

## Dhaka Day by Day

### Medley of Promising Miniatures

by Fayza Haq

There was a promising display of miniatures recently at Gallery Tone which included many styles and themes.

The best award winning entry was that of Zamirul Islam which depicts an old man resting on a couch, in front of a window with a table lamp beside him, reading a book. The dark blue, brown and red used in the background offsets the pale colours used for the main subject.

Mohammed Eunus's oil on plastic which got an honourable mention, is an abstract with symbols of horns and arrow shooting target representing civilization. The semi-abstract is mainly in green and orange, with purple and black to add depth. Depiction of a human face and houses are included in the broken lines and squiggles which are included in the composition.

Another honourable mention went to Jamal Ahmed's "Model with Artist" in acrylic. This depicts an artist mixing his paints on his palette, standing before a canvas. His voluptuous model can be seen in the background, reposing on a bed covered with a white sheet. On the grey wall hangs a red and grey painting. The impressionistic piece is abounding in shades of grey and black.

Rafi Haque's piece, which again won an honourable mention, is another abstract creation. In this one can see a sketched nude woman in the foreground. A burnt portion of a newspaper covers a major portion of the piece. The outline of a human head dominates the burnt and charred newspaper. A pencil, books and houses are included in the composition. It is in shades of grey and black with a touch of orange in the front, centre and back.

Anisuzzaman's woodcut also won an honourable mention. This depicts a large crumbling mansion with its ornate and arched gates and windows. The surrounding green trees and bushes and the green and brown sky add grace to the picture. Rubble and grass mounds are included in the composition.

Syed Khandokar's mixed media show crows in a dump heap in a slum area. The birds are done with deft and dramatic strokes, while the hut appears pleasant enough, despite the tattered and shabby caved in roof and walls. Pink,

orange and beige are smoothly included in the painting, glorifying a normal ugly scene. The dove grey sky goes well with the impressionistic images. This too won an honourable mention.

Sunil Howlader's "Festival", a mixed medium, depicts a highly decorated elephant with a necklace around its neck, an ornate headpiece and equally extravagant saddle. On it is a bearded mahut and a man playing the bugle. The main rider has a cushioned red and yellow seat plus an intricate umbrella. He is bearded like the rest of the riders and wears an orange and white garland. There is a tree to complement the composition. Orange, turquoise, yellow and a burst of colours is found in the painting which captures our rich heritage.

