

RECOMMENDATIONS

Charity Magic show

August 22-23
A charity magic show is to be presented by world-renowned magician Jewel Aich in order to raise funds for cancer-struck Dhaka University student Anirul Rahman Shawon.

Music

August 22
Sanchari Sangeet Sangstha organises a musical evening at 6:45 p.m. at the Biswa Shahitya Kendra in the city to pay tribute to legendary musician Kamal Dasgupta.

Sculpture exhibition

August 12-28
A sculpture exhibition of artist Ferdousi Priyobhaskini continues at Bengal art gallery at Dhanmondi in the city.

Architectural designs show

Aug. 17 Sept. 09
An exhibition goes on at the National Museum at Shahbagh in the city to reveal the unfolding drama of the design and construction of Sher-e-Banglanagar.

Digital photography

August 21-24
Titled 'My Life, My Future', a digital photography exhibition starts at the auditorium of British Council in the city on August 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Exhibition

Satires to stimulate the society

Drik Gallery and 'Unmad' organise an exhibition of cartoon works by eminent cartoonists of the country

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DRIK Gallery has recently been a place for humour and wit, laughter and satire, as it is holding a mind-blowing exhibition of cartoons by about thirty cartoonists of the country.

Renowned ornithologist and photographer, Enam Ul Huq inaugurated the exhibition on August 16. Ahsan Habib, the founder and editor of Unmad, and eminent cartoonist Shishir Bhattacharya were also present at the opening ceremony.

Among other senior cartoonists, Ranabi (Professor

leading cartoonists from Kazi Abul Kashem of the 1950s to Manik-Ratan and Tuli of the present time.

A work done in the 1950s by Kazi Abul Kashem, entitled Dopeyaja, presents as its subject, the oppression of foreign language, Urdu, on Bangladeshis. It could be imagined how deeply it affected people of the then East Pakistan, whose mother tongue was Bangla.

Among other senior cartoonists, Ranabi (Professor

Rafiqunnabi) has contributed a work on flood. The humorous cartoon shows a cinema hall surrounded by floodwater, displaying a coarse hoarding of the film Titanic.

Two cartoons with amusing novelty about them have been the centres of attraction for all the visitors at the exhibition. The Marathon... Cartoon, as its name suggests, claims to be the longest cartoon in Bangladesh.



The other cartoon is entitled The Smallest Cartoon in Ban-

gladesh and claims itself to be really so. Created by Tanvir, the witty piece is accompanied by a magnifying glass so that one can see the drawing through it.

Ahsan Habib, one of the 'Unmadaks,' has named one of his works quoting the famous line from poet Shukanta Bhattacharya, Punimarchand jhalshano ruti, in which he has literally placed a tanduri against the background of dark night.

cartoonist is busy. Works by new generation cartoonists have been also very interesting and thought provoking. Count Sharon lives in a Bush by Kishore had ridiculed the cold-blooded liaison between the Israeli Prime Minister and the US President, who have been responsible for the recent brutal massacres in Palestine, ignoring worldwide addresses for peace.

presents a skeleton figure as the Piper, who is 'playing' drugs and being followed by the young generation to the path of destruction. As Shishir Bhattacharya said in his speech at the opening ceremony of the exhibition, the whole range of these cartoons show a rich tradition of humour and wit that we possess as a nation.

The exhibition runs from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. till today.



Visitors at the exhibition



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