

Culture

fair

Summer and Celebration

Baishakhi Mela and Zabbar'er Bolikhela in the Port City

By Cultural Correspondent

BAISHAKH brings in the festive mood all over the country, with various festivals, fairs and colourful cultural programmes. Yesterday the Baishakhi Mela started at the Chittagong Lal Dighi Maidan. The fair is scheduled for three days. The main attraction of today's fair is the famous wrestling game of Zabbar'er Bolikhela.

Abdul Zabbar Sawdagar introduced this game about 91 years ago, during the British era to influence and inspire the local young boys. The wrestling is played between two strong-built men, who fight empty handed. The game is played in a circular area on plain sand. The Bolikhela is one of the most popular games in Chittagong city. Thousands of people gather each year to see as well as to participate in this game from all around the district. The participants for the game were selected yesterday. This selection



Many attractive products at the fair attracts people.

—Star photo

procedure has been introduced for the first time this year, so that no physically unfit person could take part in the game.

The fair has gained momentum with the participants from Comilla, Brahmanbaria, Dhaka and many other places of Chittagong district. The participants have arranged their stalls around the Lal Dighi Maidan and also in both sides of the road.

People have come with their array of terra-cotta products, from Dhaka and many other places. Among the colourful and attractive products there are, pottery, khadi products, bangles, ribbons, tant products and hundreds of other items. The traditional Taal Pata hand-fan is very popular in this heat. There are also many dry food products for sale.

The participants complained that every year they face some problem with extortion. Two men, claiming to be the member of the organising committee has already approached them

and demanded money.

The Mayor of Chittagong, A B M Mahiuddin also voiced his dissatisfaction about the extortion that plagues the fair premises. The organisers do not have any communication with

the Metropolitan authority.

The Bolikhela will be inaugurated, today by Mayor A B M Mahiuddin Ahmed Chowdhury and Minister for Work and Manpower M A Mannan will be present as the chief guest on the occasion.



Two potters colouring their products

video

Participatory Video

By Cultural Correspondent

ACCTIONAID-BANGLADESH in collaboration with a grassroots organisation UTTARAN and a development communication organisation Worldview International Foundation accomplished a four months' Pilot Project on Participatory Videos (PV).

A Screening Session of these three Participatory Videos and a Documentary on the Pilot Project was held on 24 April at The BRAC Center Inn Auditorium.

Twenty-six men and women received participatory video training. Four PV units with basic video equipment have been established in their villages. Two women from the villages received additional training in Dhaka, and are assisting the others in their video production. Together with the members of their communities, the villagers have experimented with making videos on issues that concern them.

Screening sessions are being continually held at village level for all participants. Participants have initiated the formation of village committees to support the PV initiative. After establishing units, receiving technical training, making experimental filming and involving with PRA exercises during the consecutive three months of January, February and March 2000, four PV units decided to focus on the problems of accessing quality education at grassroots level for their first campaign video. A workshop was held at Tala to plan the education video and to discuss PV in general. Today's three videos are the outcome of the 4 months' pilot project initiated by ActionAid in collaboration with Uttaran.

Participatory video is video made by people who usually do not have access to a medium through which they can raise their voice and make themselves heard. For the marginalised, non-literate, poor, women, children and old people, for disabled, for minor-

ity groups etc, video can serve as a tool for telling their stories, share of their knowledge, express their problems, demand their rights, suggest approaches to appropriate development initiatives and changes. In PV, the people themselves decide what issues they wish to document and share, they carry out the filming and the screening in a interactive way with other participants, (e.g. other community/group members), and they decide how to edit the footage, when this is necessary. In this way the participants have control over what will be filmed, how it will be presented — and they can decide what they wish not to show to a larger audience. In PV the quality is determined by extent of participation in the production process and the purpose of the video rather than by technical skillfulness.

Participatory training workshops: script-less process, no specific director; subject is not objectified; process rather than product; avoiding misrepresentation; filming-reviewing-filming; following discussions

& comments; continuing process of trial and error; technical quality of subordinate importance. Possible Representation Techniques: a) Interviews — key informant, semi-structured, in depth, location interview, no-plan-interview, opinion survey, interview of the people by the people b) story telling c) visual representations d) oral history e) action f) drama g) discussions; focus group discussion, h) video letters e) dialogue i) grassroots level arbitration j) group meetings.

