

Award winners from 30 films screened in 2019

Award winners from 26 films screened in 2020



Most attractive film - 2019 Wijayaba Kollaya



Best playback singer (female) - 2019 Umara Sinhawansa - Wijayaba Kollaya (Ahipillamak song)



Merit Award Isuru Lokuhettiarachchi - Husma 2019



Best Music Direction 2019 Sumudu Guruge - Sansara Aranyaya Dadayakaraya



Dr. Lester James Peries Memorial Ranathisara Award - 2019 Sathischandra Edirisinghe



Best Supporting Actress 2019 Chulakshi Ranathunga - Wijayaba Kollaya



Special award to pay tribute to Jackson Anthony was accepted by his wife Kumari Munasinghe



Ranapala Bodhinagoda Memorial Film Literature Award - 2019 Senior Journalist Siri Kahawala



Best playback singer (male) 2019 Sunil Edirisinghe - Well Pauru



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Best Director 2020 Visakesa Chandrasekaran - Paanshu



Best Film 2020 The Newspaper directed by Sarath Kothalawala and Kumara Thirimaduwa awarded to Dr. Bandula Gunawardhana.



Best Actress 2019 Samadhi Laksiri - Dakala purudu kenek



Best Actor 2019 Bimal Jayakody - Dakala purudu kenek



Best Director 2019 Malith Hagoda - Dakala purudu kenek



Best Emerging Actress 2019 Chamathka Lakmini - Husma



Best Actress 2020 Nita Fernando - Baba Nona's character in Paanshu



Best Actor 2020 Kumara Thirimadura - The Newspaper



Most popular Film - 2020 Tsunami Prof. Sunil Ariyaratne (Director) and Renuka Balasuriya (Producer)

LUX SARASAVIYA FILM AWARDS FETES CINEMATIC EXCELLENCE

The 35th Lux Sarasaviya Film Awards organized by the Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited (Lake House) was held at the BMICH yesterday night. The awards ceremony is organized to celebrate the country's cinematic excellence and the queen of Sri Lankan cinema, the legendary Dr. Malani Fonseka was the chief guest.

Unilever Lux proudly stands as the festival's main sponsor, reaffirming its commitment to nurturing the growth and prosperity of the Sri Lankan film fraternity. Commercial Bank is the banking partner.

Transport, Highways and Mass Media Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardhana, Ports and Aviation Minister Nimal Siripala De Silva, Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms Minister Dr. Wijayadasa Rajapakse and Foreign Minister Ali Sabry PC, also attended the 35th Lux Sarasaviya Film awards.

A total of 57 coveted awards were presented to films released during the years 2019 and 2020, spanning a diverse array of categories including direction, acting, cinematography, playback singing and music composition.

Veteran artiste Sathischandra Edirisinghe bagged the once-in-a-lifetime Ranathisara award for 2019 in recognition of their service for the cause of cinema. Popular Singer Victor Rathnayake received the Ranathisara Award for 2020 for his invaluable contribution towards the musical industry in Sinhala Cinema.

This year's Ranathisara Award has been named the Dr. Lester James Peries Memorial Ranathisara Award in honour of the legendary cinema director who created a turning point in local cinema with the breakthrough movie "Rekawa" (Line of Destiny). The movie was shot entirely outdoors in contrast to the studio culture that prevailed in the 1950s and all the songs were also originals, not copied from Hindi or Tamil movies.



Most Popular Actress 2020 - Dinakshi Priyasad



Most Popular Actor 2020 Kalana Gunasekara



2020 Lux Most Popular Actress Shanudri Priyasad



2020 Lux Most Popular Actor Hemal Ranasinghe



Best Music Direction 2020 Chinthaka Lakmal Jayakody - Paanshu



Best playback singer (female) 2020 Visharada Nanda Malini - The Newspaper



Best playback singer (male) 2020 Harshana Disanayake - Tsunami



Best Art Director 2020 Kumara Karawdeniya - Paanshu



Best Lyricist 2020 Prof. Sunil Ariyaratne - The Newspaper