



From the Maldives

The "Runway" series of fashion shows is a much-looked-forward-to event in the Maldives.

This annual show brings into the limelight the creative talents of Maldivian designers.

"Runway 2009" will be held in Colombo - giving the Maldives their first international fashion event.

The venue will be the Taj Samudra Hotel, and you need to keep Friday, October 16th free.

There will also be a local segment with Sharmini showcasing her Silkwrap collection.

Some of Sri Lanka's top models will be on the ramp, doing justice to Sharmini's creations.



LeisureLAND

Burghers do it at Come September

Burghers generally love to have a jolly good time; they relish turning, practically any event, into a party! And that's exactly what took place at the annual general meeting of the Burgher Association held recently.

"Come, September" is what they called it, and no sooner the formalities, connected with an annual general meeting were over, the large crowd present went into action - on the dance floor, of course!

With some great stuff being provided by a live band, and a guy behind the console, there was jubilation all round, especially on the dance floor, as the old and the young kept pace with each other.

The "Come September" queen was also selected.

Yes, it was another fun-filled 'do' from the Burgher Association. The pictures on this page show the burghers having a ball!



Hameedia's do the needful

Think Hameedia and you think of the best in men's wear - outfits that give the wearer that extra glamour.

It's prestigious to be seen in an outfit designed and tailored by Hameedia.

Kiran Atapattu, who is always a step ahead in the men's fashion world, was the cynosure of all eyes, yet again, when he went on stage to collect the Exporter of the Year Gold Award at a glittering ceremony held at the BMICH recently.

Every award that comes his way gives rise to a new suit, and for this particular award ceremony, Kiran wore a shimmering purple suit, with a matching purple dress shirt and cavet - specially designed by Fouzul Hameed of FH Fashions.

Kiran has now won 30 awards and that means he has added 30 new suits to his wardrobe!



Kiran Atapattu

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Burger fiesta

It's happening right now - a luscious and mouth-watering Jumbo Burger fiesta at the Pasticeino Pastry Shop, Galle Face Hotel.

These mouth-watering, delightful Jumbo Burgers, with crispy French fries, are on offer during the month of October - from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Since this is a special promotion, fruit tartlets and chilled juice or iced coffee would also come your way.

The yummy, juicy Jumbo Burgers come in three varieties - seafood, chicken or vegetarian. What's more, there are also Jumbo Burgers with additional cheese toppings - for those who fancy more cheese.

Combo offer, for two people, includes a jumbo burger (of your choice), a large fruit tartlet and two glasses of beverage.

Also, kids can come and enjoy a complimentary ice cream at the Pasticeino Pastry Shop while their parents dine. This offer is valid during the month of October.

Savoury chocolates from Cinnamon Grand Have chocolates always got to be sweet! The general thinking is 'yes'. However, with the introduc-

tion of savoury chocolates by the Cinnamon Grand, chocolates don't necessarily have to be sweet! The Cinnamon Grand range stay true to Sri Lankan flavours with centres based on a wide variety of spices - and the distinctive flavours include ginger, chilli, cloves, tamarind, curry leaves and sweet cumin. This unique range is now available at the Coffee Shop.