Empowerment tool. Communication tool. Sharing tool. Awareness tool. Tool for policy advocacy. Public consultations, problem solving. Campaigning & Lobbying tool. Tool for assessing development programmes, Assessment of government activities, finding causes of poverty, for internal planning, for learning/action, for Post-literacy programme, Forming Grassroots organizations, Capturing proof material, Cultural archive at the grassroots.

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Highlights

Nahid Nazia on BTV

By Cultural Correspondent

NAHID Nazia will sing in the programme Shaugita tomorrow at 7 pm. The programme is directed by Zainal Abedin Sharkey. The programme will feature her song, "Aamar-e-Kashito Dukher Noli, Shukher Kichhu Smriti" and other songs.

Adhekhha Bhuban on Channel 1

Channel 1 will air, the popular series by Humayun Ahmed, 'Adhekhha Bhuban', at 8pm to 9pm. Today's series is the second part of 'Mritrut Opare'. The play stars Asaduzzaman Noor, Afana Mimmi and others. Synopsis: After the death of his wife Noor understands that he loves his wife very much. Dead Mimmi wakes up after a while and comforts Noor. She says him dinner as usual and soothes him. She tells him that if he con-

fesses his crime, his suffering will end. Noor calls the OC of the Ramna Thana.

Six Million Dollar Man

Channel 1 will air the Six Million Dollar Man dubbed in Bengali.

Synopsis: Steve Austin is a contented person. He is an as-



Nahid Nazia

tronaut. After his retirement, he crashes his plane on a test flight. He becomes a living dead. He cannot be destroyed and finally with the help of Bionic technology and becomes a superman. The series features the adventures of this daring hero. The series stars: Lee Majors.

Khola Chokhe

Channel 1 will air a documentary programme, 'Khola Chokhe' at 8:40 pm. Today's topic is Bus Terminal.

Dhaka has 3 inter district bus terminals. The condition of ruse terminals are disastrous as the passengers are being harassed on a regular basis. Millions of people come to the capital everyday from the villages. Extortion, pickpockets, hijacking and terrorism are being inflicted on them. The authority remains silent. Khola Chokhe will look into the matter. The programme is hosted by Maskawat Ahsan and Humayun Reja.

TV Guide

Tuesday 25th April

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

ATN

6:00 Islamic Programme 6:32 Horoscope 7:10 Drama Serial 7:50 Film Songs 8:25 Magazine 9:00 Dance 9:35 Musical 9:10 Drama Serial 10:45 Bangla Film: Golamer Jinir 6:32 Drama Serial 7:10 Film Songs 7:50 Drama Serial 8:25 Musical 9:00 Magazine 9:35 Musical 9:10 Drama Serial 10:45 Bangla Film: Smriti Tuku Thak

ALPHA TV BANGLA

6:30 Alaap 7:00 Kee Darun Dreshow 7:30 Monihaar 8:00 Serial: Prem Trishna 8:30 Serial: Param Para 9:00 Serial: Shyaola 9:30 Serial: Shoni-Robi Mojar Chobi 10:00 Kichu Smriti Kichu Gaan 10:30 Serial: Agni Yuger Padatik 11:00 Serial: Iska Boner Bibi 11:30 Jigisha 12:00 Beauty Parlor 12:30 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 1:00 Serial: Jhara Samayer Upakatha 1:30 Khana Khazana 2:00 Serial: Jibaan Rekha 2:30 Bangla Movie: Atithi 5:00 Bharat Bhroman 5:30 Asian Sky Shop 6:00 Serial: Teacher 6:30 Serial: Commander 7:00 Serial: Chandni 7:30 News in Bangla 8:00 Serial: Bhowani Purer Chattutjea 8:30 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 9:00 Serial: Kono Ek Din 9:30 Serial: Samayr Sur 10:00 News in Bangla 10:30 Serial: Shoni-Robi Mojar Chobi 11:00 Kichu Smriti Kichu Gaan 11:30 Serial: Agni Yuger Padatik 12:00 Serial: Iska Boner Bibi 12:30 Bharat Bhroman 1:00 Grihasajja 1:30 Bangla Movie: Atithi 4:00 Serial: Commander 4:30 Serial: Bhowani Purer Chattutjea 5:00 Serial: Samayr Sur

ETV

7:00 Classic Cartoons 7:25 Mr Bean (The Return of Mr Bean) 7:50 News 8:00 Cinema Ekushey: Lal Benarashi 10:00 BTV News After BTV News Cinema Ekushey: Lal Benarashi

