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It was the second consecutive year that a contestant from the oil-producing South American country, which is famous for its beauty queens, won the Miss Universe title.

Venezuela had produced five previous winners.

Fernandez was selected out of five finalists chosen from the total field of 83 contestants.

The first runner-up this year was Miss Dominican Republic, Ada Aimee de la Cruz.

The rest of the top five were from Australia, Puerto Rico, and Kosovo.

Fernandez received the Miss Universe crown from last year's winner, also a Venezuelan, Dayana Mendoza.

The 2008 contest was held in Vietnam's resort city of Nha Trang.

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