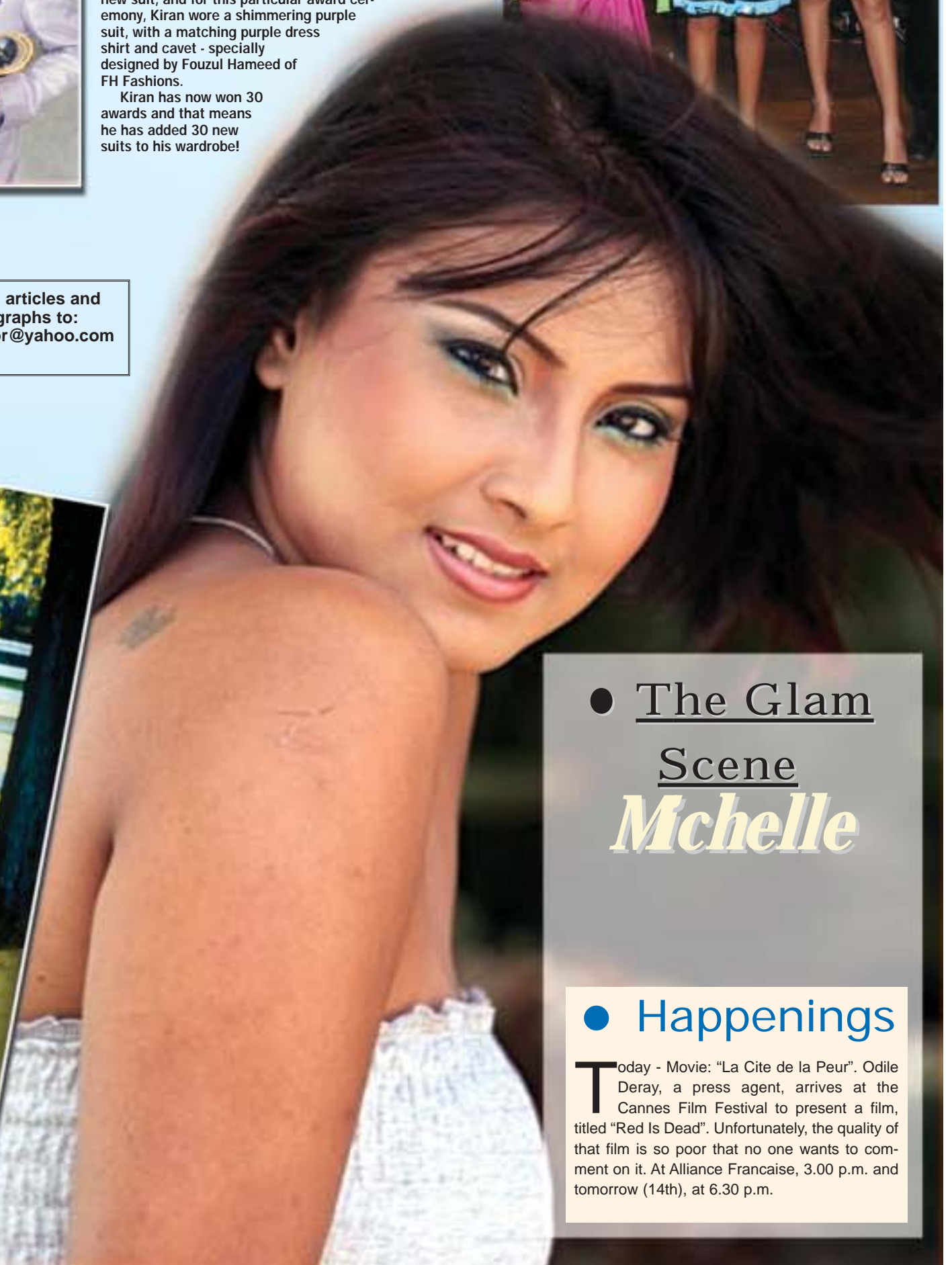
Looking good

Buddhika Paliwadana, a member of the "Intense" musical group, is keen to venture into the modelling scene as well.

He has been trained, in this connection, by Rozanne Diasz, a former Sri Lankan beauty queen.

Buddhika is also a ruggerite and plays for Havelocks.

An old boy of Ananda College, Colombo, he is a networking engineer and has plans to join the Sri Lanka Airforce.



The Glam Scene Mchelle

Happenings

Today - Movie: "La Cite de la Peur". Odile Deray, a press agent, arrives at the Cannes Film Festival to present a film, titled "Red Is Dead". Unfortunately, the quality of that film is so poor that no one wants to comment on it. At Alliance Francaise, 3.00 p.m. and tomorrow (14th), at 6.30 p.m.