

fashion

A Cosmopolitan Affair

Thai Fabric and Fashion Show 2000 held at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel



Models presenting traditional dresses from 4 regions of Thailand at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel

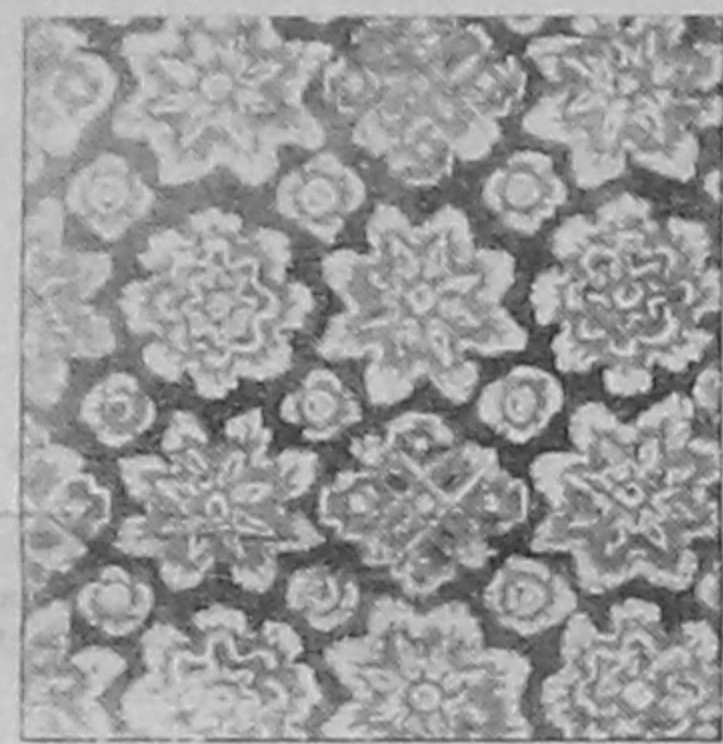
By Cultural Correspondent

THE fashion circle and high society of the city was taken by a mild storm last Thursday night at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel. The 'Thai Fabric and Fashion Show 2000' was organised by the Royal Thai Embassy in Dhaka.

In his introductory speech, Pithaya Pookaman, Ambassador of Thailand to Bangladesh introduced the theme 'East Meets West in Fashion and Culture' which appropriately set the tone for a thoroughly enjoyable and memorable evening of fashion punctuated with cultural and musical performances by artistes from Thailand, Bangladesh, and international community in

the city.

The Thai fashion extravaganza, the first ever held in Bangladesh, added colour to and lighted up the social and cultural landscape of Dhaka. It was attended by many high-ranking government and business personalities, members of



Thai Fabric

the diplomatic corps, and well-known socialites in Dhaka. The fashion show presented on stage an interesting contrast as well as a fascinating blending of Thailand and Bangladeshi



Fashion Designer Quazi Qumrul Islam

her personal signature to the show by her own style of catwalk with her partner 'Apollo,' a pug, amidst thunderous cheers and applause from the audience.

The guests were also entertained by a songstress 'Anid' who belted out her stylish renditions of immortal Latin songs, followed by the rhythmic but graceful 'Moh Mam' (popular country singing-cum-dance of north-eastern Thailand) by vivacious Thai signers who were members of the visiting Thai dance troupe. A musical quartet comprising Thai Ambassador's son 'Noppavee' and his colleagues under the direction of Romani Sosa, also added glamour to the occasion by playing famous classical pieces during the gala dinner.

The memorable evening gracefully ended with a social dance.

Evenings as this present a comforting relief for people not only enjoy the programme as such, but also get to learn more about the cultures of two countries. Different as they might be, Bangladesh and Thailand has a lot of similarities in their cultures as this evening showed.



TV Guide

Monday 13th March

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

BTV

3:00 Opening announcement
3:20 Patriotic song 3:30 Live Nitol Tata National Football League telecast from Rajshahi Stadium 4:00 Khabar 5:30 Anupam 6:00 Khabar 6:10 Pustitathya 6:30 Programme from Chittagong centre 7:00 Weather News 7:05 Dolon Champa 7:25 Barta Probaho 8:00 News in Bangla 8:20 Special programme of 1971 on March 8:30 Drama 10:00 News At Ten 10:20 Selected programme 11:30 Khabar/The News 11:45 Close down.

