



The girls striking a pose on stage. Sophia Marie, first Princess is far right.



The contestants strutting their stuff for best locally designed outfit.

CONGRATULATION ELENA ANGIONE, MISS SEYCHELLES 2008!

Twenty two year old glacis resident, Miss Elena Angione has walked away with the Miss Seychelles 2008 crown last Saturday in a glamorous show of beauty, grace and talent at the Tequila Boom, Bel Ombre. Before being crowned Miss Seychelles 2008 Elena had already won the Miss Personality award, which put her in a strong position to challenge for the main title. According to the judges they were looking out for beauty, intelligence, motivation, dynamism and elegance as the Miss Seychelles 2008 will have to compete for the first time in 10yrs in the Miss World Beauty Pageant to be held

later this year. Miss Sophia Marie was the crowd's favourite and she was voted Miss Popularity by the attending crowd. She also won Miss Photogenic, Best Gown and First Princess, runner up to the gorgeous Elena Angione. The beautiful Sophia Marie is from Praslin. A big crowd, which included Baie Ste Anne's MNA, Mrs Mitzy Larue came all the way from Iles de Palmes to support her. Sophia is also the reigning "Miss Iles de Palmes".

Nathalie Domingue, also a crowd favorite, and the sister of the outgoing Miss Seychelles 2007; Solanna Domingue, won Best Body and the Second Princess title. Nataly Elizabeth won the Best Local Design Costume. She was also amongst the top five contestants. Nataly is from La Digue islands, which actually made this year's pageant a truly national affair! The organizers of the event have also received rave reviews by all those who attended as the show kicked off at 10.00pm without a hitch. Even the showers which blessed the event late in the night did not dampen the spirit. Well done everybody!



The ten finalists announced before counting down to the last five.



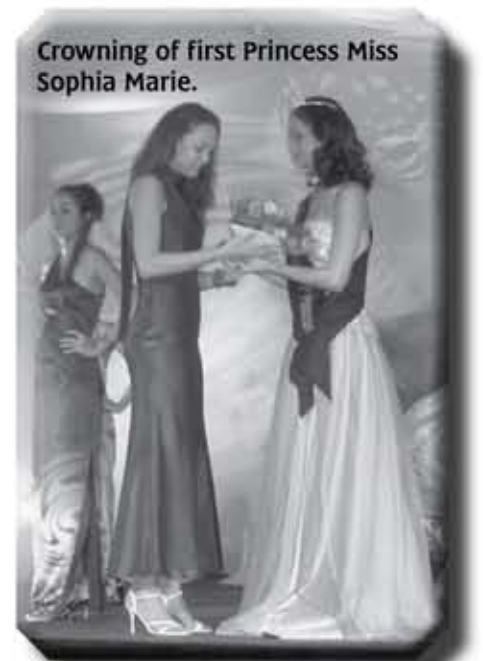
The outgoing Miss Seychelles 2007, Solanna Domingue bidding farewell to the crowd.



Crowning of the second Princess Miss Nathalie Domingue by former Miss Seychelles; Wendy Boniface.-



A jubilant Miss Seychelles 2008, Miss Elena Angione flanked by first Princess Sophia Marie and second Princess Nathalie Domingue.



Crowning of first Princess Miss Sophia Marie.



Miss Seychelles 2008, Miss Elena Angione, basking in the glory of the crowd's adulation.



Miss Seychelles 2008, Miss Elena Angione with proud parents.