BBC WORLD

6:00 World News Headlines 6:30 Click Online (Pres.-Stephen Cole) 7:00 BBC World News Inc. World Business Report/Asia Today/24 Hours 8:30 Asia To-

day 8:45 World Business Report 2:00 World News 9:30 Asia Today 9:45 World Business Report 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 The Travel Show 11:30 Earth Report-White Gold 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 Mastermind India 1:30 World Living: Life-Geraldo Off-Line 2:00 World News 2:30 Earth Report-White Gold 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 HARDtalk 4:00 BBC The World Today 4:30 Click Online 5:00 BBC World News 5:30 Earth Report-White Gold 6:00 BBC World News 6:30 Mastermind India 7:30 World Living: The Travel Show 8:30 HARDtalk 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 World News 10:15 World Business Report 10:30 Wheels 11:00 BBC World News 11:35 World Business Report 11:45 World Sport 12:30 HARDtalk 2:00 BBC News 1:30 Talking Movies 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 World Business Report 3:30 Reporters 4:30 World Business Report 5:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Business (Rpt) 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Guldasta 8:30 Zara Haske-Hai Zindegi 9:00 Zara Haske-Filmi Chakkar 9:30 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Tejasqini 11:30 Chollo Cinema 12:00 Mehendi Tere Nam Ki 12:30 Naye Nazrane 1:00 Khubsoorat 1:30 Waaris 2:00 Daily Soap- Hum Panch 2:30 Lakeeren 3:00 Daily Soap- Kartavya 3:30 Cinema Hits-Hi Film: Raksha (Jeetendra Jaya Prada) 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour 8:00 Vijay Jyoti 8:30 Hum Paanch 9:00 Basera 9:30 Koshish 10:00 Raahin 10:30 Thriller At 10 11:00 Daily Soap-Aangan 11:30 Daily Soap- Kartavya 11:55 Jhalak-Trailer 12:00 Ashirwad 12:30 Rishitey 1:30 O Daddy 2:00 Saath Saath 2:30 Naye Nazrane 3:00 Feature Film (B/W): Barood (Shakhi Mukhtiyar, Kum Kum)

DD METRO

7:00 Anhad 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Subah Aaj Tak 8:30 Earth Matters 9:00 The First Edition 9:30 Serial: Chubhan 10:00 Serial: Jane Bhi Do Pa 10:30 Tele Shopping 11:00 Daily Sope-Naya 11:30 Hindustani 12:00 Tele Shopping 12:30 Geet Ateet 1:00 Serial: Baaje Payal 1:30 Tv - and 2:00 Daawat: Cookery Show 2:30 Bandhan 2:55 Urdu Samachar/News 3:05 Serial: Adaa 3:30 Hindi Cinema Show- 6:00 The New Adventure of Sonic 6:30 Quack Pack 7:00

The Mask 7:30 Rang Birange Sapney 7:55 Navarang 8:00 Saazish 8:30 Daily Sope- Nayaa 9:00 Serial: Bhabhi Maa 9:30 Serial: Raja Aur Ranch 10:00 Aaja Gasa Jaa 10:30 Aaj Taak (News) 10:50 Bulandiya 11:00 Crossfire 11:30 Film India 12:00 Series- Investigator 1:00 Hindi Films-

DD Int'l

7:00 Classical Music 7:15 Nishan 7:45 Subah Aaj Tak 8:30 Earth Matters 9:00 The First Edition 9:32 Suno Musical Kissa 10:00 India News 10:15 Light Music 10:32 Dating Punjab/Kashmir 11:00 Serial: Drishtant 11:32 Nirmala 12:00 Bharat Samachar 12:15 Hindi Film Show: 2:30 Samachar 2:40 The News 3:00 Classical Music 3:15 Nishan 3:45 Subah Aaj Tak 4:32 Earth Matters 5:00 The First Edition 5:32 Suno Musical Kissa 6:00 Dating Punjab/Kashmir 6:32 Serial: Drishtant 7:00 Nirmala 7:30 Hindi Film Show (Rpt):

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Ushuaia 7:30 Travelers 8:30 Lonely Planet 9:30 Eyewitness 10:30 ESPU: The Series 11:00 Out Bounds 11:30 Shark Files 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives 2:00 Medical Detectives 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:30 Travelers 4:30 Ushuaia 5:30 Lonely Planet 6:30 Mega Movie Magic 7:00 Popular Mechanics for Kids 7:30 Survivors 8:30 Wild Discovery 9:30 Extreme Machines 10:30 Without Warning 11:30 Discovery Profile Series 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Extreme Machines 2:30 Without Warning 3:30 Discovery Profile Series 4:30 Splat 5:00 Beyond 2000 5:30 Discover Magazine

