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## Miss Universe 2009 May News

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### Controversy-Ridden Miss Guatemala 2009 Concludes

*May 26, 2009*

The Miss Guatemala 2009 concluded in the early morning of May 26 with the representative of Ciudad Capital winning the crown. Twenty year old Lourdes Figueroa who is a part-time model and a student won the Miss Universe Guatemala title. The first runner-up is Angelica Guevarra who will represent Guatemala at Miss World. The second runner-up is Ivana Bonilla who is more likely to compete at Miss International 2009.



Initially, Missosology received reports that last year's winner Jennifer Chiong created a scene during the finals night. Jennifer was dethroned because she withdrew from the contest called Miss Hispanoamericana - a clear violation of her contract. To know what exactly happened that night, please view the video below from YouTube.

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*Marianne arriving Vietnam*

Marianne's life did not simply revolve around Miss Universe 2008. She dedicated some of her reign to Voluntariado Jesús con los Niños y los de Corazones de Azúcar helping disable children and several other charities. With all the limelight and with all the charity works, Marianne believes it helped her a lot. She confessed in a local newspaper, "I grew a lot, I became a spiritually stronger person".

After the Miss Republica Dominicana, what's next for Marianne? Well, she is now seriously thinking a career in Mexico's Televisa. With her attitude brimming with confidence and humility, there is no doubt she will do well on the path that she chose to take.

#### **New Miss Canada Universe Crowned**

*May 17, 2009*

Twenty-three year old Mariana Valente who moved from Brazil to Canada at the young age of 12, won the Miss Universe Canada 2009 title in a glittering finals night held in the city of Toronto. Mariana will represent Canada in the upcoming Miss Universe 2009 pageant to be held in the Bahamas.



Fifty-seven women from all across Canada participated in the pageant. The delegates represented the diversity in Canada as some of them were born as far as Ghana and South Korea. Last year's winner Samantha Tajik can trace her roots in Iran while the last Miss Universe from Canada, Natalie Glebova, was from Russia. Missosology's predicted winner Ksenia Mezenina, who was born and raised in Russia, ended as 2nd runner-up.

Mariana speaks Portuguese, English and French and studies at York University. **She stands 5'9" and is the Miss Latina Canada 2007.**

#### **Diana Broce Crowned Miss Panama Universo**

*May 16, 2009*



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