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Coming Soon: Chinese Art Exhibition

A treasury of contemporary Chinese paintings and print works will be laid open tomorrow

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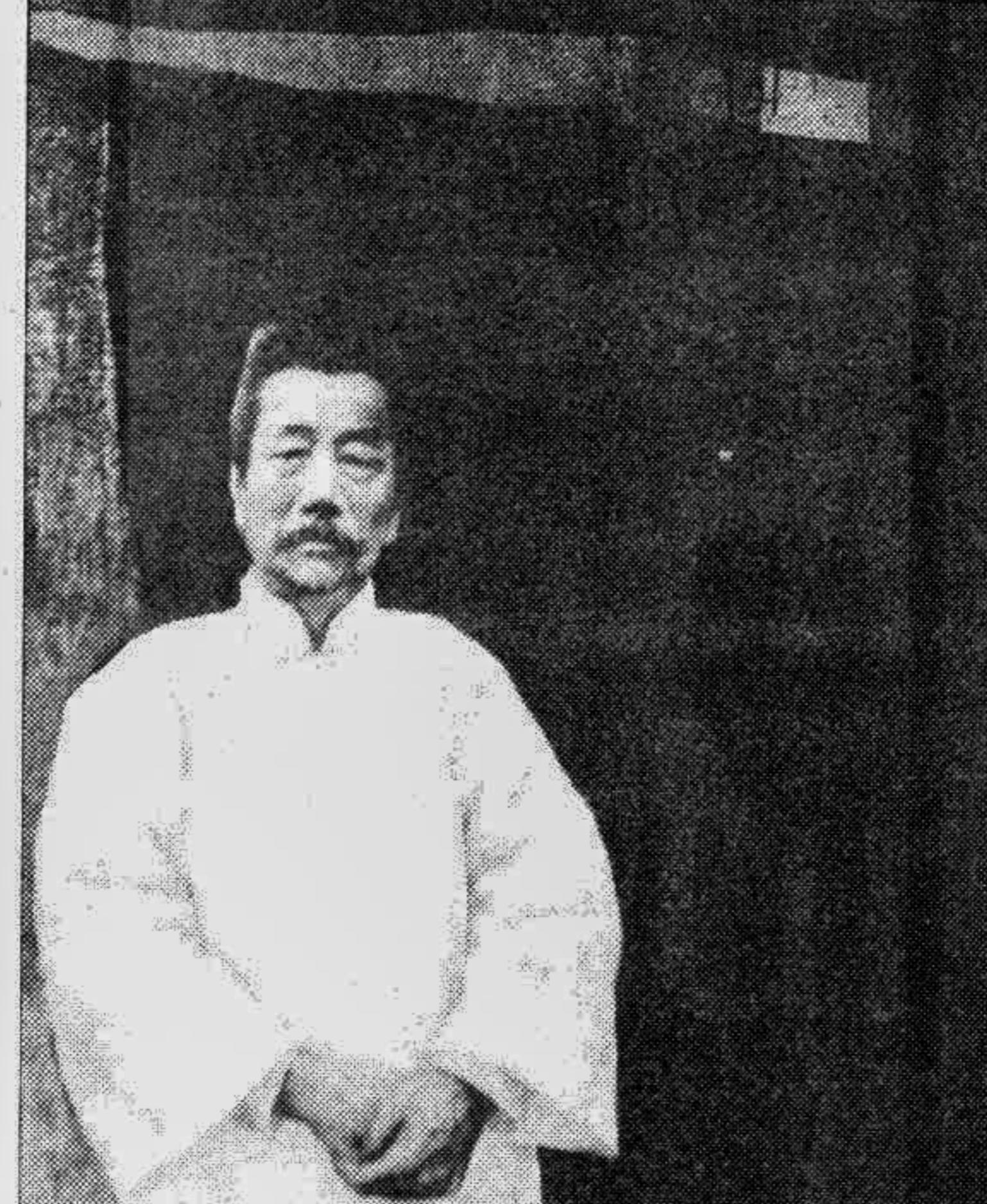
THE Bangladeshi audience has become familiar with the works of Picasso and George Braque, thanks to Shilpangan Gallery; they have become acquainted with Japanese and Indian Art because of Gallery 21's initiative, and now it's time for Chinese Art. Shilpkala Academy has arranged a ten-day long Chinese Art Exhibition at the academy gallery, to be opened on July 1, 1999 at 5pm. Mr Obaidul Quader will be present as Chief Guest while M Azizur Rahman and Wang Changui, Ambassador of China in Bangladesh, will be present as special guests.

