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Newly Crowned Miss Universe 2011, Leila Lopes, makes a Pit Stop at Marina Bay Sands

*A total of 10 Miss Universe beauties inject the glam factor and meet fans at the Marina Bay Sands' **Finish Line Bar** at The Shoppes from Thursday, 22nd September*

Singapore (September 21, 2011) - Marina Bay Sands is proud to host Miss Universe 2011, Leila Lopes, along with nine other Miss Universe stunners during the Lion City's most exciting event, the 2011 Formula 1 Singapore Grand Prix. Miss Lopes' appearance at Marina Bay Sands will be one of her first public appearances as Miss Universe 2011, following her recent crowning in São Paulo, Brazil. The 25-year-old beauty from Benguela, Angola will be joined by nine fellow and former Miss Universe contestants at the Marina Bay Sands' **Finish Line Bar**, set up exclusively for the F1 weekend.

The **Finish Line Bar**, a “pop-up” thematic lounge concept set up for Formula One aficionados is located Bay Level Promenade South Entrance of The Shoppes and is open to members of the public. The entire Miss Universe entourage will be making special appearances at meet-and-greet sessions at the **Finish Line Bar**, allowing fans to snap a quick shot with the ladies on:

- Thursday, 22 September, 6.30pm till 7.30pm
- Friday, 23 September, 2pm to 3pm
- Saturday, 24 September, 4pm to 5pm
- Sunday, 25 September, 1pm to 2pm



*Miss Angola - Preliminary Competition Gown Category, 2011.
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The nine Miss Universe participants accompanying Miss Universe 2011 **Leila Lopes** are first runner up, Miss Ukraine 2011, **Olesia Stefanko**, Miss Ireland 2010, **Rozanna Purcell**, Miss Japan 2010, **Maiko Itai**, Miss India 2010, **Ushoshi Sengupta**, Miss Malaysia 2010 **Nadine Ann Thomas**, Miss Mexico 2009, **Karla Carrillo (Karla Maria Carrillo Gonzalez)**, Miss New Zealand 2009, **Katie Taylor**, Miss China 2010, **Tang Wen** and Miss Singapore 2009, **Rachel Kum**.



*Miss Angola, Miss Leila Lopes - Preliminary Competition Swimwear Category, 2011
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Apart from the meet-and-greet session, punters can sip the special F1 cocktails created by the bar team at *The Moluccas Room* (Bay Level, L1-81), one of the newly opened waterfront restaurants. Live screenings of the races will also be broadcast and DJs will be on hand to inject an exciting party atmosphere. Perhaps one of the best perks for the boys is the hobby car race track installed beside the **Finish Line Bar** to allow F1 fans to get into the high-octane mood by pitting their remote control cars against one another.

Visually, Marina Bay Sands will be showing support to the Grand Prix by lighting up its iconic hotel towers with F1-themed images. The underside of Sands SkyPark will be illuminated with a checkered flag pattern, SkyPark search lights, and laser imageries of race cars, race helmet, checked flag, race tires and trophy will be projected on Tower 3.

Marina Bay Sands is fast becoming a hotspot for international superstars, having previously hosted Lady Gaga, Justin Bieber, Katy Perry, Rain and Shah Rukh Khan.

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