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Ikebana: The Poem with Flower

Ikebana show opens at a city hotel Oct 25



By Nadine Murshid

A Ikebana Demonstration will mark the end of a workshop organised jointly by Asia Bunka Kaikan Dosokai (ABKD) and the Embassy of Japan on October 25, 1999. The workshop has been arranged to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Ikebana school in Bangladesh.

The closing ceremony will be

held in the ballroom of Hotel Sonargaon. Muhammad Azizur Rahman, Secretary, Ministry of Cultural Affairs will be present as the chief guest, while the Director General of Shilpkala Academy, Azad Rahman, will be the special guest of the occasion.

The history of Ikebana is not very old in this country. ABKD and the Japanese Embassy first introduced this 'art' in 1974 as a subject of institutional learning but classes started a year

later in January 1975, and it is now that the people has really picked it up and it can safely be said that Ikebana is very popular today. There are several types of Ikebana which are prevalent today like the 'rikka', where contrasting but complementary materials are arranged in a single vase to express the beauty of a natural landscape, the 'shoka', which consists of three main branches - the shin, soe and tai, representing the change and renewal

of life, and the 'free style' which is divided into 'naturalistic style' and 'abstract style'. Both the naturalistic and abstract style uses plant materials in different ways, paying due respect to the beauty and essential qualities of each material.

The participants of the workshop got the opportunity to learn art of Ikebana and the exhibition of their works, which will mark the end of the workshop, will prove how much they learnt.

