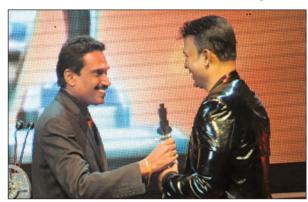
## Gamani shines at maiden Derana Lux Film Awards



**Cinema of Tomorrow Best Director Ashoka Handagama** 



Derana Chairman Laksiri Wickramage hands the most Popular Actor Award to Ranjan



**Best Upcoming Actress Udayanthi Kulathunge** 



Best Fighting Director Ritigala Sumedha

Pubudu Chathuranga Dilhani Ashokamala walked away with the Best Actor and Best Actress Awards at the maiden 'Derana Lux Film Awards' held at Musaeus College Auditorium last Friday.

Rear Admiral Sarath Weerasekara won the Best Director award for *Gamani*, which was also adjudged Best Film of the year. Ranjan Ramanayake and Anarkalli Aakarsha bagged the awards for Most Popular Actor and Most Popular Actress. Here are some of the highlights of the event captured on leans by our photographer Lalith C Gamage.

## Winners

■ BEST PICTURE: Gamani

■ BEST DIRECTOR: Rear Admiral Dr Sarath Weeraseka for Gamani

■ BEST SCREENPLAY: Rear Admiral Dr Sarath Weerasekara for Gamani

■ BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY: Ashoka Sigera for Gamani

■ BEST EDITING: Ravindra Guruge for Gamani

■ BEST ART DIRECTION: Sunil Wijeratne for Gamani

■ BEST MAKEUP: Priyantha Dissanayake for Gamani

■ BEST FIGHTING DIRECTOR: Ritigala Sumedha for Gamani

■ BEST SOUND MIXING: Kalinga Gihan Perera for Gamani

■ BEST BACKGROUND SCORE: Nadeeka Guruge for Gamani

■ BEST ORIGINAL SONG: 'Danamana Banda'- form the film Gamani, music by Rohana Weerasinha

■ BEST SINGER- FEMALE: Deepika Priyadarshini-Gamani

■ BEST SINGER-MALE: Ruwan Hettiarachchi - Sinhawalokanaya

■ BEST LYRICS: Ven. Pallegama Hemarathna thera for 'Sansare Barapodi' from Mahindagamanaya

■ BEST ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE: Pubudhu Chathuranga for Challenges

■ BEST ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE: Kumara Thrimadura for Gamani and W.Jayasiri for Gamani ■ BEST ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE:

Dilhani Ashokamala Ekanayake for Gamani

BEST ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE:

Anurudhika Padukkage for Gamani

BEST UPCOMING ACTRESS: Udayanthi Kulathunge

for the film Mahindagamanaya

BEST ACTOR IN A COMIC ROLE: Vijaya Nandasiri

for King Hunther

■ BEST ACTOR IN A NEGATIVE ROLE: Darshan Dharmaraj for Gamani

■ A CERTIFICATE OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR CHILD ARTISTE: Geshini Ruwindika Ishadini for Gamani

■ CINEMA OF TOMORROW BEST DIRECTOR: Ashoka Handagama for Ini Avan



Best Actor and Actress Pubudu and Dilhani with Most Popular Actor and Actress Ranjan and Anarkalli



Cinema of Tomorrow Best Short Film Jagath Manuwarna



Cinema of Tomorrow Special Jury Mention Prasanna Jayakody



■ CINEMA OF TOMORROW BEST SHORT FILM: Jagath Manuwarna for 'Water Lily'

■ CINEMA OF TOMORROW SPECIAL JURY MEN-TION: Karma for Prasanna Jayakody

■ MOST POPULAR SONG 2011: Mathkada Handawe for Sinhawalokanaya

■ POPULAR ACTOR 2011: Ranjan Ramanayake

■ POPULAR ACTRESS 2011: Anarkalli Akarsha



Dr Weerasekara receives the award for Best Film



Suneth Malinga receives the award for the Best Male Singer on behalf of Ruwan Hettiarachchi



Best Actor in a Negative Role Darshan Dharmaraj



**Best Child Artiste Geshini Ruwindika** 



Best Female Singer Deepika Priyadarshini

