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Don't Miss Your Chance to Interview with the Longest Reigning Beauty Queen, Leila Lopes, Miss Universe 2011

WHO: Leila Lopes, Miss Universe 2011

WHAT: Leila Lopes has traveled all over the globe, advocated for important causes and walked some of the best red carpets as Miss Universe. Don't miss the chance to find out what it was like to hold the title! Schedule an interview with the longest reigning beauty queen before she gives up the crown on December 19 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

WHEN: Monday, November 19 through Wednesday, November 21. Must book in advance.

CONTACT: To schedule an interview with Leila, please contact Jackie Shahinian at (212) 373-4986 or at jackies@missuniverse.com by Friday, November 16.

BACKGROUND: Leila Lopes is only the fourth African woman to capture the crown and the first titleholder from her home country of Angola to win. Some key highlights throughout her reign include:

- SOS Village Tours supporting orphans living with HIV/AIDS in Africa
- Drylands Ambassador for the United Nation Convention to Combat Desertification
- Fundraising for Operation Smile, one of the Miss Universe Organization's key cause alliances
- Featured in high-profile magazines such as L'Uomo VOGUE (Italy) and Maxim Portugal

About Miss Universe:

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