

SINGER Designer of the Year contest 2015

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Grand finale on October 25

Last Sunday was another enjoyable day for the contestants. They had the chance of visiting Laksala, at Museum Gallery Greenpath. Awed by its rich splendor, "the future fashion designers" learnt in detail all about ornaments, pottery, brass ware and textiles. It was good to see them all present and enthusiastic. They had an interesting discussion on improving the design texture and the art work. Kalum Jayawardena, Director, Sales, and Indira Malwatte, Consultant Product Development, Laksala, were present to discuss on how to develop the creative skills of local artisans and enhance their knowledge.

According to the organisers the grand finale will be a reality on October 25 at the Grand Oriental Hotel 5 p.m. Tickets are available at Semage Mirrors Nawala, Singer Mega at Duplication Road Bambalapitiya, Sterling Flowers Kollupitiya, Nimmes Salon Kohuwela & Fingara Club.

Tickets are priced at Rs. 5000, 3500 and 1,500 with dinner and dance, music by DJ Cha. Telephone 0777212153 The Laksala officials who were present offered their advice in giving information and educating the contestants about what is being done and also about the handicraft industry in general. An enjoyable fellowship was organized by the Laksala officials. The Cats Award 2015, event is sponsored by *Sunday Observer*, Singer Sri Lanka, Semage Mirrors, Hameedia, Mihin Lanka, Laksala, FAR Holidays, Salon Glee, Grand Oriental Hotel, Sterling Flowers, CUE Entertainment *Tharunee*, *Daily News*, KIK Cola, Regent Country Club, and the American College of Higher Education.



Contestants getting an insight into textiles



Indira Malwatte explaining the whys and wherefores of textiles to the contestants



Kumudu Amarasinghe Chairperson Cats Designer Circle, Kalum Jayawardena Director Sales, Indira Malwatte Consultant Product Development in discussion with the contestants



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