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Dhaka Day by Day

Nostalgic Nuances

by Fayza Haq

Sunil Howladar, is a young painter who has done well for himself. A student of MFA (Master of Fine Art) he has participated in numerous group exhibitions both at home and abroad and recently held a solo exhibit of his own at Gallery Tone, where he works part-time.

His favourite piece at the display is "Memory" which is a nostalgic piece bringing in the village scenes of his childhood at Barguna (Barisal). The paper is awash with raw emerald acrylic paint which suggests surroundings of trees, bushes, branches and grassy paths. The figures of playing children are woven into this. While the figures have no outlines, the artist has experimented with different types of textures. The human shapes appear to disappear at times into the background. Since the subjects of the carefree villagers could not be made more abstract than what they already are, they are given a modern touch so that they are far from realistic. A few strokes and swirls add the limbs, face, hair and other details.

"Returning home" is a common village scene but has been presented in an entirely new way. The forms of the cows which are totally modern at the back, are semi-realistic in presentation in the centre. The land in the front, with sweeps and layers of paints, is again entirely abstract. The concept of the movement of the cows is well conveyed by the repeated suggested movements of the cows' heads. The artist makes sure that his images are not realistic because "in that way the painting will not be very different from a photograph," as the artist says.

Three figures having a ritual bath are brought in "Holy bath". While the figures are done with lazy suggestion of lines, the flower petals used in the religious ceremony are touched up by bright colours. The early morning vermilion sky is brought in by bold sweeps along the tree trunk on the left. The river bank is brought in with a blending of brown and grey, while the river itself is a combination of variations of blues.

The working class is glorified in

"Destination" which delineates a rickshaw-puller along with his vehicle in grey-blue, touched up with dark carmine lines. Other people of his labouring are brought in by suggestions of hooded ghostly figures behind the subject. The foreground and backdrop are left as abstract.

The artist who is keen on highlighting the work of the forgotten and neglected folk artists has brought in a hand fan with startling magenta frills, with a line of an emotional folk song seen as woven on to the fan, along with gaudy parrots and roses. The soft, scintillating washes of the foreground and backdrop hold up the subject well.

"Coming with flowers" has the theme of two women coming to the temple to pray. Their clothes and their numerous multicoloured garlands are done with deft strokes. Nature around and all signs of human existence that surround the figures are brought in subtly.

The concept of the dying out of the existence of the Hindu Zamindars is brought out in "on the verge of ruin". The Zamindar's wife is brought in, along with the temple with its neglected staircase. A minimum of lines and colours are used to indicate music and other integral religious ceremonies.

"Let it be" has the suggestion of an elephant in smudges of grey. The elephant's movements are well suggested. Geometrical shapes of opaque colours brighten the elephant image and hold it up.

"Waiting" brings in passengers waiting for a boat. It delineates people of different sexes, ages, professions and social strata — all waiting to get into the boat, standing in a close group but all lost in their individual thoughts. The river and the boat are depicted as distant and hazy images to the right.

Sunil's work is not as abstract as it cannot be appreciated by the common run of the mill art lover in Dhaka. At the same time he has experimented boldly with line, space and colours so that his work shows progress since his earlier work. Sunil is an active and imaginative painter who should go far if he continues to persevere diligently.



A colourful rally, depicting tribal dances, was brought out by Lions Club International in the city yesterday — Star photo

16 more JS seats demarcated

The Election Commission yesterday finalised delimitation of 16 more parliamentary constituencies in five districts after hearing the concerned parties and reviewing the relevant documents and reports, reports BSS.

Following are the number and names of constituencies with their respective areas:

207 Rajbari-1: Rajbari Sadar and Goulkanda Ghat (thanas in Rajbari district).

208 Rajbari-2: Pangsha and Baliaikandi thanas in Rajbari district.

209 Faridpur-1: Madhukhali, Boalmari and Al-fadanga thanas in Faridpur district.

210 Faridpur-2: Nagarkanda thana in Faridpur district.

211 Faridpur-3: Faridpur Sadar thana in Faridpur district.

212 Faridpur-4: Charbhadrans and Sadar thanas in Faridpur district.

213 Faridpur-5: Bhanga

thana in Faridpur district.

214 Gopalganj-1: Maksudpur thana and Kashiani thana excluding Singa, Hatiara, Puishur, Bethuri, Nizamkandi, Orakandi and Fukra unions in Gopalganj district.

215 Gopalganj-2: Singa, Hatiara, Puishur, Bethuri, Nizamkandi, Orakandi and Fukra unions of Kashiani thana and Gopalganj Sadar thana in Gopalganj district.

216 Gopalganj-3: Tungipara and Kotalipara thanas in Gopalganj district.

217 Madaripur-1: Shibchar thana in Madaripur district.

218 Madaripur-2: Rajor thana and Madaripur Sadar thana excluding Khoajpur, Jhaudi, Ghatmajhi, Mostafapur, and Kendua unions in Madaripur district.

219 Madaripur-3: Kaalkhina thana and Khoajpur, Jhaudi, Ghatmajhi, Mostafapur and Kendua unions of Madaripur Sadar thana in Madaripur district.