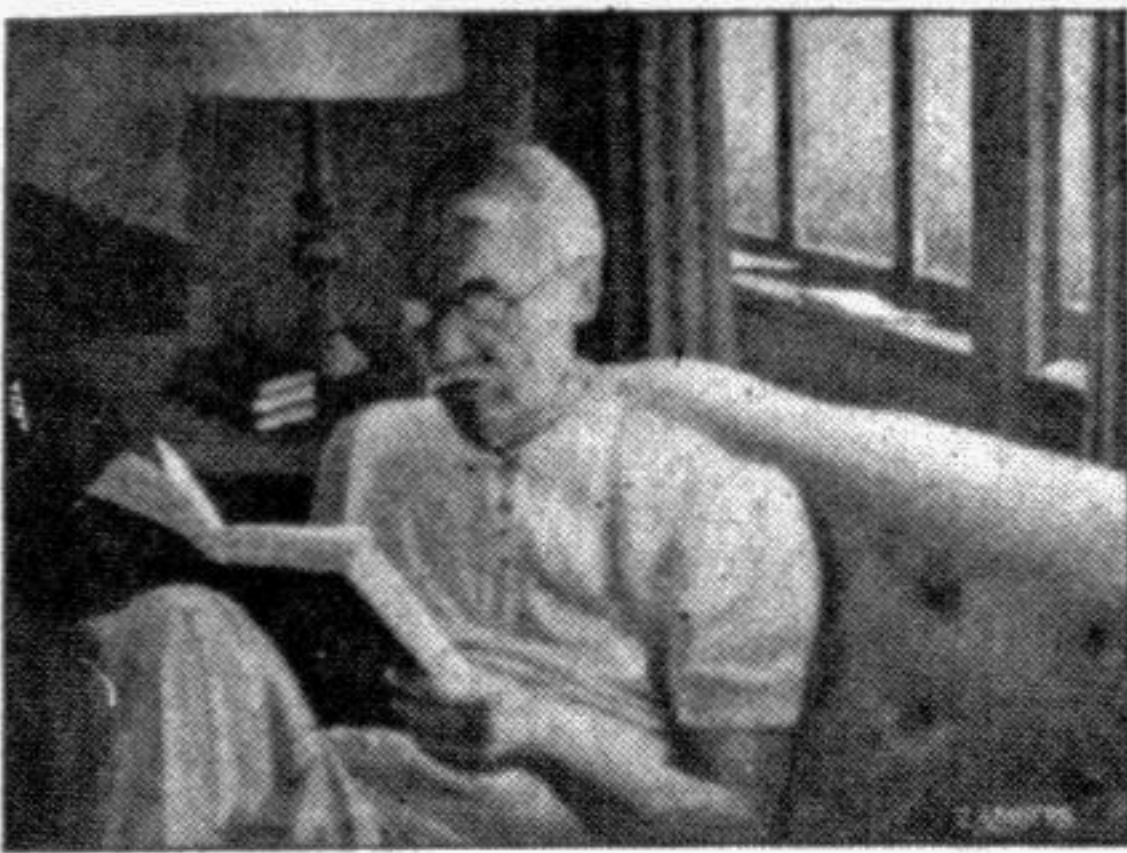
An oil colour "Lonely-2" by Shimul Shayanti is an eye-catching semi-abstract. It has a woman with long black tresses getting up from bed while the rest of the coverlet is partially rolled over. The woman in the room by herself evokes a tremendous sense of loneliness. The composition is done in orange, brown, green black and white and has economical strokes.

A wall is seen curled up in a blanket, resting on a ragged red pillow in front of an ornate fence of a well-to-do house. In Abdul Mannan's "Gouache-1", the painting has been done with swift sweeps of the brush and conveys a message of poverty co-existing with luxury. Red, yellow and black dominate the picture.

A modern creation is found in Shalehin Akhand's mixed media "Composition-2". In this, one sees a dice jutting out of a fragment of a checkerboard with a piece from a Coco-cola tin label, a fragment of a wooden ruler and a peg with wires. Red and blue-grey dominate the piece.

A highly decorative piece is Mohammed Muslim Mia's "Singing Bird". Here a bird with multicoloured feathers and an orange beak is seen perched on a flute and a "sharinada". The painting is pulsating with colours and motifs.

Nowadays, with smaller houses and limited budgets the miniature paintings are the best answer to the dilemma of how to decorate the home and work place. The display at Gallery Tone gave a wide range for buyers and lovers of miniature paintings.



Best award : Zamirul Islam

## Effective merchant navy vital for growth of economy: Saifur

CHITTAGONG, Jan 11: Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman today said an effective merchant navy is vitally important for the steady growth of export-import trade as well as for the economy of a nation, reports BSS.

The finance minister was addressing as the chief guest the passing out parade of the 28th batch cadets of the Marine Academy here. Port and Shipping Minister M K Anwar, Sirajul Islam MP and Rosy Kabir MP were present in the occasion.

The finance minister said steps were being taken to increase the number of commercial vessels in both the public and private sectors.

He stressed the need for improving the efficiency and skill of the officers and employees concerned as well as streamlining the management of the merchant navy.

Rahman expressed the hope that the Marine Academy authority would formulate and implement the training pro-

grammes and policies for the cadets keeping in mind the greater national interest. Such programmes and policies would enable us to establish an effective and self-reliant merchant navy.

