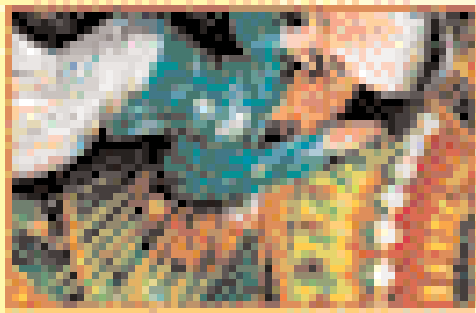


Malay delicacies and dishes at the Galadari



But that scene will change on Friday and Saturday - June 26th and 27th.

The venue will be the Coffee Shop, Galadari Hotel. The are calling it the Malay Food Festival and the full range of Malay dishes will be there for you to savour.

And the range will include Satay, Puttu and Babath Curry, Daging Cuka, Nasi Kebuli, Nasi Goreng, Kaliya Cari, Serkaya, Dosi, Dodol - you name it and the list goes on!

The Sri Lanka Malay Food Festival will showcase delicacies and dishes from the local Malay communities.

Authentic traditional Malay food will be prepared by the Malay Housewives, with the assistance of the chefs of the Galadari Hotel.

Probably the most sought after dish will be the famous Nasi Ambeng - an authentic Javanese cuisine.

To add to all the treats, a Malay Cultural Troupe will perform to the music of Malay songs, sung by the Malay Youth.

An attractive offer of a 10% discount will be given to all Malay Association Members for their support given to the Galadari Hotel.

This food festival is being put together by the Galadari Hotel, in association with the Sri Lanka Malay Confederation (Konfederast Rakyat Melayu Sri Lanka).

By the way, the Frozen Margarita Promotion at Colombo's hot spot, the Margarita Blue Retro Pub at the Galadari Hotel is now on - till June 30th.

You could choose from an assortment of Margaritas - from Strawberry Margarita, Peach Margarita, Chiquita and Fruit Margarita to their specialty, the Blue Margarita.

Frozen Margaritas are priced reasonably, and very special rates are being offered on margarita Pitchers - till June 30th.

Taste

I would pick Malay food as my favourite - next to Chinese.

Unfortunately, it's not always that we get the opportunity to checkout real, authentic Mala dishes.

Wrinkle-busting bargain!

40-year-old Kylie Minoque has admitted her Botox dabbling days are behind her - so no doubt she will be as excited as the ladies here would be about the launch of No. 7's fab new wrinkle-busting bargain buy.

According to research, Protect & Perfect Intense (the new and improved version of its cult skincare line) is the very first anti-ageing cream scientifically proven to reduce wrinkles and is twice as effective as other anti-ageing moisturisers.

The extra good news? It's on the shelves (in the U.A.E.) at a credit-crunch friendly Dhs 100!

I wouldn't know whether this product would be available in the local market at a later date.

Anyway, if the wait is going to be too long, then you better ask your pal in that part of the world to check things out for you.

I know of several who spend quite a tidy sum on a regular basis trying to look younger. But getting rid of their wrinkles seems to be the biggest problem.

Protect & Perfect Intense could be the answer to your prayers.



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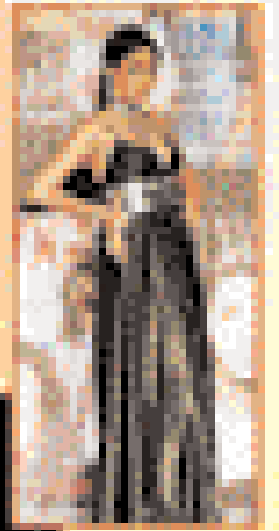
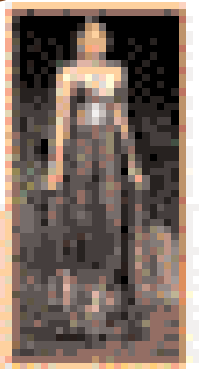
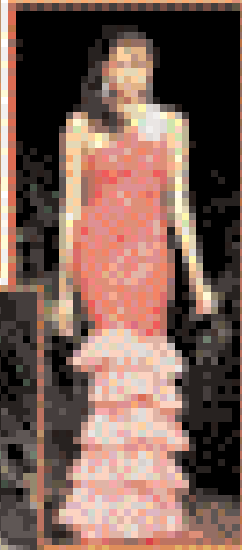
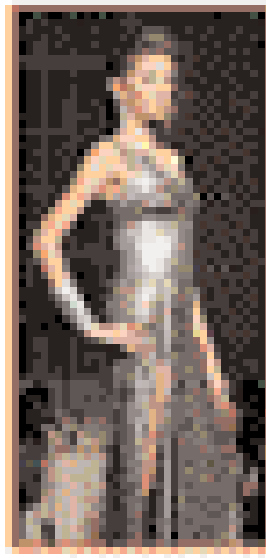
The Glam Scene

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Nilukshi Amanda

Contestant
Miss Derana for Miss World, 2009

The Red Carpet scene



Ruchira Silva of Rebel is a name associated with creativeness in the fashion scene.

She works on themes on a regular basis, and just recently she created the Red Carpet range.

Obviously, it means evening wear, and Ruchira projected the glamour side of it.

You have got to look extra special when you are attending an evening function, and that's exactly what Ruchira's Red Carpet creations convey - distinctive in every way!

In a chit-chat with "Scene Around" she said that she creates the designs which are then produced under the Rebel label.

The Red Carpet fashion show was held in Colombo recently, and over 10 models went into action - as seen in the published photos.

My article last week, "Waste of time, energy and money" (A reader contribution) had got someone all huffed up... and puffed up, too!

A call came my way from this individual, wanting to know who was responsible for the publication of that article.

And when the answer was given, the line was abruptly cut. Obviously, the

Huffed up!

caller lacked class and finesse.

Well, it didn't bother me in the least.

Whether they are beauty queens, models or musicians, if they are treading the wrong path, it will be highlighted - that's for sure!

If you are a public figure (or in the public eye), you have got to do things the right way - it's as simple as that.

Misty left them spellbound

• **WHAT?** Misty's three-state tour Down Under

• **WHERE?** Melbourne, Sydney and Perth

• **WHO WAS THERE?** Dance enthusiasts, music lovers and fans of Misty.

Among the distinguished invitees present for one of the group's performances was the Mayor of Dandenong, Pinar Yesll, who they say, was left spellbound by the talent of Misty.

She was also heard to say that she is pleasantly surprised at the excellent transformation of the Springvale Town Hall into a dance venue.

An East Timorese, Paul Leong, and his wife, Jessica, were also blown away by Misty's professionalism.

Paul, they say, is also a musician in his own community, so he knows excellent from average in the music business.

