

Exhibition

Chateaubriand's search for the Romantic imagination

Poster exhibit and films on Chateaubriand at Alliance Francaise in the city

RECOMMENDATIONS

Australian Film Festival

August 16-17
Australian High Commission in Bangladesh hosts an Australian film festival on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Australia and Bangladesh.

Art exhibition

August 2-15
Artist Fakrul Islam holds a solo exhibition of his works at the gallery of Alliance Francaise, complete schedule of which will soon be announced.

Sculpture exhibition

August 12-18
A sculpture exhibition of artist Ferdousi Priyobhashini begins at Bengal art gallery at Dhanmondi in the city.

Children's art exhibition

August 9-13
A children's art display starts at DRK gallery in the city and continues everyday from 3 to 8 p.m.

Dance Festival

September 15-17
A dance festival is to be organised by Nriya Dhara, a local dance institution, at the auditorium of Bangladesh National Museum at Shahbagh in the city that will be participated by over 100 danseuse from across the country including tribal performers from Marna, Santal, Pankho, Chakma and Manjuri communities.

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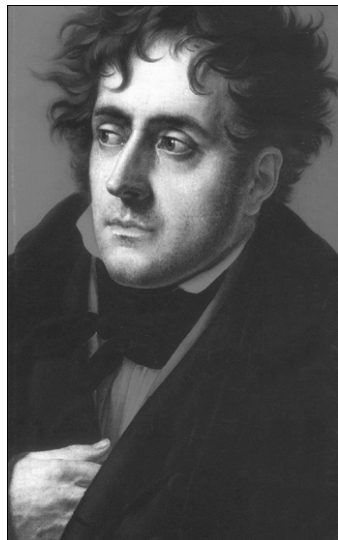
An eye-catching and scholarly poster exhibition on the famous writer, politician and firebrand, vicomte Francois-Auguste-Rene Chateaubriand, is being held at the Alliance Francaise from 9" to 30" of August to illustrate his life and his works.



A scene from a film based on Chateaubriand's time, "La Nuit de Varennes" which will be screened at the Alliance Francaise

the dealings of his period such as the French Revolution, the fall of Louis XV1 which brought about the end of the French monarchy with movies like "La nuit de Varennes" which deals with the flight of Louis XV when he was trying to leave France to escape the revolutionists and his consequential destiny.

roles during his time. In one of them is that he brought about the birth of the Romantic Movement in France. He was the creator of one of the main issues of the Romantics which is the feeling of ennui and several times in his work you will find words like "I don't know what to do with the time which passing by although I am aware that time is passing.



Francois-Auguste-Rene Chateaubriand

publication of his book "The Genius of Christianity". He wanted, at a certain time, to denounce the process by which the churches were demolished because of the collusion between the State and the Church.

tioned earlier. It deals with the Revolution of 1797 and later on he wrote a book called "Atala" which had immediate success, combined the simplicity of the classical with the more recent beauty of the Romantics.

The poster exhibition of Chateaubriand delineates his works as well as his life which explains the reason why he has written what at which time such as the Revolution and how he wanted to denounce the philosophy de Lumiere or even his writing of "The Genius of Christianity".



A poster on melancholia, an integral part of Chateaubriand's work

of his time) as he played different roles during his time. There is a general poster describing him as a writer, political actor etc. There is another describing him as a foreign minister firing his books through a canon, which is an illusion to his relationship with Napoleon Bonaparte at a certain time.

There is then the illustration of Combourg where he spent his time. He was the first writer of the French Romantics although his environment was not a castle from the Romantic period.



The castle in which Chateaubriand grew up

the foreign ministry connected with the court and so he tried to approach people who would give him some position in the French foreign ministry. Thus in one poster we see the pomp and pageantry which he was very successful with ladies and including the king.

Again, there is a poster showing his relationship with Napoleon. At the beginning they were like friends and Chateaubriand wrote the right books for the right time.

they were compelled to even eating their own horses to survive. This is there in "Memoires D'autre Tomes". Yet again there is a poster dedicated to the topic of love where Chateaubriand as he was very successful with ladies and including the king.

Seeing the poster exhibition enlightens one in one of the truly great Romantics of Europe. The illustrations draw attention to the writings that accompany them so that they are a delight to view.

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