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 World Focus: Reporters 7:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours 7:45 Reporters 8:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 8:45 Reporters 9:00 BBC News Inc. World Business Report/USA Direct/Asia Today/24 Hours 9:30 Asia Today 9:45 Reporters 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Correspondent-Walking The Tight #2/2-China Tightrope 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Living: Making It #2/5-Whistles 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 India Business Reports 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 HARDtalk 2:00 World News 2:30 Correspondent-Walking The Tight #2/2-

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CHANNEL [V]

7:30 [V] Hit Machine 9:30 Virtual [V] 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 12:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox 1:00 [V] First Day First Show 1:30 [V] Line Lagao 2:00 [V] Hit Machine 3:30 [V] Style Police 4:00 [V] Hit Machine 4:30 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 5:00 Virtual [V]/Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 5:30 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 6:00 [V] Launch Pad 6:30 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 7:00 [V] Line Lagao 7:30 [V] Hit Machine 8:30 [V] Tonight 9:00 [V] Jungli Jukebox 9:30 [V] First Day First Show 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 [V] Late Night 12:30 [V] Hit Machine

STAR WORLD

6:30 Hollywood Squares 7:00 Martin Short Show 8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days Ep: 9:00 Strange Luck 10:00 Series: Murder Call - A Stab In The Dark 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Series: Dr. Quinn Medicine Women 1:00 Fashion TV 1:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 2:00 Martin Short Show 3:00 The New WKRP Cincinnati 3:30 Happy Days Ep: 4:00 Hollywood Squares 4:30 Home Improvement 5:00 Star News Asia 5:30 Daily Sope: Friends Ep- Where Ross and Rachel... You Know 6:00 Series: That 70's Show Grandma's Dead 6:30 Series: Every Body Loves Raymond Ep: 6:55 Asia News Update 7:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 7:30 Series: Frasier Day off 8:00 Series: Chicago Hope: Physician Heal Thyself 9:00 Daily Sope: Friends Ep- Where Joey Moves Out 9:30 Series: That 70's Show Grandma's Dead 10:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 10:30 Series: Every Body Loves Raymond 11:00 Series: Frasier Day off 11:30 Series: Chicago Hope: Physician Heal Thyself 12:30 Daily Sope: Friends Ep- Where Joey Moves Out 1:00 Series: That 70's Show Grandma's Dead 1:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 2:00 Series: Everybody's Loves Remond Ep: 2:30 Series: Frasier #22 Ep- Day off 3:00 Creflo Dollar Daily 3:30 Kenneth Copland Ministries 4:00 Life In The World With Joyce Meyer 4:30 Sky World News 5:00 The Things People Do 5:30 The New WKRP Cincinnati 6:00 Aerobics Oz Style 6:30 Hollywood Squares

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Comedy: Short Time (15) 9:30 Western: Lightning Jack (Paul Hogan, Cuba Gooding Jr., Beverly D'Angelo, Pat Hingle) (15) 11:30 El THS: Roman Polanski 1:30 Thriller: The Gingerbread Man (Kenneth Branagh, Robert Downey Jr., Daryl Hannah, Robert Duvall) (15) 3:30 Thriller: Deceived (Goldie Hawn, John Heard, Ashley Peldon) (15) 5:30 Thriller: In Defense of Murder (Rosanna Arquette, Steven Eckholdt, Lawrence Monoson) (15) 7:30 Thriller: Blood & Wine (Jack Nicholson, Jennifer Lopez, Michael Caine, Judy Davis) (15) 9:30 This Week That Year 10:00 Oscar Fever: Annie Hall (Diane Keaton, Woody Allen, Christopher Walken, Shelley Duvall, Carol Kane) (15) 11:45 Drama: Midnight Cowboy (15) 2:00 Western: Lightning Jack (Paul Hogan, Cuba Gooding Jr., Beverly D'Angelo, Pat Hingle) (15)

