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Miles perform at BUET

By BUET Correspondent

A concert was held last night at BUET cafeteria premises, organised by Aushtok, a student body.

The renowned band, Miles, performed in front of a huge crowd at the concert, sponsored by Coca Cola.

2nd Berger Young Painters' Award presented

The 2nd Berger Young Painters' Award presentation ceremony was held at a city hotel yesterday. Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited organised the nationwide art competition, says a press release.

Speaking on the occasion, Masih-ur-Karim, Managing Director, Berger Paints, termed the competition as an attempt on Berger's part to fulfill their social commitment as responsible corporate citizens.

This year's winners, Abdulla-Al-Masum Kajol, Rezaul Hoq Khan, Romel, Najib Tareque, Mahabubul Islam, Karabi Deb Nath and Arun Kumar Shil, received the award, with a crest and certificates.

Eminent artists and personalities, including Mohamad Kibria, Mustafa Monwar, Mafuz Anam, Enayatullah Khan, Selina Hossain, Shaukat Ali, Anjuman Ara Begum, Mubarak Hossain Khan, Bulbon Osman, Abdul Momin Chowdhury, Shuborna Mustafa and Afzal Hossain attended the function and distributed the prizes.

Meanwhile, Berger has organised a 3-day exhibition at the Zainul Arts of the Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University, with 40 primary selected paintings of the competition. It will be inaugurated by the Managing Director of Berger Paints at 10 am today.

Peace in CHT

Sammilito Sangskritik Jote backs govt initiative

The Sammilito Sangskritik Jote in a statement yesterday supported the government's initiative to establish peace in Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) and expressed deep concern over the "evil designs of some identified quarters to foil the peace initiative," reports BSS.

Composer of thousands of songs, Masud Karim was honoured thrice as best lyricist and received National Film Award.

He was the founder-managing editor of the literary journal "Dhanshiri" and founder-general secretary and president of Bangladesh Geeti Kabi Sangshad.

Azizur Rahman Khan, proprietor of Bangladesh Pipe Fitting Industries, died of brain haemorrhage at his Moghbazar residence on Friday. He was 55, says a press release.

Khan has left behind his wife, one son and two daughters.

His jukkuwari will be held at 171/1, Moghbazar after Asr prayers tomorrow.

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