Earlier, the finance minister took the salute and inspected the parade of the outgoing cadets. He also distributed prizes among the cadets for their outstanding performances. Senior cadet Captain Nazmul Hossain Bhuiyan received the President's Gold Medal for his overall performances.

In the afternoon, the finance minister presided over a joint meeting of the senior officers of the Customs and the Port Authority at the Port Trust auditorium here. During the meeting, he stressed the need for effective co-ordination between the Customs and Port officials. He called for simplifying the procedures for clearing the imported goods from the port. Shipping Minister M K Anwar and concerned secretaries attended the meeting.



W Jutkins in city

By Staff Correspondent

Ray W Jutkins of USA, one of the top speakers of the world on Mail Marketing, arrived in the capital Monday to conduct a number of communication and marketing courses. On invitation by Rtn M Mosharraf Hossain, District Governor nominee '94-95, he will speak on the second day of a 3-day long training workshop titled "Rotary Leadership" which is scheduled to begin today at the training centre of Bangladesh Public Administration, Savar.

The participants from all over Bangladesh of RI District 3280 will attend the seminar.

The workshops will also be conducted by two renowned management speakers — Prof Dr Khawaja Amjad Saeed, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Director, Institute of Business Administration of the Punjab University of Pakistan and Sharu S Rangnekar of India.

ASM Mostafizur Rahman, Foreign Minister, will inaugurate the workshop today.

The Chief Election Commissioner, Justice Abdur Rouf, will address the participants on January 14 while Rolf C Carriere UNICEF Representative in Bangladesh, will be present in the concluding session as Chief guest and distribute certificate to the participants.

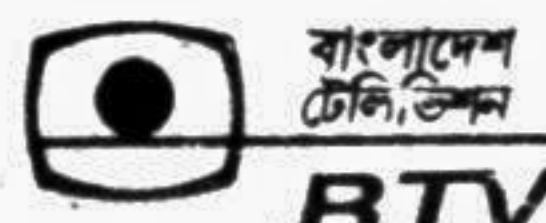
## Symposium to mark Justice Murshed's birth anniversary

Justice Syed Mahbub Murshed Memorial Committee held a symposium yesterday to mark the 83rd anniversary of the birth of late Justice Murshed, reports UNB.

The symposium highlighted Murshed's life and achievements and recalled his contribution to the "rule of law" and the democratic movement.

Special emphasis was laid on Murshed's role as a liberal thinker and forerunner of South-Asian Unity.

The symposium was presided over by Kazi Salahuddin, Secretary of the memorial committee, and participated by lawyers, politicians, academicians and admirers of late Justice Murshed.



### Wednesday

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| 4:30  | Opening announcement         |
|       | AI Quran                     |
|       | Programme summary            |
| 4:35  | News in Bangla               |
| 4:45  | Sports programme             |
|       | Wrestling                    |
| 5:20  | Programme on population      |
|       | Agam                         |
| 5:55  | Unmesh                       |
| 6:45  | Open University              |
| 8:00  | News in Bangla               |
| 8:30  | Sangbad Parikrama            |
| 9:05  | Film show: The A-Team        |
| 10:00 | News in English              |
| 10:30 | Kathamala                    |
| 11:30 | Khobar/The News              |
| 11:40 | Tomorrow's programme summary |
| 11:45 | Closing                      |

## Workshop concludes

A three-day initial training workshop on "pilot programme to improve management of flood control, drainage and irrigation project: phase two" ended yesterday at Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), reports BSS.

Jointly organised by Institute of Flood Control and Drainage Research, BUET and Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB), the workshop was sponsored by the Ford Foundation.



BNP candidate for Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) polls Mirza Abbas addressing a public meeting organised by Dholai Small Spare-parts Manufacturer and Repairing Workshop Owners' Association at the Dholai Khal yesterday. —Star photo

## 39 arrested on various charges

Police rounded up 39 people from different parts of the city in last 24 hours on various charges, a DMP press release said yesterday, reports UNB.