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Ushuaia 7:30 Travelers- 8:30 Lonely Planet 9:30 Eye-witness 10:30 ESPU- 11:30 In The Care of Nature- 12:00 Animal Survivors 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives- 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:30 Travelers 4:30 Ushuaia 5:30 Lonely Planet 6:30 Naturequest 7:00 Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 Blue Reef 9:00 Two Worlds

10:30 On The Inside 11:30 Discovery Profile Series 12:30 Wild Asia 1:30 The New Detectives

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

6:30 Living Together- 7:30 Life On The Line- 8:00 Grandma- 9:00 Family Hour- 10:00 Wild- 11:00 Our Living World- 12:00 National Geographic Special- 1:00 People & Places- 2:30 The Scientist, The Sharks And The Showman- 3:00 Insects- 4:00 Australia's Desert- 5:00 Family Hour- 6:00 Wild- 7:00 Wildlife Adventure- 8:00 National Geographic Special- 9:00 People & Places- 10:00 Wild- 11:00 Disaster Fever- 12:00 National Geographic Special- 12:30 Wild Asia 1:30 The New Detectives-

CARTOON NETWORK

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30 Tom & Jerry Kids 7:00 Flintstones 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Dexter's Laboratory 8:30 What A Cartoon Show? 9:00 The Powerpuff Girls 9:30 Scooby & Scrappy Doo 10:00 Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries 10:30 Garfield & Friends 11:00 Cave Kids 11:30 New Adventures of Captain Planet 12:00 Tiny Toon Adventures 12:30 The New Scooby Doo Movies 1:30 Valentines- Bugs Bunny Valentine Special Love Toons 2:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 2:30 Garfield & Friends 3:00 The

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STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India (News, Business & Entertainment News) 9:15 The Trial Show - Film Trialer 9:30 TVC Shopping 10:00 Good Morning India- Rpt. (News, Business & Entertainment News) 12:00 Star Talk #51 12:30 TVC Shopping 1:00 Film Based: Hit Ya Fit #217 1:30 Daily Soap- Saahil #6 2:00 Zara Hatke Zara Bachke 2:30 Daily Soap: Swabhiman #442 3:00 Zindagi #21 3:30 Gurmeh #15 4:00 Kuchha Pappad Pukka Pappad #37 4:30 Power Rangers 5:00 WWF Wrestling- The Shotgun Challenge 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Daily Soap- Maal Hai To Taal Hai #111 7:00 Film Based: Hit Ya Fit #225 The Trial Show- Film Trialer 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Srimati Sharma Na Kehi Thi #37 8:30 Hindi Serial: Tu Tu Main Main #9:00 Hindi Serial: Saans # Ep-122 (*Kanwaljeet, Neena Gupta, Kabita Kapoor) 9:30 Star News (English) 10:00 Hindi Serial: Main #31 (*Shakher Suman, Mandira Bedi, Bhairabi, Ninad Kamat) 10:00 Hindi Serial: Sajid No. One #30 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Daily Soap: Kabhie

Kabhie 12:00 Star News (Late Night Edition) 12:30 Daily Soap: Swabhiman 1:00 Daily Soap- Saahil 1:30 Aaj Ki Baat 2:00 Daily Soap- Maal Hai To Taal Hai 2:30 Sabot 3:30 Main #31 (*Shakher Suman, Mandira Bedi, Bhairabi, Ninad Kamat) 4:00 Sajid No. One #30 (Sitcom *Sajid Khan) 4:30 Daily Soap: Kabhie Kabhie 5:00 Ninaad 6:00 Srimati Sharma Na Kehi Thi

ZEE NEWS TV

7:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:00 Zee Morning Show 8:30 News In English 9:00 News Outlook 7:00 Business News 7:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:30 Business News 9:00 News In English 10:00 Zee Prime Time Show 11:30 News In English 12:00 Business News 12:30 Am to 6:30 AM Every Half Hour - Zee News: Hindi

