

# SUNDAY OBSERVER DESIGNER OF THE YEAR 2014

PRESENTED BY CATS DESIGNER CIRCLE

## Tonight - the grand finale!

SUNDAY OBSERVER

Most Popular Contestant

### Who will be the winner?

Be there tonight



BY MAHES PERERA

Tonight's the night when two overjoyed girls will go home after being crowned the *Sunday Observer* Designer of the Year 2014 and the *Sunday Observer* Most Popular Contestant.

The grand finale tonight is presented by Cats Designer Circle. The evening will be hosted by Kumar de Silva.

Four months of exciting preparation and hard work by the keen contestants will see fruition tonight when the judges cast their critical eyes on the creations that will be displayed on the catwalk by models specially selected by the contestants.

The categories chosen are Saree Wear, Bridal Wear, Eve-

ning Wear, Office Wear, Sports wear, Casual wear, Winter wear, Lingerie, Kiddies wear and Swim wear.

Last week Danushka Weerasinghe captured the top slot for the second week running in the *Sunday Observer* Most Popular Contest. Tonight will she retain the prestigious position or will she be ousted?

Be there to see what happens!

Ticket holders are advised to be in their seats by 4.45 p.m. the

latest as the show will commence at 5 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 for this exciting and prestigious contest are *Daily News*, GOH Colombo, Sterling Flowers, Mihin Lanka, Hameedia, Ferla Apparel Tech, Semage Mirrors, KIK Cola, Pantene, Olay, Gillette, Brandia, DJ Cha... Cue Entertainment, Lanka Hemess and e-tel.

### Kumar de Silva

"I am happy to be a part of the finale of this prestigious show the *Sunday Observer* Fashion Designer of the Year 2014. The last time I worked with the *Sunday Observer* was when I hosted the tremendously successful *Sunday Observer* Golden Clef Awards Show in which a wide spectrum of the music industry was involved."

Kumar de Silva came in to the scene in the mid 1980s with the 'Bonsoir' French television program and the 'Fan Club' pop music program on ITN and ever since has remained a household name. A much sought after and popular compere at numerous events in Colombo's corporate and entertainment circuits, he is known for his chatty easy-going style which makes him endearing to his audiences of all ages. Author, poet and 'amateur photographer', de Silva attributes his journalistic writing skills which he acquired and honed while working at the *Daily News* and *Sunday Observer* in the early 1980s. He is today an experienced content writer and a veteran Public Relations and Media Consultant.

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### Randika Perera



A past pupil of Southlands, Galle I am an undergraduate at the University of Moratuwa, and designing intern at Orient design.

I am really interested in fashion and hope to become a professional designer who is well equipped with experience and knowledge in this field.

I aspire to be a globally recognised designer and project the Sri Lankan touch to the world of fashion and design. In my leisure time I get involved in life drawing and landscape drawing.

I spend part of my leisure time making greetings card and am a keen hockey player.