

# Brides and grooms make an appearance



One of the most looked forward to events in the glamour scene, the BrideandGroom Wedding Fair 2012, organised by Asia Exhibitions and Conventions Pvt Ltd and the BrideandGroom wedding magazine took over the BMICH at the end of last month. The event showcased many items in connections with the wedding scene. Some fashion shows were also held during the three-day event. Here are some beautiful brides and smart-looking grooms snapped by our photographer Sulochana Gamage.



## Dazzling divas

High tea with high fashion held at the Galle Face Hotel displayed a collection of colourful cocktail and evening dresses. Models Karen, Alison, Kanchana, Charitha and Rasangika showcased these garments in the fashion show choreographed by Oline de Bond.  
Pictures by Sulochana Gamage



## Shalwars for all occasions

With the festive season just around the corner, ladies are already in the mood to shop till they drop for clothes and accessories. Shalwars are one of the key items which is linked with this time of year and fashionistas are on the hunt to locate the right shalwar to dazzle them for the special occasion. A marvelous collections of shalwars are now on offer under one roof at Pallu to suit any mood or personality. Every woman's personality and passion towards fashion can be exclusively appreciated with this all new series of modern and traditional ethnic wear.



All the designs are very elegant and range from different styles - frock style, layered, A-line, diagonal cut, handkerchief hemlines, and different sleeve types - three quarter sleeve, embroidered sleeve and push-up pant and embellished baggy pants. The shalwars and shalwar materials, come in a range of fabrics such as cotton, polyester, georgette, chiffon, linen, handloom, net, jacquard and brocade etc. to suit any occasion, along with beautiful embellishments such as contrasting colored embroidery, back work, lace attachments and different multi-prints.

## Competition for creative photographers

A photo competition for all TAG Heuer watch owners residing in Sri Lanka will take place from August 1 to 31. The event organized by Colombo Jewellery Stores (CJS) will take place on the official Facebook fan page [www.facebook.com/colombojewellerystores](http://www.facebook.com/colombojewellerystores). It allows the watch owners the chance to get creative and enter a picture (or pictures) of their personal timepiece in the

competition. Entries should include portrait shots of any TAG Heuer watch from any collection modeled by the owner. Entries for the competition close on August 20 after which the three most creative and popular entries will win TAG Heuer complimentary items: a branded laptop bag, duffel bag, umbrella and t shirts. You can send in your entries to [cjsrilanka@gmail.com](mailto:cjsrilanka@gmail.com) or post your entry on to the CJS Facebook timeline to stand a



**Prizes are up for grabs**  
chance to win. You can send in as many picture as you like.

## Get the 'clean' look



**A good cleanser works wonders on your skin**  
How many of you are really aware with of the right way to wash your face? If you do not wash your face properly then you may develop acne or even rashes. Lets see how you can easily get a clean skin by using these tips to wash your face.

**The Right Cleanser** - First wash your hands and then take a clean cotton ball for cleansing your face. You need to cleanse your face even before using a face wash. But be very selective in choosing the right cleanser for your skin type. If you

have a dry skin then use a cream base cleanser and if you have an oily skin then go for the non-greasy type. **Water** - Always use lukewarm water to wash your face. This is because it helps in opening up the skin pores and cleanses the skin more effectively. Pat dry the skin gently with a towel after you are done with washing. **Face Wash** - Now its time for a face wash to clean your skin. Be very wary in choosing a face wash see that it does not have an alkaline base. Do not use a soap for your face. First wet your face and then take a few drops of the face wash on your finger tips and gently massage your skin with it. Rub it in anti-clockwise and then clockwise directions. Do not carry this on for more than 1 to 2 minutes. Now wash your face off and pat it dry. **Facial Scrub**- Many people commit the mistake of scrubbing their skin too hard and too long in order to get rid of dead skin cells and blackheads. Remember this is a wrong way and it can cause damage to your skin tissues. You may scrub your skin once or twice a week but not more than that. Scrub in clockwise direction for three to four minutes. And then wash it off. Follow this regime to wash your skin and get healthy and glowing skin within few days.  
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