SONY TV

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Rishiprasad 8:30 Chartistbusts (Trailer Show) 9:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka (Daily Soap) 9:30 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 10:00 Boogie Woogie 10:30 Bajaj Ki Lehren 11:00 The Poppadum Show 11:30 Chhoti Si Asha 12:00 Movers And Shakers 12:30 Chartistbusts (Trailer Show) 1:30 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Daily Soap- Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 3:00 Daily Soap- Aurat 3:00 Cine Matinee Film: Reshama Aur Shera (Sunil Dutt, Rekha) 7:00 Junoon 7:30 Music Mantra (Trailer Show)

ZEE TV

6:00 Yadoon Ki Pal 6:30 Zee News & Zee Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Guldasta 8:30 Zara Haske- Hai Zindagi 9:00 Zara Haske- Filmi Chakkar 9:30 Disney Hour 11:00 Public Demand 11:30 Mehendi Tere Nam Ki 12:00 Tejswini 12:30 Chhoti Chhoti Baatein 1:00 Janam 1:30 Naye Nazrane 2:00 Daily Sitcom- Hum Paanch 2:30 Sope- Sanskar 3:00 Kartavya 3:30 Cinema Hits Hindi Film: Gunahou Ka Devta (Jeetendra, Rajshree) 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Sa Re Ga Ma 9:00 Ashiqui 9:30 Haad Kar Di (Sitcom) 10:00 Muskan 10:30 Nagian 11:00 Angan 11:30 Kartavya 12:00 Nirma-Hum Paanch 12:30 Saare Jahan Se Achheha 1:00 Hip Hip Hureya 1:30 Aashiqui 2:00 Zee News 2:30 Zee Arabia: Anhonee 3:00 Feature Film: Jeewan Jyoti

DD METRO

7:00 Anhad 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Subah Aaj Tak 8:30 Imaging Science 9:00 The First Edition 9:30 Captain House 10:00 Serial: Alif Laila 10:30 United Tele Shopping 11:00 Daily Sope- Naya 11:30 Daily Sope- Savera 12:00 United Tele Shopping 12:30 Geeton Bhari Kahani 1:00 TV Brand 1:30 Serial: Baaje Payal 2:00 Daawat: Cookery Show 2:30 Daily Sope- Bandhan 2:55 News In Urdu 3:05 Serial: Adaa 3:30 Hindi Film Show- 6:00 Flash Garden 6:30 Mickey & Friends

Colours and Patterns for Summer

Fashion designs for Eid at Alliance Francaise de Dhaka

By the Cultural Correspondent

THE end of winter and the coming of Eid-ul-Azha is a time for fashion designers to brush up their



A model wears an eye-catching black saree

creativity and produce new and exciting stuff for the masses. As a result there are a lot of fashion exhibitions going on around the city right now. But the fashion exhibition being held at Alliance Francaise de Mamata Islam Mumu and Monir of Design Rots is not just another fashion exhibition. It is actually interesting and fresh.

The collection being showcased consists solely to women's wear, with the emphasis being on colorful folk design. It is

a totally cultural collection as there are only saris and shalwar-kameezs, nothing from the western world. The designs are colorful in the best sense of the word. They are bright and cheery and convey a hint of the spring/summer weather prevailing now. The designers have tried to convey the folk designs a refreshing and different way, and they have succeeded in doing so. A lot of flowery designs and prints, are seen all done in a tasteful style, while different types of cloths have been used to make the dresses, the designers have shown a bias for cotton, keeping in mind the excessive heat heading our way in the near future. Most of the dresses are of handprint, spray paint, bluish and a totally new technique called 'stencil paint.' The designers claim that they are the first ones in the country to use stencil paint.

This is actually the 2nd exhibition that Mumu and Monir are holding at Alliance Francaise. The first one was held before Eid-ul-Fitr and the theme of that exhibition was winter wear. The current collection is themed upon the coming summer. Design Rots was set up last October and has already garnered a reputation as a house of quality designer wear at reasonable price.

The exhibition ended yesterday but Designer Rots' items are available at their outlet at House No 1/9, Lalmatia Block D.