The closing ceremony will be

video

Novera's Life on Video Tape

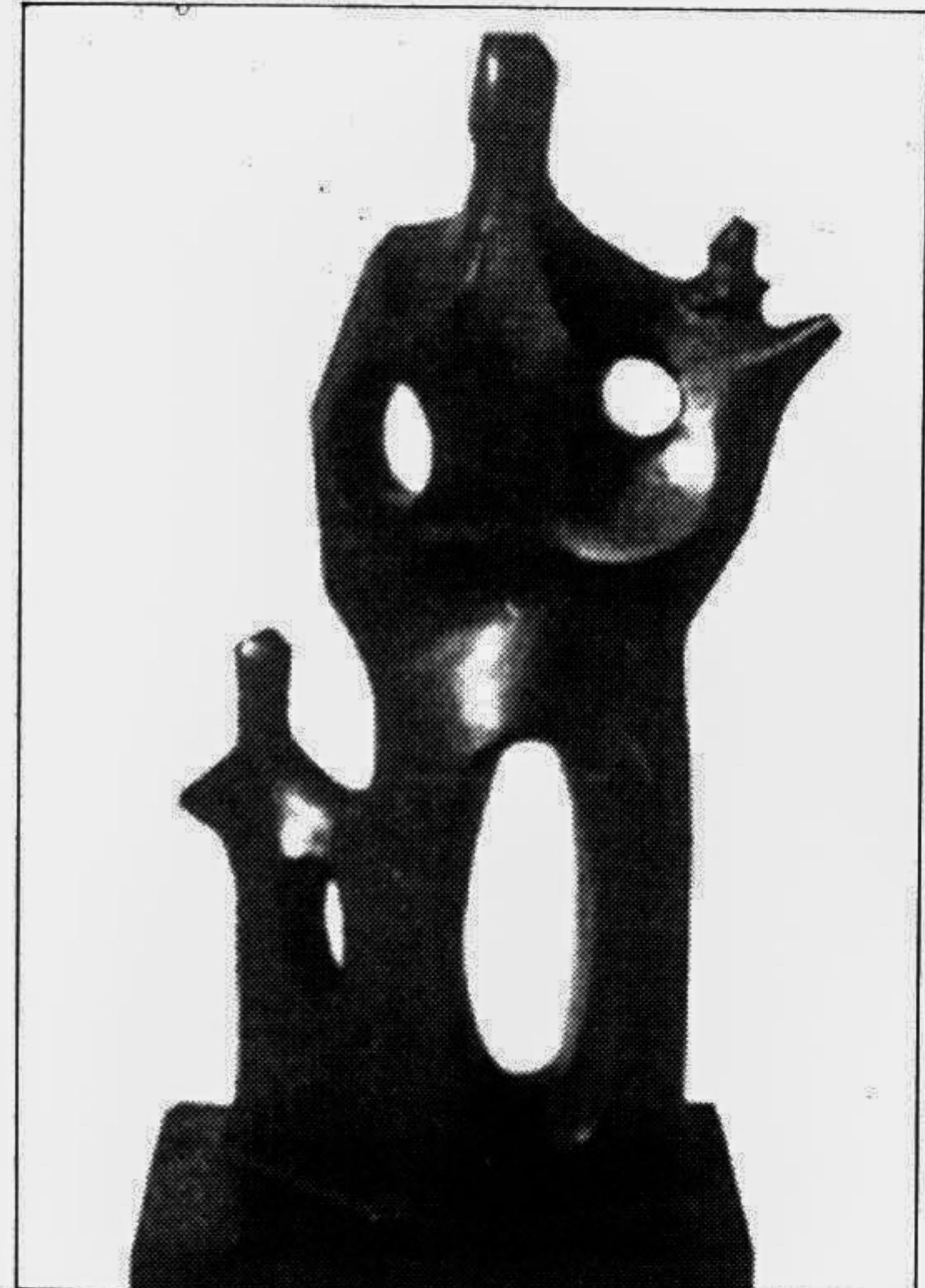
The Long Wait to be screened on Friday

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'The Long Wait' is a documentary film based on the life and works of the pioneer sculptor, Novera Ahmed. She was a beautiful young sculptor and a progressive thinker to whom 'living together' was a natural phenomenon. She raised storm in the 1950s and 60s when most women hid under their veils. Then, she disappeared. No one knew where she was until years later when she was re-discovered in Paris.

N. Rashed Chowdhury of the Bangladesh Short Film Forum, put her life story in one tape and called it 'The Long Wait'. This will be screened at the Goethe Institut in Dhamondi on October 22, 1999 at 7pm.



satellite tv

Drama Series: Dui 'R Dui Panch

THE second episode of the drama series *Dui 'R Dui Panch* will be aired on Channel 1, October 21 at 9pm. The drama has been written by Geetali Hassan and has been directed by Robin Khan. The drama stars Zahid Hossain Shovon, Kajol, Lajuk, Joy, Mitu and Rumki.

Synopsis: Deeba and

Shoikot runs away to one of their friend Aditya's place and then get married, while in hiding. They stay at his place for a few days including their wedding night and then rent the flat next door. Then one day Shoikot and Aditya get pissed off at their wives about cooking and the wives complain about the men staying away all the time. So they change places and while the women go to work instead of their husbands, the men stay at home, trying to cook and clean up and making a mess of it all. Deeba and Farah comes back home late at night and then they all sit down and gossip.

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Tony Daice and Tajin in Galpa Thakhe Neya on Channel 1



A scene of Kripamoyee Ma, a special programme on Durga Puja to be telecast on Wednesday.

TV Guide

Wednesday 20th October
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

ALPHA TV

7:00 Kee Darun 7:30 Monihaar 8:00 Kancher Dewal 8:30 Premier Phande 9:00 Gondharbi 9:30 Paak Chakra 10:00 Jatu Ghria 12:30 Monihaar 1:00 Bharat Bhrimon 1:30 Ghrissoja 2:00 Bahari Ahaar 3:00 Abhimanyu 5:00 Alap 5:30 Kee Darun 6:00 Tara 6:30 Bhangon 7:00 Manabi 7:30 Grohon 8:00 News in Bengali 8:30 Biral Bou 9:00 Maya Sansar 11:30 News in Bengali 12:00 Bharat Bhrimon 12:30 Ghrissoja 1:00 Abhimanyu 3:30 Manabi 4:00 Grohon 4:30 Biral Bou 5:00 Tara 5:30 Bhangon 6:00 Monihaar 6:30 Alap

Evening Prog

7:00 Film Songs 7:30 Health Prog 8:00 Drama Serial 8:30 Musical Prog 9:00 Drama Serial 9:30 Magazine Prog 10:00 Drama Serial

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 World Living: Antonio Carluccio's Italian Feast #3/3 Veneto 7:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 8:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 9:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Europe Direct 12:00 Bbc World News 12:30 World Living: Wheels 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 The Travel Show 2:00 World News 2:30 World Focus: Reporters 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Tom & Jerry Kids 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 Perils Of Penelope 9:00 Josie & Pussycat 9:30 Drink The Little 10:00 AXN The Series 9:00 Who Dares Wins 9:30 Nightman II #Ep- Knight Life 10:30 Movie: Rolling Thunder 12:30 Silk Stalking-III #Ep- Ghost

AXN ACTION TV

7:30 Highlander III 8:30 Nanku 9:00 Grandeur Musashi 9:30 Extremists 10:00 Xtreme Sports-2 10:30 Water Rats-1 11:30 Who Dares Wins 12:30 Highlander III #Ep- Homeland 1:30 Farscape 2:30 Movie: Visioner 4:30 Ninku 5:00 Grandeur Musashi (Cartoon) 5:30 Extremists 6:00 Xtreme Sports-2 6:30 Movie: Assault On Precinct 13 8:30 AXN The Series 9:00 Who Dares Wins 9:30 Nightman II #Ep- Knight Life 10:30 Movie: Rolling Thunder 12:30 Silk Stalking-III #Ep- Ghost

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