

## Fashion to fit your style

Fashion enthusiasts flocked together at Stafford Avenue aka Gandhara Street, Colombo 6, to witness the opening of Haddai fashion store.

Launched in 2000 Haddai is the brainchild of Sonali White.

The well known fashion label offers its clients a range of clothing as well as individual designs for any occasion and body type. Pick your selection out of the range of colourful shades of tops, shirts, pants, trousers or dresses. They are also known for their trendy menswear range. You can even find something traditional and ethnic to suit your taste.

She designs her collections according to the demands of the clientele and specifications. It is designed to satisfy the tastes of the appetite of classy women and fashion-conscious men.

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Fine selections



Colourful materials



Classy bags



A front view of the store



Trendy gowns



## Jackie dazzles Housefull 2 world premiere

Bollywood Actress Jacqueline Fernandez dazzled on the red carpet as she wowed crowds in Singapore recently.

Wearing stunning diamond earrings to the

world premiere of the Hindi comedy Housefull 2 at the Resorts World at Sentosa, the Sri Lankan born Bollywood starlet was a vision in a white dress inspired by the Kandyan saree.

Enjoying accelerating success in Bollywood, Jacqueline was present amongst a star studded cast at the world premiere of the Hindi comedy featuring Akshay Kumar, John Abraham, Ritesh Deshmukh and Asin.

Jacqueline also wore a pair of beautiful pyramid diamond earrings to the press conference held during the afternoon to promote the movie with her fellow actors and actresses. Wearing a smart red outfit and her hair neatly



A vision in white at the world premiere

swooped up in a bun, the gorgeous actress made sure the central focus was on the sparkles on her ears. Colombo Jewellery Stores CEO Akram Cassim and wife Sharmila met with the actress backstage as she prepared to make a grand entrance endorsing their items at the gala ceremony held on April 3 in Singapore.



Jackie at the Housefull 2 press conference

## Diaz endorses new product

Hollywood star Cameron Diaz appeared before delighted international press on the Rhine river banks the night before the opening of BaselWorld. Welcomed on stage by thunderous applause, she

proudly displayed TAG Heuer's new Link Lady.

"I am thrilled to be here in Switzerland to be a part of the launch of the Link Lady" said Cameron Diaz. "Throughout my career, I have been very selective about aligning myself with brands. I love the fact that the product challenges the rules and thinks outside the box and I'm honoured to be associated with such an iconic and forward-thinking brand".

Cameron now joins the highly exclusive circle of ambassadors: alongside Maria Sharapova, she will champion timepieces dedicated to women, while Leonardo DiCaprio, who needs no further introduction, with Formula 1 world champions Lewis Hamilton and Jenson Button, Chen Dao Ming in China and Shah Rukh Khan in India, will support the models for men.

Worthy heirs of Steve McQueen, they all have the ability to defy the rules and defy conventions, to fight for a cause and challenge



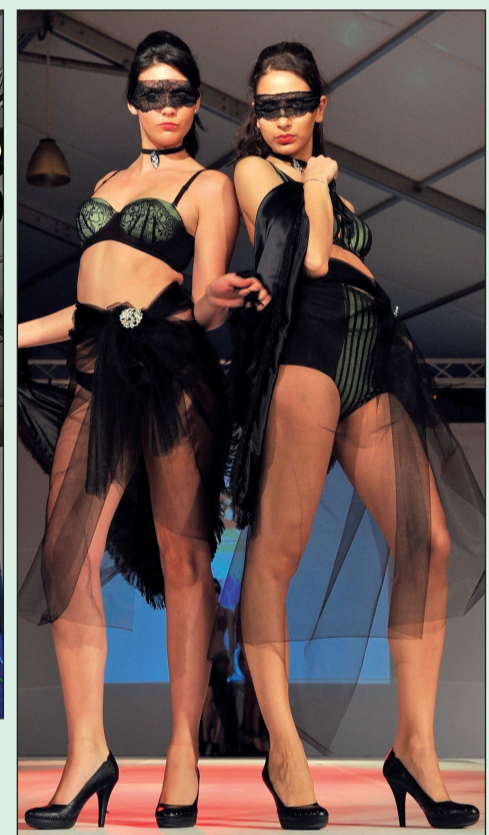
Cameron at the launch

their own values and assumptions; free-minded and rebellious to the very core, they give time new look, a new allure.

"I have been a fan of the brand for many years. When they showed me the design for the product, I thought it was the perfect evolution of timeless watchmaking and iconic designs, all reinterpreted with glamour and elegance for a modern

woman," Cameron said. The case is a little round pebble, refined and delicate. The bracelet is inspired by the iconic Link bracelet with its S-shaped links.

The dials come in several colours and the edges feature a light undulating concentric guilloché. Finally, as Cameron Diaz likes to point out, this is much more than a watch, it is a piece of jewelry.



## Expro 2012 on the catwalk

Models showcased a variety of Sri Lankan designs at the Expro fashion show held at BMICH. The event was organized by the Academy of Design. Sri Lankan, Indian and Italian models donned casuals, sarees, sarongs, scarfs and handbags by renowned brands in the country. Photographer Sumanachandra Ariyawansa clicked these pictures at the show.