The Sarees of Design Rots are colourful

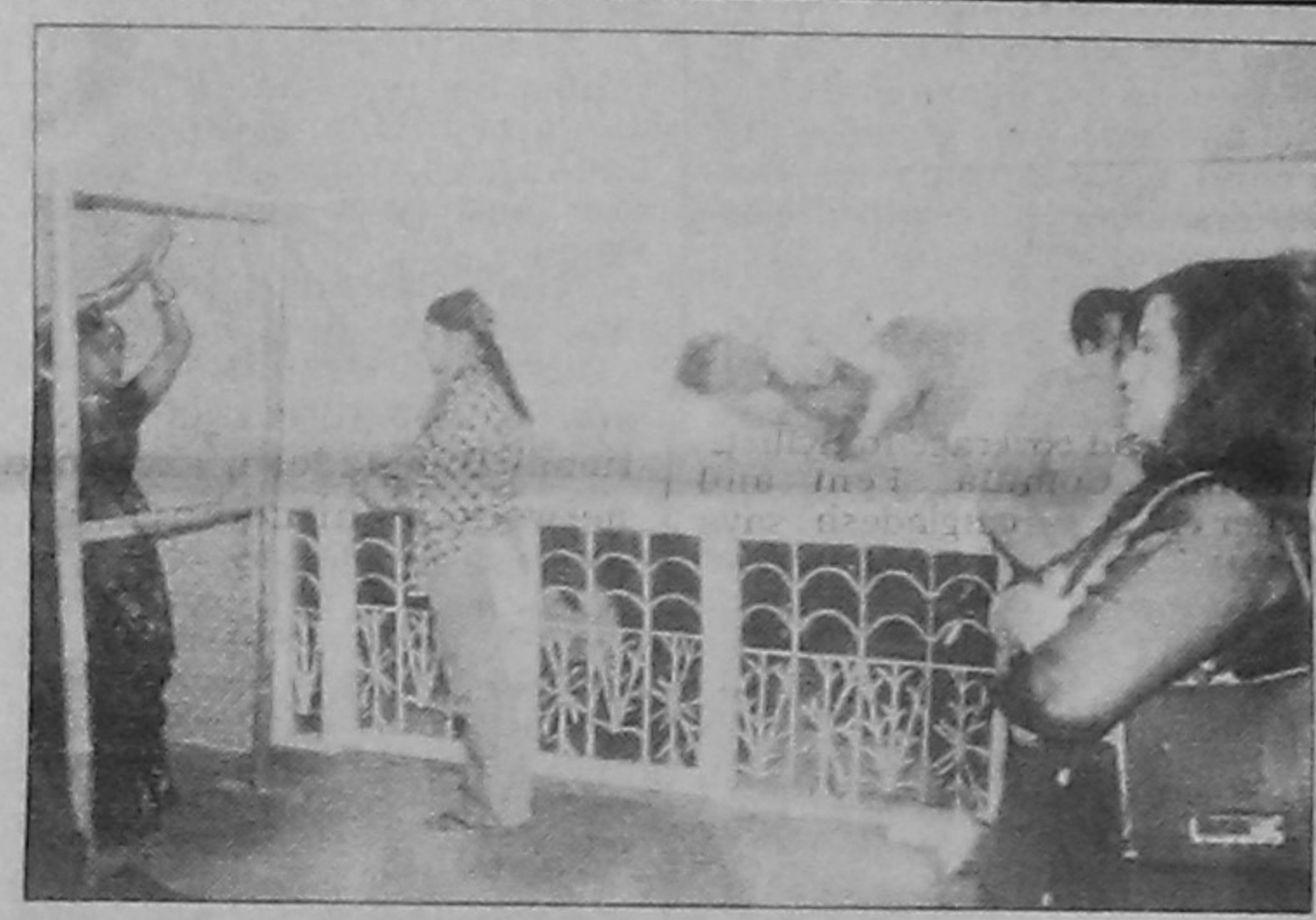
exhibition



Kuhu explaining her works to invited guests at the inaugural ceremony of her exhibition at Designer's Den Gallery - Star Photo by Zahedul Khan



Live models added to the innovative presentation of Kuhu's creation at the DD Gallery - Star Photo by Zahedul Khan



Singer Runa Laila experiencing art works by Kuhu at the DD Gallery - Star Photo by Zahedul Khan



Kuhu's collection at Designer's Den Gallery attracted large crowd - Star Photo by Zahedul Khan