

RECOMMENDATIONS

Photography exhibition

September 12-22
Photographer Shehab Uddin holds his first solo exhibition at the Bengal Foundation, House #275/F, Road #27 (old), Dhanmondi. Titled Into the Bird's World (Pakhr Rajey), the exhibit consists of the photographer's extensive artistic work on the diverse species of birds of the country. The show remains open for all from 12p.m. to 8p.m. every day.

Orchid show

September 11-13
Orchid Society of Bangladesh holds a floral display at House # CEN-C2, Road # 95, Gulshan, at 4:30 p.m. The display is open to all on September 12-13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sculpture and Painting Exhibition

September 12-21
Shipangan Art Gallery holds the first solo sculpture and painting exhibition titled Form of Nature by artist Rebecca. The exhibition will be open from 10 am to 8 pm everyday.

September 07-October 06
A month long Grand Group Art Exhibition is going on at the Divine Art Gallery, Shopping Arcade of Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel. The show is open for all from 10am to 9 pm everyday.

September 9-15
The second solo art exhibition of Abdul Momen Milton is going on at the Zainul Gallery of the Institute of Fine Arts. The show is open for all from 11 am to 8 pm everyday.

Drama Lane

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Tinsel-town

Splendours of alternative films

The Daily Star heartily congratulates the winners of National Film Awards and welcomes the trend setters of Bangla films.

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

WITH the promise of more good films and upholding the country's true cultural heritage, the distribution ceremony of the National Film Awards for 1999, 2000 and 2001 took place on September 10, at the Osmani Memorial Auditorium. Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia gave away the prizes among the recipients



Abu Sayeed's Kittonkhola won a maximum of nine awards whose names had been announced last month. The PM emphasised in her speech on the immense strength of films as mass media, and urged everyone associated with the film industry—filmmakers, producers, technicians, actors and actresses—to make proper use of it for the betterment of the nation. She pointed at the necessity of good films and reviving the larger audience that used to go to the cinema halls earlier. She also gave importance to use the vast treasure of Bangla literature as the source of the stories for the films.

Information minister M Tariqul Islam, Chairman of the Jury Board M Mofazzal Karim, Information Secretary Nazmul Alam Siddiqui, and Managing Director of Film Development Corporation Wasimul Bari Rajiv were also present at the ceremony. Abu Sayeed's Kittonkhola has won a maximum of nine awards. Director Tanvir Mokammel has won individual awards for direction of Chitra Nodir Parey and Lalshalu.

Besides, he has won awards for story and dialogue for the former, and for dialogue for the latter. The best actors and actresses are Zahid Hassan and Shamsun Nahar Shimla for the year 1999, Riaz Ahmed and Champa for 2000, and Raisul Islam Asad and Moushumi for 2001. Veteran actor ATM Shamsuzzaman has won two awards as the best comedian in '99 and 2000. Some young and mainly



Prime Minister Khaleda Zia amidst the National Film Award winners at the Osmani Memorial Hall.

a long time. On the other hand, Chitra Nodir Parey and Lalshalu of Tanvir Mokammel, and Kittonkhola of Abu Sayeed have also created much applause among the film watchers. And not just at home, our



Posthumous awardees (Top L-R): Golam Mustafa, Syed Waliullah, (Bottom L-R) Rowshan Jamil, Sattya Saha and Aamir Hossain Babu.

Picturesque

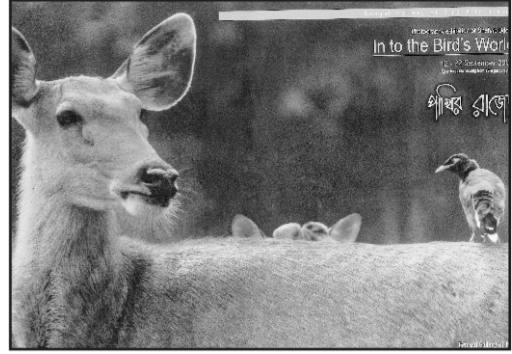
For the eyes to linger

HARUN UR RASHID

THE birds have befriended him' says Bengal Foundation about Shehab Uddin while introducing the young photojournalist and a promising ornithologist. The foundation begins today a ten-day exhibition of photographs of birds in Bangladesh taken by Shehab. A sum of 56 photos constitutes the display of diversely colourful world of the feathered creatures at the Bengal Foundation's gallery.

Shehab is not taking snaps of birds for long—a period of just 8 years is indeed not a long career. But his immense attraction for the birds, their characteristics and beauty has driven him from place to place—from city to suburb to jungles, in order to discover hundreds of species of birds inhabiting in the country. And with that perseverance, Shehab has so far captured through his lens about 300 species of birds in various innovative frames. Often it has taken Shehab into waiting for endless hours in order to take one snap of bird.

Eminent artist Hashem Khan finds even qualities of



painting in many of Shehab's photos. According to him, maintaining perfect resemblance and balance with the natural settings, Shehab can artistically handle the light and shade and thus creates a world of artistic presentation of the birds. Moreover, Shehab always tries to create artistic texture on the ground that composes the effective backdrop for his subjects. Despite all these improvisations, however, he seldom fails to retain the characteristic features of the birds.

Living a life with the birds, Shehab is now an adept bird specialist. He knows now the food habits, inhabiting places, colours and sounds of most of the birds found in Bangladesh. Through his photographs, he takes us into an intimate world of birds, where one comes across the stories of love and music, life and failures of the birds.

Veteran photographer Dr. Anwaruddin Ahmad and artist Hashem Khan will attend the inauguration ceremony of Shehab's exhibition. Titled Into the Bird's World, the display is open to all from 12 pm to 8 pm everyday.

Beauty pageant

Lux Anandadhara Miss Dhaka Photogenic 2003

LUX has been creating stars all over the world. The Lux Anandadhara Miss Bangladesh Photogenic contest aims at creating talented and brand new stars every year in the glamour world.

The Lux Anandadhara Miss Dhaka Photogenic 2003 took place in the Narayanganj Club on September 8, says a press release. The club was decked up in bright lights and was also decorated with photos of the 9 competing girls.. These 9 girls had to compete in front of a live audience and also 5 judges. The winner of the contest was Anuza Chandra and Rudmilla Arefin and Nazma Sultana Piya as the 1st and 2nd runners-up respectively. The contest was judged by Asaduzzaman Noor and Arun Chowdhury from Asiatic and Anandadhara respectively, Mohammad Fozlul Haq, a distinguished businessman, AKM Jahidul Haq, President of Narayanganj Shanksritic Jote, Udichi Narayanganj, and Farida Akhtar, Project Director, NSDP.

The current Lux Anandadhara Miss Photogenic Kushum Skhidar crowned the winner, followed by an exciting performance by one of last year's Miss Photogenic Tinni, and popular singers Farzana Mili and Shubir Nandi.



The winner of the contest Anuza Chandra (M), and Rudmilla Arefin (R), and Nazma Sultana Piya (L), as the 1st and 2nd runners-up

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