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Clay Ornaments and Trendy Dresses Go Together

Two exhibitions by Daman and Sisters' Ideas are being simultaneously held at the Alliance Francaise de Dhaka

By Abdus Saboor

FASHION has made an indelible mark in our day to day life so is the fashion accessories. A joint exhibition and sale of dresses, saris by Daman and pottery, non-conventional jewelry, terracotta and gift items by Sisters' Ideas for the millennium and Eid festival at the Alliance

at the Alta Plaza in Dhamondi, this is the second exhibition. Lopa, the designer of the saris and dresses, is the guiding force behind Daman. Lopa is a self-taught designer but she has completed a course on painting at the Bulbul Academy of Fine Arts.

Daman mainly displays



Pottery by Sisters' Ideas

France de Dhaka is a testimony to the growing popularity of fashion accessories side by side with dress materials.

The exhibition is being planned in two parts. The first part is being held now will continue until December 30 and after an interval of four days the second part will take place between January 4 and January 7, 2000.

For Daman, a boutique situ-



Leather goods displayed by the Sisters' Ideas



Viewers at Daman's exhibition

saris and salwar-kameezes in the exhibition. Lopa generally works on cotton and Rajshahi Balaka silk. She uses machine embroidery, block print, hand paint, brush paint designs on her dresses.

People are now becoming dress conscious, they do not wear whatever fascinates them but they pay attention to what suits them most,' said Lopa and added, 'through our collections

we only try to make things easy for our valued customers.'

The prices of the items of the dresses is within the limit of the trendy Dhakaites. For the cotton saris the prices varies between 700 taka and 875 taka and for the silk saris the price is between 2000 and 3350 taka. For the salwar-kameezes the price range is between 1200 and 3000 taka.

The other part of the exhibition showcases clay jewelry, pottery, terracotta, cards, new year gift items, few leather goods and a variety of handicrafts by Sisters' Ideas.

The two sisters, Purba and Neepa, behind Sisters' Ideas started creating clay ornaments way back in 1982 but for the past seven years they are doing it professionally. The Sisters' Ideas has a outlet at 2/A/6 Mymensingh Road, Aziz Super Market.

The clay jewelry is priced between 50 and 400 taka. The price range of dry flower ornament is between 250 and 400 taka and the prices of hand painted sets ranges between 200 and 350 taka.

Our country clay jewelry is not yet popular but 'over the past few years clay ornaments have come a long way', said Purba. Both Neepa and Purba have training from BISIC and Jatiya Mahila Sangstha in handicrafts designing. The exhibition also displays hair band and earrings.

The exhibition will remain open from 3pm to 8pm.

In preview

School Debate on ATN from December 29

STATION Channel ANT Bangla is going to start a year-long School Debate Competition from December 29, according to a press release. The competition is being held under direction and planning of Hasan Ahmed Chowdhury Kiron, the ex-president of Dhaka University Debating Society. Kiron was also in direction and planning of National Television English School Debate Competition.

The competition will be held twice a month. In the first round about thirty schools will participate. Gradually the champion team will be selected after quarter and semi finals. For the champion team, besides a champion trophy, there will be lots of other attractive prizes. Zahidur Rahman, a young journalist is in charge of co-ordination and Mahbubul Alam, director of Multimedia Production is in charge of supervision of the whole competition.

Interested educational institutions have been requested to

apply for the competition to the following address:

Director, ATN School Debate Competition, Multimedia Production Company Ltd., WASA Bhaban (1st Floor), 98 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar.



Abang Leonardo's Concluding Episode on Channel i Tonight
Science fiction drama serial

Abang Leonardo's concluding episode will be aired on Channel i at 8.40pm. tonight. Based on a novel written by Mohammad Zafar Iqbal the drama is directed by Laboni. Abang Leonardo stars Abul Hayat, Azizul Hakim, Anusua and many more.

Synopsis: At last Leonardo goes out of control for the professor. Wants to destroy the existence of the human race. Professor Khan wants to convince Leonardo but nothing works. But Professor Khan does not give up hope. He destroys his creation with his own hands, which he worked very hard to create.

Package Drama Thikana on BTV

Director Abu Sayed's latest package drama Thikana will be aired on BTV after 8 O'clock news. Based on the short story written by Kaji Fazlur Rahman the drama stars Ali Zaker, Abul Khayer, Joyanta Chatterjee, Pratik Habib, Sayem and Zahid Hasan. Produced by



The moderator, planning and direction of ANT friendly debate competition Hasan Ahmed Chowdhury Kiron is seen with participants. The debate programme will be telecasted December 29 at 7.00pm on ATN.



painting and batik work are the main forms of art that is seen in KarnaSubarna's designs. Saris, Salwar Kameez and panjabis are the main pieces that this house designs.

The main designer of KarnaSubarna is Farzana Ripa. A graduate of the Institute of Fine Arts, Ripa works with a variety of colours and forms that give her designs a glamorous yet traditional touch.

Block printing, brush painting, applique Batik, embroidery and nakshi embroidery is prominent in the saris. The saris are all in silk, muslin, chiffon and georgette. There are also some items in cotton and handloom.

Ripa's designs in salwar kameez are mostly in silk, chiffon and georgette. The range of punjabis that she has designed are also in silks and cotton fabrics.

KarnaSubarna presents its Eid collection in an exhibition at Drik Gallery at house no 58, Road no 15A (new), Dhamondi R/A from January 1 through to January 5. The display will remain open for all from 12 noon to 8.00 pm everyday.

