Exhibition

SAIFUL ISLAM

# CULTURE

Adorable, decorative and irresistible

Cute Japanese dolls on display at the gallery of Bangladesh Shishu Academy in the city

# The Baily Star

# RECOMMENDATIONS

## THE KALIMA TAYEBA

November 01-15 Entitled, 'The Kalima Tayeba', a painting exhibition of eminent artist Murtaza Baseer begins at the gallery of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in the city and remains open every day from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and during Ramadan till 4:00 p.m

#### International Folklore Conference November 1-2

The 6th International Folklore Conference started in the city yesterday that shifts its venue at Tepantor Shooting Complex at Bhaluka of Mymensingh where the proceedings begin this morning from 10:00 a.m. Transport to Bhaluka is available from Bangla Academy in the city at 8:30 a.m.

#### Solo art exhibition October 29 November 07

Painter Javed Jalil hosts a 10-day solo exhibition titled, 'BLACK LINE', at Shilpangan gallery (R # 5, Hse # 25, Dhanmondi R/A.) in the city that has been inaugurated by Andre Raynouard, Cultural Counsellor of French Embassy in Bangladesh. Special guests cartoonist Shishir Bhattacharya and noted art and drama critic, also an internationally reputed playwright, Syed Ahmed spoke on the inaugural ceremony that was held at the venue on October 29 evening. The exhibition remains open to the visitors from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. everyday.

#### **Japanese Doll** exhibition

### October 29 November 9

A Japanese doll show takes place at the Bangladesh Shishu Academy premises in observance of the ongoing Japan month in Bangladesh. The exhibition remains open from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. every day while during the Ramadan till 4:00 p.m.

#### Group painting show October 25 November 03 A group art exhibition of 18 young

female artists of Nandan continues at the DRIK gallery at Dhanmondi in the city.

festive mood could be sensed inside the spacious gallery, the nicety of colourful Kimonos, elaborate embroiderv and elegant designs on the outfits of the Japanese dolls made them appear very cute and loveable. The pretty dolls remind one of the Lilliputian lands, though their eyecatching postures talk about indigenous stories and unheard of sagas. The Japanese dolls displayed at Bangladesh Shishu Academy gallery enthralled visitors, especially children and women on the very day of its opening. The vibrant colours and facial

gestures that the dolls are wearing make the visitors almost feel that they are as human beings. Gosho Ningyo, or Imperial Palace Dolls remind us of very young frolicsome children. While Syunki looks upward with a playful face, Haihai relaxes on a crimson cushion whiling away

time and wares a reflecting eye. The Japanese dolls characterised as 'Shapes of Prayer, Embodiments of Love' truly focuses on the values and rituals of Japan. The Dolls of the Hina Festival or Hina Ningyo represents the Hina Festival. In Japan on March 3, every year, families with daughters celebrate the 'Hina Matsuri' or Doll Festival. This custom dates back to some 1,000 years. Each family, in this festival, sets out a number of dolls for display, placing a male Hina doll with his female counterpart. This placing of dolls is a form of prayer for the happiness of the young daughters.

The story that goes with the Dolls of the Boy's Festival is equally wonderful. The Boy's Festival or 'Tango no Sekku' corresponds with the 'Hina Matsuri' Festival stated above. The ceremonial display takes place usually on May 5. Families with sons display unique sets of dolls slinging shiny miniature scabbards. These dolls remind one of the brave Japanese warriors of past times. In the auspicious festival they offer prayers so that their sons grow strong and fit. Bunraku Ningyo or Dolls from

Famous Bunraku Scenes capture scenes of life in its loveliest aspects. These miniature figures represent fine traditional heritage of Japanese civilisation



The show depicts great creative talent of Japanese doll-makers

On the other hand Noh Ningyo or Noh dolls are like still photos. Noh theatre, which has its beginning in the Muromachi period (1400-1600 AD), is one of Japan's great traditional art forms. In Noh, actors wear masks and elaborate costumes as they dance. Together with Noh, Bunraku is known as one of the greatest traditional arts of Japan. Oshie Hagoita with 'raised pictures' wear different looks than the

weary looks while some of them look furious. Shiokumi drawing water by the seaside looks pensive whereas Shibaraku seems to be waiting for vengeance. Designs are cut from thick paper and wrapped in habutae silk containing cotton or other material. After that different colours are splashed and many

figures are drawn and the various other dolls on display. In shapes and attires these dolls are not like other elements of the picture (oshie) are typical dolls. Some of them wear combined and affixed to the hagoita. Kyo Ningyo or the dolls of Kyoto looks adorable for their sartorial precision. Kyoto is famous for its rich traditional background. The specialty of the Kyoto dolls lies in the intricate costume designing that shows a lavish display of embroidery. Oyama Ningyo or Dolls depicting young women seems to be of the

same category because of the sophisticated look of the clothes. These dolls depict the styles and fashion of Japanese women, their hairstyles and brilliant costumes are captivating

Dolls, in Japan, are part of everyday life since ancient times. Japanese dolls reflect the Japanese customs and they posses regional attributes. The display is organised to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary

of diplomatic relations between the two nations, Bangladesh and Japan. Almost a year ago, Dhaka dwellers had enjoyed a display on kites and tops from Japan to commemorate the same event. Japanese are one of the very few fortunate nations in the world who had been able to preserve their tradition and heritage. Tradition could be the best reservoir of knowledge. The

cultural heritage of Japan, will enable Bangladeshis to know Japan from close quarters. It is an opportunity that no one should miss. Seventy-nine dolls are on display at the gallery with wood, cloth, clay and paper being used as raw materials in their making.

The display ends on November 9 and is open to all daily from 11:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m., while during the dolls of Japan, as a part of the Ramadan till 4:00 p.m.





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