STAR SPORTS

8:30 NBA Playoffs 1st Round 1:30 Asian Club Championship 3:00 Fox Sports News 3:30 Asian Club Championship 4:45 Motor Sports- British Grand Prix 7:00 PGA Tour- India Wells Open 7:30 ANZ Sportline 8:30 Spanish Football League

ESPN

5:30 Live- NHL Playoffs Conference- Quarterfinals Game 8:30 Kiana's Flex Appeal 9:00 Cable & Wireless Test Series 2000 Jamaica, West Indies Zimbabwe Vs West Indies 2nd

Test, Day 1, Highlights 10:00 PBA Basketball All Filipino Cup Game 11:30 Sportscenter: International Edition 12:00 Live- Sportscenter Bristol, Ct Usa 1:00 FIH Women's Olympic Qualifiers 2000 Milton Keynes, England- Germany Vs New Zealand 1st Pool Vs 2nd Pool 2:30 Dutch Football Rotterdam, Netherlands- Alex Amsterdam Vs Feyenoord 4:30 Snooker Billiards- Scottish Open Aberdeen, Scotland Quarterfinals 6:30 NBA In The 90's 1995: Double Clutch 7:00 UEFA Champions League Highlights 9:00 Weekly 8:00 Sportscenter: International Edition 8:30 Boxing Series ESPN2 Friday Night Fights Uncasville, Ct Usa 10:30 Inside Cricket: 2nd Session 11:00 FIH Women's Olympic Qualifiers 2000 Milton Keynes, England- Germany Vs New Zealand 1st Pool Vs 2nd Pool 12:30 NHL Playoffs Conference Quarterfinals Game



Daily Sope - Friends on Star World at 9:00pm

CHANNEL [V]

7:30 [V] Hit Machine 9:30 Virtual [V] 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 12:30 [V] Jungle Jukebox 1:00 [V] First Day First Show 1:30 [V] Hit Machine 4:30 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 5:00 Virtual [V] 5:30 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 7:00 [V] Hit Machine 8:00 [V] Jungle Jukebox 8:30 [V] Dating Game 9:00 [V] Hit Machine 9:30 [V] First Day First Show 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 [V] Late Night 12:30 [V] Hit Machine

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India (News, Business & Entertainment News) 9:15 The Trial

Show - Film Trailer 9:30 TVC Shopping 10:00 Srimati Sharma Na Kehti Thi 10:30 Daily Soap- Maal Hai To Taal Hai 11:00 Small Wonders 11:30 Daily Soap- Kabhi Kabhie 12:00 This Week That Year 12:30 TVC Shopping 1:00 Film Based Prog- Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Daily Soap- Saahil 2:00 Hindi Serial: Saher 2:30 Daily Soap: Swabhiman 3:00 Serial: Pal Chhin 3:30 Star Talk 4:00 Srimati Sharma Na Kehti Thi #43 4:30 Ninja Turtles 5:00 WWF Superstars 6:00 Small Wonders 6:30 Daily Soap- Maal Hai To Taal Hai 7:00 Film Based Prog- Hit Ya Fit 7:25 The Trail Show- Film Trailer 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 I Love My India 8:30 Hara Feri 9:00 Kora Kagaz 9:30 Star News (English) 10:00 Serial: Antaraal 10:30 Darr 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Daily Soap- Zameen Aasma 12:00 Star News- Late Night Edition 12:30 Daily Soap: Swabhiman 1:00 Daily Soap- Saahil 1:30 Aaj Ki Baat



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STAR WORLD

6:30 Hollywood Squares 7:00 Martin Short Show 8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days 9:00 Series: That 70's Show 9:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway 10:00 Series: Chicago Hope 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Series: Everybody's Loves Remond 12:30 Series: Frasier 1:00 The Things People Do 1:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 2:00 Martin Short Show 3:00 The New WKRP In Cincinnati 3:30 Happy Days 4:00 Hollywood Squares 4:30 Home Improvement 5:00 Star News Asia

