

GlamAlert for a worthy cause

GlamAlert, a fashion show presented by the Rotaract Club of Centennial United (RCCU) hit the ramp on April 21 at Park Street Mews. The event brought edgy high street fashion onto the limelight. This is the biggest charity fashion show for the year 2012. All the proceeds from the show will be used to provide books to underprivileged schools in the outskirts of Colombo. **Pictures by Sulochana Gamage.**



Calling representatives for world beauty pageants

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Selection of Sri Lankan representatives for Miss Tourism Queen and Mrs Asia International 2012 beauty pageants are expected to get underway at a grand ceremony next month. The grand finale and the crowning will be held at Galadari Hotel on June 8.

Around 24 contestants in all will take part in the final competition, with 12 each competing for each grand crown. The awards for mini titles will be given on June 2, a week prior to the main ceremony.

The event brings fond memories of last year's Miss Tourism International pageant where Sri Lankan representative Pushpika de Silva brought great glory to the country by reaching the semi-final stage of the competition and also winning the mini title for Best National Costume.

Mrs Asia International provides a platform for married and senior ladies in the region to showcase their beauty and talents in a more contemporary and glamorous approach.

While beauty is the key element, the contestants are also encouraged to voice their opinion about marriage and other issues which are relevant to their representative countries.

All married women – young wives, mothers and even grandmothers from Asia countries – are eligible to participate at the pageant. The event is organized by R & V Entertainment.



From further right Biona B/D manager Sawmya Athuruliya, Hotel Galadari F& B manager Ananda Warakawa, Sigma Sankel CEO Prof Sanjith Madugalla, Harcourts chairman J A Rheyas, National directress for Mrs Tourism Queen International, Mrs Asia International and Best Model of the World Dr. Vasana Danthanarayana, Official design partner Michael Wijesuriya and official hair and beauty partner Ramani Fernando at the head table

Speaking to the press Vasana Danthanarayana, former model, actress and the directress of the R & V group noted, "Most times, the contestants of these pageants don't always get the publicity that they deserve. They are going there to represent the country and the fame that they bring to the country should be appreciated and brought to limelight."

The event has partnered with leading names in the industry such as Michael Wijesuriya as the official design partner, Ramani Fernando as the official Hair & Beauty partner and Gihan De Silva as the official photographer.



Vasana, Michael, Ramani and Brian

Mr and Miss Northern Province take a bow

The inaugural Northern province personality competition to select Mr and Miss Northern Province was held at Tilko Jaffna City Hotel recently. Ann Bernard and Gobikrishna Rajendra won the titles amid glamour and celebrations.

The event is presented by Studio 9 for the eleventh year.

The winners will engage in a training session and take part in the national event where they will be crowned Mr and

Miss Sri Lanka 2012 for International and Miss Earth 2012. The runners-up will represent Sri Lanka at the Mr and Miss Tourism International pageants. Contestants who are under 5'5" in height will compete for Miss Petite Sri Lanka and will take part in the Miss Petite International pageant.

Jaffna district secretary and government agent Emelda Sukumar graced the competition which was held to select Mr and

Miss Northern province. Fifteen finalists from five districts from the Northern province took part in the event donning designer wear from leading fashion outlets. Dan Light TV CEO S Sharthaar, renowned music director and instructor Mahalakshmi Teyanathan, Northern province sports director S Annadurai and Hayleys Consumer care products business head Nimal Selvaratnam comprised the judging panel. RJ



Crown in the winner



Mr Northern Province contestants



Miss Northern Province contestants