220 Shariatpur-1: Jajira and Shariatpur Sadar thanas in Shariatpur district.

221 Shariatpur-2: Naria thana in Shariatpur district.

222 Shariatpur-3: Bhedarganj, Daududya and Gosairghat thanas in Shariatpur district.

Hearing on delimitation of the constituencies of Sunamganj, Sylhet, Moulvibazar and Habiganj districts will be held on May 28.

223 Shariatpur-4: Jajira and Shariatpur Sadar thanas in Shariatpur district.

224 Shariatpur-5: Bhedarganj, Daududya and Gosairghat thanas in Shariatpur district.

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226 Shariatpur-7: Bhedarganj, Daududya and Gosairghat thanas in Shariatpur district.

227 Shariatpur-8: Jajira and Shariatpur Sadar thanas in Shariatpur district.

228 Shariatpur-9: Bhedarganj, Daududya and Gosairghat thanas in Shariatpur district.

229 Shariatpur-10: Jajira and Shariatpur Sadar thanas in Shariatpur district.

230 Shariatpur-11: Bhedarganj, Daududya and Gosairghat thanas in Shariatpur district.

231 Shariatpur-12: Jajira and Shariatpur Sadar thanas in Shariatpur district.

232 Shariatpur-13: Bhedarganj, Daududya and Gosairghat thanas in Shariatpur district.

233 Shariatpur-14: Jajira and Shariatpur Sadar thanas in Shariatpur district.

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NSC lottery draw today

The draw of the 8th Sports Development Fund Lottery will be held today at 7 pm at the National Sports Council (Krira Bhaban), reports UNB.

Labour and Manpower Minister Mir Shaukat Ali will be the chief guest at the function while NSC president and State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadek Hossain will be present as special guest.

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- The bidder may furnish the Earnest Money by Bank guarantee also.
- The amount of Earnest Money shall be 2.5% of the quoted value but not exceeding Tk. 10 lac or equivalent amount in US dollar.

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Scaled Tenders are hereby invited from the Enlisted Unlimited contractors of CAAB having experience of Interior Decoration work of prestigious building up to 1200 hours on 4/6/1995 and will be opened on the same date at 1230 hours in the office of the undersigned in presence of the contractor, if any, as mentioned below:

Sl No	Name of work	Cost of Tender paper (Non-refundable)	Eligibility of Contractor
1	Extension of Arrival lounge Improvement of VIP Facilities Passenger Terminal Building at ZIA, Kurmitola, Dhaka.	Tk 750/00	Unlimited

Tender documents can be purchased on all working days from the office of the Executive Engineer, Civil Division-I, Superintending Engineer, Civil circle, Cash section, CAAB, HQ, PA to Member (Ops & Pms), PA to Member (Finance), Chief Engineer and Director, ZIA, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka. Earnest money 2.50% of total quoted amount should be deposited along with tender in the form of Bank Draft/ Pay order from any Schedule Bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Superintending Engineer, Civil Circle, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka. Intending tenderer shall have to show the VAT registration certificates before purchase of Tender Paper. Bank Guarantee 5% on quoted amount from any schedule Bank of Bangladesh shall have to be submitted immediately after issue of work order. Other terms and conditions may be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, Civil Division-I, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka. No tender form will be sold on the date fixed for opening of the tenders. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject part/whole of the tender without assigning any reasons.

Chief Engineer
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'Balance growth of population with economy'

President Abdur Rahman Biswas called upon the family planning field workers to work hard with devotion to balance the population growth with the growth in economy, reports UNB.

The President was talking to the newly-elected members of the Bangladesh Family Planning Field Workers Association who called on him at the Bangabhaban yesterday. Chairman of the association SM Ershad Ali led the delegation.

The quality of life of the people cannot be ensured unless the gap between the rate of economic and population growth is substantially minimised, he said.

JS telecom body meets

The 25th meeting of the parliamentary standing committee on Post and Telecommunications Ministry was held at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday with Post and Telecommunications Minister Tariqul Islam in the chair, reports BSS.



Air Vice-Marshal Altaf Hossain Choudhury presenting the "Sword of Honour" to the best "all round" cadet from Royal Malaysian Air Force Flight cadet Under officer Tan Thien Khim at the Graduation Parade marking the commissioning at the BAF Academy, Jessore yesterday. — ISPR photo

BAF graduation parade held

The graduation parade marking the commissioning of the 30th General Duties Pilot GD (P) and the 34th ground course of the Bangladesh Air Force Academy was held at the Academy parade ground in Jessore yesterday, reports UNB.

Chief of Air Staff Air Vice-Marshal Altaf Hossain Choudhury reviewed the parade and took salute at the impressive march past. He also distributed the sword of honour, other trophies and flying badges among the newly inducted cadets.

The Royal Malaysian Air Force Flight Cadet Under Officer Tan Thien Khim was adjudged the best "all round" cadet and was presented with the prestigious sword of honour. He also got the Omani Gold Medal for outstanding academic achievements.