5:30 Daily Sope- Friends 6:00 Series- Jag 7:00 John Woo's Once A Thief 7:00 Series- Millennium 9:00 Daily Sope- Friends 9:30 Series-Jag 10:30 Series-Millennium 11:30 John Woo's Once A Thief 12:30 Daily Sope-Friends 1:00 Series-Jag 2:00 Series- Millennium 3:00 Series- Creflo Dollar 3:30 Kenneth Copland Ministries 4:00 Life In The World With Joyce Meyer 4:30 Sky World News 5:00 Media TV 5:30 The New WKRP In Cincinnati 6:00 Aerobics Oz Style 6:30 Hollywood Squares

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Comedy: Cabin Boy (*Chris Elliott, Ritch Brinkley, James Gammon, Ricki Lake) 9:30 Comedy: Father of the Bride-2 (*Steve Martin, Diane Keaton, Kimberly Williams, Martin Short) (G) 11:30 Western: I Came I Saw I Shot (12) 1:30 Comedy: L.A. Story (*Steve Martin, Victoria Tennant, Marilu Henner, Sarah Jessica Parker) (15) 3:30 Romance: Touch Me (*Amanda Peet, Michael Vartan) (PG) 5:30 Drama: When Friendship Kills (15) 7:30 Action: Terminal Velocity (*Charlie Sheen, Nastassia Kinski, James Gandolfini, Christopher McDonald) 9:30 Extreme CU 10:00 Hollywood Action Night: The Soldier (*Jeremiah Sullivan, Ken Wahl, Alberta Watson) (15) 12:00 Movies With Style: Hostile Intentions (*Tia Carrere, Tricia Leigh Fisher, Lisa Dean Ryan) (15) 02:00 Western: I Came I Saw I Shot (12)

SONY TV

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Sant Asaram Wani 8:30 Chartistbusters 9:00 Aurat 9:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka (Daily Soap) 10:00 Music Mantra 10:30 Daily Soap- Itihaas 11:00 Daily Soap- Nazdeekiyan 11:30 Daily Soap- Ghar Ek Mandir 12:00 Chartistbusters 12:30 Movie: And Shekhar s- 1:30 Music Mantra 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka (Daily Soap) 3:00 Aurat (Daily Soap) 3:30 Daily Soap- Ghar Ek Mandir 4:00 Daily Soap- Itihaas 4:30 Daily Soap- Nazdeekiyan 5:00 Junoon 5:30 The Good Home Show 6:00 Rang Birangee 6:30 Family No 1 7:00 C.I.D. 7:30 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 8:00 Chartistbusters 8:25 Jaany Vi Do Paro 8:55 Kanyadaan 9:35 Alpaviram 10:05 Bhanwar 10:40 Movie: And Shekhar s- 11:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka (Daily Soap) 12:00 Saaya 12:30 Hum Sub Ek Hain 1:00 Sparsh 1:30 Bajaj Ki Lehren 2:00 Movie: And Shekhar s- 3:00

Daily Soap- Nazdeekiyan 3:30 Cine Nite Show- Hindi Film:

ZEE News Tv

7:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:00 Zee Morning Show 9:00 News Outlook 9:30 Zee News: Hindi 10:00 News in English 7:00 Business News 7:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:30 Business News 9:00 News in English 10:00 Zee Prime Time Show 11:00 Zee News: Hindi 11:30 News in English 12:00 Zee News: Hindi 12:30 Am to 06:30 AM Every Half Hour — Zee News: Hindi

MTV INDIA

8:00 MTV Classic 9:00 MTV Hungout 9:30 Pop Indonesia 10:00 MTV Non-Stop Hits 10:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaz 11:30 MTV Top 2000 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Houseful VJ Nafisa 1:30 MTV Fresh VJ Shehnaz 2:30 Non-Stop Hits 3:30 MTV Love Line VJ Malaika 4:00 MTV Bakra 4:15 Non-Stop Hits 4:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 5:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaz 6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 7:30 MTV Cinemascope 8:30 MTV Top 2000 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 MTV Houseful VJ Nafisa 10:30 MTV Gaap Baby Gao 11:00 MTV Loveline VJ Malaika 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:00 MTV Chill Out VJ Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 1:00 MTV Biorhythm 2:00 Non-Stop Hits

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Alaap 8:00 Ta Ra Rum 9:00 Brake Fail 10:00 1900 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Brake Fail 11:30 Ponds All Time Romantic Hits 12:00 Saare Ga Ma Classic 12:30 Saare Ga Ma Classic 12:30 Himani Gold T. Jharokha 2:00 Music Mags 2:30 Ta Ra Rum 3:30 Brake Fail 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Artist of The Fortnight 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Saare Ga Ma Classic 7:00 Brake Fail 8:00 1900 8:30 Dil Se 9:00 Super Vasmol Old is Gold 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Himani Gold T. Jharokha 11:00 Music Zone 11:00 Brake Fail 12:00 Himani Gold T. Jharokha 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 Teen Talk 3:00 Ta Ra Rum 4:00 Music Zone 5:00 Brake Fail 6:00 Sizzlers

