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Nathalie Muñoz Santos, MRDUS® 2011

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Nathalie Muñoz Santos, Newly Crowned as Miss Dominican Republic US® 2011

Nathalie Muñoz has been named as the new Miss Dominican Republic US® 2011 taking the title held formerly held by Mio Almonte due to personal conflicts and issues preventing her from fulfilling her duties.

November 28th, 2011, New York, NY- Edgar Payano, President of the Dominican Beauties USA Organization, in conjunction with production partners XL Alliance and Soneros Entertainment, has announced that Mio Almonte who won the title Miss Dominican Republic US ® 2011 has been removed as the title holder due to personal issues preventing her from successfully fulfilling her duties. The first runner up, **Nathalie Muñoz Santos**, will therefore take her title and responsibilities to represent the Dominican community in the United States at the 2012 Miss Dominican Republic Universe Pageant to be held in Santo Domingo next year.

Nathalie Muñoz, 17 years of age, 5'9" was born in Santiago, Dominican Republic, at age 9 she moved to New York with her family. Nathalie is at her senior year of high school and interested in majoring in Communications and completing a minor in Business Administration. "I was shocked when I heard the news, but grateful to God for the opportunity, I will give my all to be a good role as Miss Dominican Republic US and bring the crown of Miss Dominican Republic Universe 2012 to my Dominican community in the United States," said the new queen. Nathalie wants to help children with medical problems; she was 13 years old she diagnosed with scoliosis and understands how difficult it can be for a child so young to assimilate certain situations, "I remember how hard it was for me, I thought it would never be a normal girl and that I won't be able to model, but with the help of my family and friends I learned to deal with my medical condition and here I am ready to conquer the universe," notes Ms. Muñoz.

Ms. Muñoz will be under an intense training process to get her ready for the competition in Santo Domingo, which includes coaching in catwalk, speech, makeup, hair, beauty treatments at Yager Esthetics and Spa and cosmetic dental treatments at Nunez Dental Services, sponsors of the pageant.

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Dominican Beauties USA announced that the casting process to select the contestants for the 2012 Miss Dominican Republic US® Pageant has begun. Those interested need to visit www.MISSRDUS.com for further information and requirements.

For more information visit www.missrdus.com and for video contact you can visit the pageant's official YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/dominicanbeautiesusa and fans and followers can like the pageant on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/missrdusoficial.

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