## Weather

### No change in temperature

By Staff Correspondent

The sky is likely to remain cloudy with chances of light rain or drizzle over Rajshahi division and the regions of Kushtia, Dhaka, Mymensingh, Tangail and Sylhet the sky will remain partly cloudy over Barisal division and the regions of Faridpur, Jessore, Khulna and Comilla and fair weather is likely else where over the country.

Met Office forecasts night temperature may remain nearly unchanged. Country's highest temperature of 28 degree Celsius was recorded in Teknaf, Cox's Bazar and Bogra and lowest of 11.8 degree Celsius was recorded in Srimongol yesterday.

The sun sets today (Wednesday) at 5:30 pm and rises tomorrow (Thursday) at 6:44 am.

The maximum and the minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns of the country yesterday are:

Cities/ Towns	Temperature in degree Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	9 am	6 pm
Dhaka	26.6	14.5	92	72
Chittagong	27.0	13.0	84	69
Rajshahi	26.0	14.5	85	79
Khulna	26.8	13.5	89	
Barisal	27.2	13.0	92	81
Sylhet	27.4	15.0	84	59
Dinajpur	26.5	13.3	91	75
Cox's Bazar	28.0	14.0	60	68

## CHEF DE CHUCHI



All is forgiven on this Happy Day

## Happy Birthday



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Tushi, Mishuk Ammu & Abbu

## TITUMIR HALL REUNION, 1994

Due to the unavoidable circumstances, the Titumir Hall (BUET) Reunion '94, scheduled to be held on 13-15 Jan. has been cancelled. Please look for the new dates (probably 2nd week-end of Feb. '94). Pre-Registration Forms are available at the Hall Gate. We are extremely sorry for your inconvenience. Looking forward to your sincerest co-operation. Thanking you.  
Provost, Titumir Hall & Convenor, Titumir Reunion

## Jewel Rich Show

### IN AID OF OFA WELFARE FUND

Venue : The Winter Garden, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel

Date : 12th January 1994 (Wednesday)

Time : 1830 hrs-2030 hrs

Cards available at : Dhaka Sheraton Hotel Lobby



Organized by : Old Faujlans Association (Organization of Ex Cadets of Faujdarhat Cadet College)

Space Sponsored By: QC Shipping Ltd.

## Grand Auction Notice

It is hereby notified for general information that huge quantity of various types of goods, such as — engine, pump set, GI pipe, MS pipe, nut-bolt, spare parts, equipment etc stocked in different godowns of BADC (S & W), Dhaka circle, Dhaka will be sold "as it is where it is" basis in public auction at "Sech Bhaban premise" S&W Division, 22 Manik Mia Avenue, Sher-e-Banglanagar, Dhaka on 16,17,18,19 & 20 January '94 at 10 AM. It may be noted that the authority reserves the right to change the date & time of auction bidding without assigning any reason.

Prior to the auction, each intending bidder shall have to deposit Bank Draft/ Pay-Order for Taka 1,00,000/- (one lakh) only (refundable) from scheduled bank in favour of BADC, Dhaka, otherwise no participation in the auction bidding can be made. The highest bidder shall have to deposit Pay-Order/ Bank Draft (of scheduled bank) for 25% of the bid amount with the fall of hammer on the spot, otherwise the bid will not be acceptable. The remaining 75% amount should be deposited within 7 (seven) days of approving the bid value by the authority, through Pay-Order/ Bank Draft and delivery of the goods taken. Otherwise the 25% earnest money will be treated as forfeited.

Individuals/firms intending to buy the auction goods may inspect the goods during office hours by collecting catalogue/lot sheet of the goods containing terms & conditions from the following address prior to the auction.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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We are pleased to announce that our South Korean principal, **WON YOUNG TRADING COMPANY**, exporter of second hand Spinning & Textile Machinery (with over 20 years' successful history) will visit Bangladesh from January 11 to 19, 1994. Existing spinning and textile mill owners and interested entrepreneurs are requested to contact us for appointment with them for technical and business discussions.

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