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8:40 Khas Khabar 10:30 Janmadin (Birth Day Greetings) 10:30 Game Gane 10:35 Daily Soap: Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Soap: Dropadi 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour / Musical 12:00 Bengali Movie: 3:30 Daily

RECOMMENDATIONS



Kibria

The long-awaited exhibition by Mohammed Kibria, which was postponed for unavoidable reasons opened on Pahela Baishakh, the first day of Bengali new year. Organised by the Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, the exhibition was inaugurated on Friday (Apr 14) at 6:00 pm at House No 275/F, Road 27, Dhannandi, Dhaka.

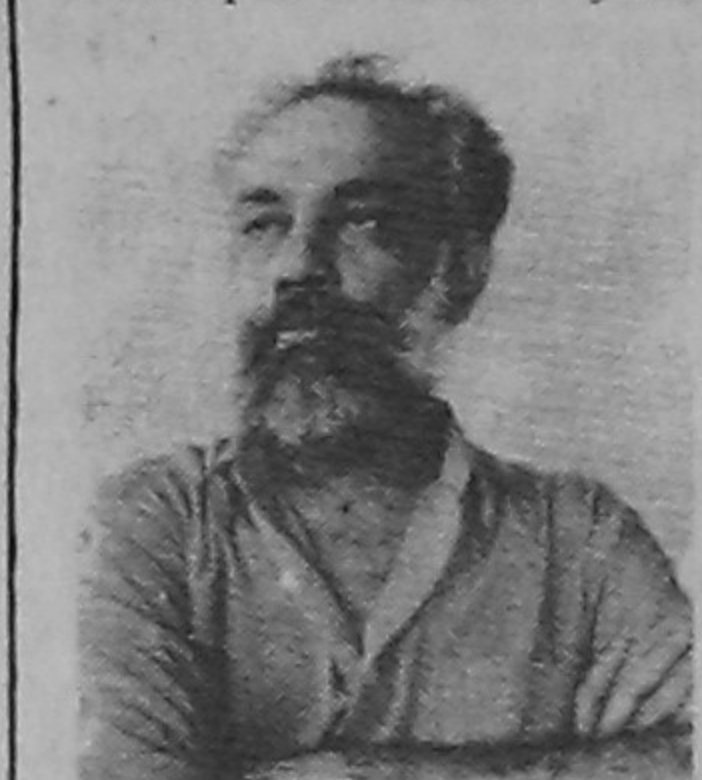
The exhibition was inaugurated by artist Shafuddin Ahmed.



Abdus Sakoor

The inaugural ceremony of the painting exhibition by Abdus Sakoor will be held at the Designer's Den gallery on April 29 at 5:00pm. Pithaya Pookaman, ambassador of Thailand will inaugurate the exhibition as chief guest, while Dr Nazrul Islam, art critic and professor, University of Dhaka will also be present as special guest.

The exhibition will remain open to all till May 9.



Chandra Shekhar Dey

A ten day-long exhibition by Chandra Shekhar Dey started at the Gallery 21 on April 21. Artist Mostafa Monwar inaugurated the exhibition as chief guest while artist Rafiqun Nabi, Monirul Islam and Syed Abdullah Khalid was also present as special guests.

The exhibition will remain open to all from 10:00am till 8:00pm till April 30.



Bangla Calligraphy

The inauguration of the exhibition titled Bangla Calligraphy, by Arham-ul-Hug was inaugurated on April 15 at 6:00pm at the Goethe Institut, Dhaka.

The exhibition will remain open everyday(except Friday) from 2:00pm till 8:00pm till April 27.

Calcutta: People and Nature

Solo photography exhibition titled 'Calcutta: People and Nature' was inaugurated on April 21 at the cafeteria of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka. Ahaduzzaman M Ali, chairperson, Mass Communication and Journalism Department, University of Dhaka inaugurated the exhibition as chief guest. These photographs were taken during the four-month cinematography workshop conducted by Chitrabani (social communication centre), Calcutta, India. The exhibition will remain open to all from 9:00am - 12:00pm and 5:00pm - 8:00pm till April 27 (except on Saturday).