

Gamani shines at maiden Derana Lux Film Awards



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



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 MOST PROMISING FILM MAKER: Aruna Jayawardhana for Nikini Vessa
- CINEMA OF TOMORROW BEST SHORT FILM: Jagath Manuwarna for 'Water Lily'
- CINEMA OF TOMORROW SPECIAL JURY MENTION: Karma for Prasanna Jayakody
- MOST POPULAR SONG 2011: Mathkada Handawe for Sinhawalokanaya
- POPULAR ACTOR 2011: Ranjan Ramanayake
- POPULAR ACTRESS 2011: Anarkalli Aakarsha

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 lens by our photographer Lalith C Gamage.

Winners

- BEST PICTURE: *Gamani*
- BEST DIRECTOR: Rear Admiral Dr Sarath Weerasekara 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*



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