Like its name the house also specializes in traditional designs involving motifs and stitches that are typical to the region. Nakshi stitches, hand-

A Blend of Tradition And Novelty

KarnaSubarna presents its Eid collection at Drik House.

By Muneera Parbeen

IT IS the time to update one's fashion wardrobe. Naturally the fashion houses and boutiques come up with their best collection. KarnaSubarna is a boutique which draws its inspiration from the tradition and mingle it with the modern look to suit contemporary tastes: holds an exhibition of its latest collection at Drik Gallery beginning January 1, 2000.

KarnaSubarna began its



Farzana Ripa



journey way back in 1997. It is a house that specializes ready-to-wear clothes. KarnaSubarna means a golden earring. There is another story attached to this very name. It was the capital of the first independent Bangalee king Shasanka the Great (606 BC).

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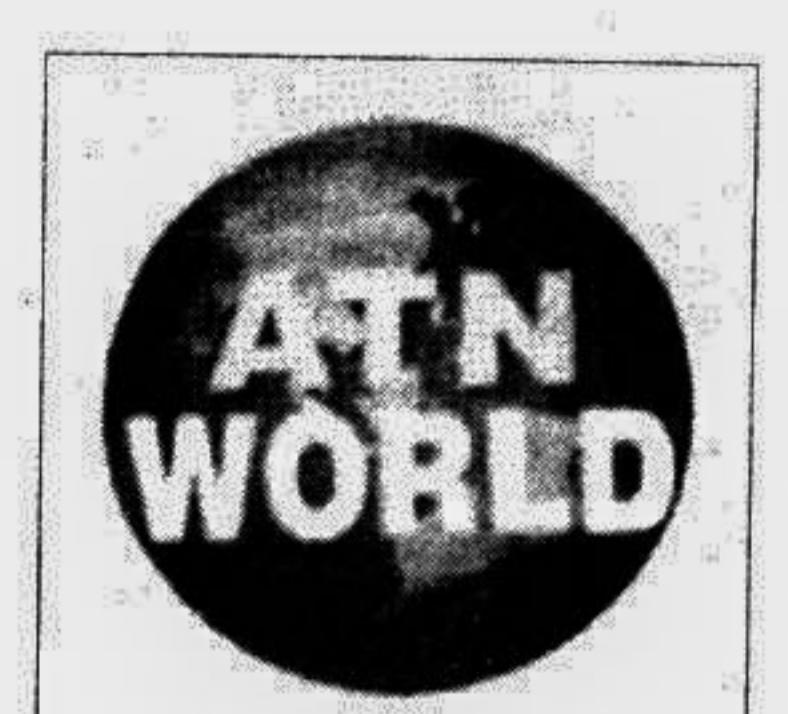
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three/four days. In the mean time as his work at Hasanpur came to an end the day he was leaving he went to Moti's caretaker Aftabuddin to collect Moti's Father's address. There he found out that Moti's father died. He was killed in Dhaka during 1971. His mother died when Moti was three. After that Aftabuddin has been taking care of him.

Seventeen years pass by. Moti and Rahman meets again in Dhaka. Moti tells him that he has found his father's address. And wants to take Rahman at his father's place.

Compiled by Nafid Imran Ahmed



Ibne Hasan Khan and Nazmin Hasan Thikana are a Athoi Kathachitra presentation.

Synopsis: The year 1982. An archeologist called Rahman went to a place called Hasanpur for professional work and met a 11 year old boy named Moti. He and Moti becomes friends. Moti was a poor village kid who wanted to go to Dhaka to his father and wanted to go to school. He makes Rahman write a letter to his father but was not able to send it because he did not even know his father's address. So Rahman keeps the letter. After that Moti disappeared for



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Tuesday 28th December
All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme

Khabar/ The News 11.30 Close Down
Alpha TV

Bangla 6:00 Moner Moto Gaan 6:30 Alap 7:00 Kee Darun Dreshow 7:30 Monihaar 8:00 Jhara Samayer Upakatha 8:30 Kagojer Bou 9:00 Swapna Niye 9:30 Bangla Movie- Aanaare Bhalobasha (12:00) 12:30 Shyala 1:00 Bharat Bhroman 1:30 Ahaar 2:30 Bangla Movie- Ishwar Parmeshwar 5:00 Monihaar 5:30 Kee Darun Dreshow 6:00 Paak Chakra 6:30 Commandar 7:00 Kancher Dewal 7:30 Premier Phanda 8:00 News In Bangali 8:30 Daag 9:00 Shyala 9:30 Bangla Movie- Bhalobasha 12:00 News In Bangali 12:30 Bharat Bhroman

BBC WORLD

6:00 World News Headlines

6:30 BBC World News 9:30 HARDtalk 7:00 B

C World News 11:30

Business Report/Asia To-

day 24/ Hours 8:30 Asia

Today 8:45 World Busi-

ness Report 2:00 World

News 9:30 Asia Today

10:00 BBC World News

10:30 HARDtalk 11:30

Holiday 12:00 Bbc World

News 12:30 Mastermind

India 1:30 HARDtalk

2:00 BBC World News

2:30 World Focus 2:30

World Focus/ Century To

Century- Technology 3:00

BBC World News 3:30

HARDtalk 4:00 BBC The

World Today 4:30 Radical

High 2/3 6:30 World Focus

Century To Century- Tech-

nology 7:15 World

Business Report 7:30 BBC

12:00 Thriller: Taking The

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