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## Miss Gibraltar 2018 at the Miss World Pageant

Miss Gibraltar 2018, Star Farrugia, is enjoying her time in Sanya, China at the Miss World Pageant.

Miss Gibraltar has been busy with a full schedule of activities, joining the other 119 contestants at receptions, official ceremonies, filming and touring the city.

Star also took part in the 68th Miss World Opening Ceremony, which was held at the Mangrove Tree Resort. Here, each contestant promoted their country, parading around the beautiful resort in their National Costume. Other outings included visiting the Orphanage in Sanya, the World Book contribution, the Hainan International Tourism Island Carnival (now in its 19th year) and the Dongtian Park. The latter is also known as Taoist Fairyland Park or Daxiao Dongtian Park, which is ranked as Hainan's oldest attraction.

Star has already taken part in the Dances of the World, Top Model and Head to Head Challenges. The 22-year old has been documenting her journey on her Facebook Pages 'Miss Gibraltar' and ' Miss World - Gibraltar'.

The highlight of Star's trip will be the Miss World Final, which will be held on Saturday 8th December in Sanya.

GBC will broadcast the Miss World Pageant live on Saturday 8th December at 12:00pm.

Miss World Head to Head Challenge

At the start of the Miss World Festival, it was announced that all the contestants would be involved in the new Head to Head Challenge. The participants were divided into 20 groups, with each group to appear in 30 minute broadcasts in a bid to share their stories with the world.

After each contestant's introduction, a series of questions followed. This aimed to provide a greater insight into the Miss World Festival with interviews and behind the scenes footage. If you have not

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already seen Star in the Head to Head Challenge, you can recap by checking out the Miss Gibraltar Official Facebook page: <u>www.facebook.com/MissGibraltar</u> or the Miss World Website: <u>www.missworld.com</u>

If you wish to support Star during the run up to the show there are three ways to vote:

- 1. Voting on the Miss World Website
- 2. Liking the Official Facebook Page of the Contestant
- 3. Following and Liking on the Official Contestant MobStar account

The Miss Gibraltar Office encourages everyone in Gibraltar to download the MobStar App and vote for Star for the People's Choice Award.