childhood dreams. At present I am an undergraduate student at the American National College. I am also doing a part time diploma course in fashion designing at Singer. In this contest I am displaying clothes in four categories - casual wear, evening wear, saree wear and office wear. I am looking forward to working together with the other contestants and I wish them all good luck!



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



**SUNDAY OBSERVER**  
Most Popular Contestant  
**Dress Designer of the Year 2014**  
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Name of the Contestant : .....

Name of the Sender .....

Address : .....

Telephone No : .....

Please mail to:  
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Sunday Observer, No. 35,  
D.R. Wijewardene Mawatha, Colombo 10.

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