The Shilpkala Academy has also arranged for a five-day long watercolour workshop, to be conducted by eminent Chinese artist, Qui Baiping starting on the 2nd of July. This too will be held at the academy premises. The participants will be the students of the Institute of Fine Arts. The object of the workshop is to let the students get an idea of what Chinese Art is all about and to let them understand and appreciate it. The aim is to help them widen their knowledge of art and to teach them some of the traditional Chinese style strokes for which the Chinese are so popular. Qui Baiping and Shilpkala hopes that the students will be able to learn something new and be able to use them appropriately.

Forty-nine oil paintings and engravings by contemporary Chinese artists will adorn the



Two watercolour painting by Qui Baiping, who will be conducting 5-day workshop at Shilpkala Academy



walls of the gallery most of which are figurative while others are detailed flower studies. There are also some 'nature' based paintings, which depict the gloom and morbidity of cold weather. The contemporary artists have somewhat moved away from their traditional

style, which is evident from their figurative paintings, which somehow resembles classical western paintings. They have learned to use different, even bold strokes and some even dared to use vivid, bright colours to portray their feelings of mirth and merriment.

The artists who are participating in the exhibition are Ma Yidan, Cai Minghui, Wang Longsheng, Guang Ting, Li Yuchang, Wang Changkhat, Wang Lufuang, Lu Zhang, Xu Yanzhou and Cao Jigang among others.

This exhibition will be a treat

for art-lovers of all age, and the ones who are not exactly in love with art, will find it amusing as well, to say the very least. The exhibition has something for all - anyone can actually understand and identify with the paintings. It is a definite must-see.

Wednesday 30th June
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.)

BTV

3:00 Opening announcement, Al Quran, Programme summary 3:10 Recitation from the Geeta 3:15 Patriotic song 3:20 Cartoon film Casper 3:45 Nutrition Info 4:00 BBC World News 9:30 World Focus: Hard Talk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Living: Film India (Anchore: Victor Benarjee) 11:00 The World Today 8:30 World Living: The Big Trip #3/16: Caribbean 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 World Focus: Hard Talk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Living: Film India (Anchore: Victor Benarjee) 11:00 The World Today 12:30 World Focus: Hard Talk 1:00 BBC News 7:25 Swabhiman 3:30 Kabhie Kabhie 4:00 Is Duniya Ki Sitarey 4:30 Wagle Ki Nayee Duniya 5:00 Potli Baba Ki 5:30 Doogie Howser 6:00 The Wonder Years 6:30 Small Wonder 7:00 Meri Awaz Suno 7:25 The Trial Show 7:30 Star News Hindi 8:00 Hello 8:30 Tanha 9:30 Star News 10:00 Colgate Total World Cup Magic Moments 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 A Mouthful of Sky 12:00 Rendezvous with Simi Garewal 12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:00 Newheart 1:30 Snowy River McGregor Sahe 2:30 Jewel in the Crown 3:30 L A Law 4:30 Media TV 5:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

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8:30 Rewind VJ Sophya



Girl-6 on Star Movies at 11:30 am



Ally McBeal

On Star World at 11 pm

In Body Language — Ally comes up with a 'creative' strategy to convince a prison superintendent that an inmate should be allowed to marry; Whiper breaks up with Fish; and Cage undergoes "smile" therapy."

BBC World

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 World Living: Jancis Robinson's Wine Course 7:00 BBC Newsroom Inc. World Business Report/USA Direct/Asia Today 24 Hours 9:00 BBC Newsroom Inc. World Business Report/Asia Today 24 Hours 10:00 BBC World News 11:30 Europe Direct 12:30 BBC World Living: Wheels 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 Holiday Guide

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