Flight Cadet Wing Under Officer Mohd Shahidul Islam received the Commandant's Trophy for creditable performance in the General Service Training. The Chief of Air Staff Trophy was awarded to Cadet Sgt. Ziaul Kabir for all-round performance at the ground course.

Health promotion confce

The first national conference of the Bangladesh Health Education Society on "Environmental Health Promotion and Educational Initiatives" will be held at the NEC Auditorium in the city on Saturday, reports UNB.

Deputy Leader of the House Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury will attend the inaugural function as chief guest.

Health Minister Chowdhury Kamal ibne Yusuf, State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Sarwari Rahman, Deputy Minister for Health Strajul Hoque and Dr Abdullah Al-Muti Sharfuddin will be present as special guests.

One shot, robbed of Tk 20000

By Staff Correspondent

A labour leader was shot at and robbed of Tk 20 thousand in the city's Dhanmondi residential area Tuesday morning, Ahmedullah, 31, a businessman and labour leader of the Syedabad bus terminal, sustained bullet wounds in his right leg when muggers attacked him.

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Ministry of Education
Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka
No. S 13/1-17(Technology)/95/217-Edn Dated: 17-5-95/3-2-1402 BS

NOTICE

Sub: **Monbusho (College of Technology) Scholarship (1996)** offered by the Government of Japan

Applications are invited for study in the undermentioned subjects under Monbusho Scholarship offered by the Government of Japan during 1995-96 session.

- Electronics
- Electronic Control Engineering
- Information Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Architecture
- Merchantile Marine
- Merchantile Marine (Nautical Science)

2. Candidates should possess 85% marks in aggregate with 1st Division in both Secondary & Higher Secondary examinations and over 80% marks each in Chemistry, Physics & Mathematics in Higher Secondary examination.

3. Age of candidate should not be above 22 (twenty-two) years & below 17 (seventeen) years (born between 2nd April 1974 and 1st April 1979) on 1-4-97.

4. The candidate must learn the Japanese language and take lessons in Japanese.

5. Candidates already finally selected for any other scholarship by the Ministry of Education need not apply.

6. Legal action will be taken against any one intentionally furnishing false statement/information.

7. Candidate should submit application in duplicate in the prescribed proforma by 10-06-95. The proforma should be filled in in English. Application need not be submitted except in the proforma. With 1 (One) copy of application, 1 (One) recent attested photograph, attested copies of marksheets & certificates of all examinations should be enclosed with the other copy of the application, only a photograph should be attached. Both the applications should be attached together with a gems clip and put in an envelope and deposited.

9. The proforma of application should be as the following:

Application for Monbusho (College of Technology) Scholarship (1996) offered by the Govt of Japan

Name of subject prayed for:

- Name of candidate
- Father's name
- Present address (including telegraph office)
- Results of SSC & HSC examinations

Name of Examination	Board	Centre & Roll No	Total marks obtained	Percentage	
SSC					
HSC					
Total of marks obtained in SSC & HSC exams & percentage					
E) Marks obtained in respective subjects/subjects in HSC exam					
Name of respective subject	Physics	Mathematics	Chemistry	Total marks	Percentage
Marks obtained					

- Date of birth & age on 1.4.97
- Permanent address
- Nationality
- Detailed description of any other scholarship if selected for by the Ministry of Education.

Signature in full of the applicant

9. Application should reach the address of the undersigned by post or in the wooden box No. 2 kept at Gate No. 5 of Bangladesh Secretariat by the above prescribed date. Incomplete application will be treated as cancelled. "Monbusho College of Technology Scholarship" & "Name of Subject" should be distinctly superscribed on the envelope containing application.

10. Candidates will be selected on the basis of total marks obtained in Secondary & Higher Secondary examinations. Candidates selected by the Ministry of Education shall have to take part in written test & viva voce at the Embassy of Japan in Dhaka.

11. Decision of the authorities will be treated as final regarding selection of candidates.

DFF-12639-21/5
Md. Akram Hossain
Sr Assistant Secretary (Scholarship)

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The national component of the UNDP regional demonstration Pilot Project "Institutional Development at the Grassroots for Poverty Alleviation (RAS/ 94/500)", seeks to sub-contract a management organization, either a NGO or an organization with demonstrated experience in credit management/ accountability systems.

The project is located in Kishoreganj Sadar Thana of Kishoreganj District. Presently there exists 94 Village Organizations in the different 11 Unions with a total of 6576 members. The work involved would be (a) initiating separate credit accounts for different VOs; (b) disbursement of credit; (c) maintaining records of disbursement and repayments; (d) monitoring repayments; and (e) assisting the project in maintaining accounts. The envisaged workload will require one person handling the portfolio full time with regular field visits or alternately more than one person working part-time.

Applicant organizations should indicate in response their demonstrated experience in credit management and financial management/ accountability systems and attach an estimation of monthly cost/fees for providing the service.

Response should reach the Operations Manager, UNDP (RAS/94/500), G.P.O. Box No. 224, Dhaka-1000 within two weeks from the date of publication.

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