

Ivy Hasan's solo exhibition

FROM November 13 to 15 Doll's House will arrange a solo exhibition of Ivy Hasan famous for her thematic dress design. The exhibition is named "Shurjota Alo Debei". The collection will include saree, panjabi, fatua, and teenagers collection. The exhibition will be held at Chittagong Shilpakala Academy.

Kids & Moms...the magic of mother care



ARE you expecting a visit from Mr. Stork soon? Does the thought of embarking on a shopping spree (or safari, rather) for baby clothes, food, and assorted new-baby paraphernalia give you morning sickness at all times of the day, even if you're the dad? Well, all your worst worries are about to end.

Located at House 46 Road 11 Block C, Banani is a store called Kids & Moms, that, as its name suggests, is devoted to mothers and their children. From diapers to stretch creams, everything a woman needs for herself and her babies, you'll find it here, all under one roof. The bright, neat, and func-

tional rooms are done up in pretty shades of pastel, and are spacious and easy to navigate. K&M offers food items like baby formula, cereals, honey, chocolate and so on, children's clothing for the group of newborns to twelve-year olds, childcare items that include diapers, feeders, grooming kits, etc, and mother care items such as nursing pads, maternity belts etc. They offer a wide range of trusted international brands at great values.

K&M stresses on quality control. They get their products straight from the distributors to avoid fakes and counterfeits, and also offer a selection of special mother care products

that are unavailable anywhere else in the country. However, what makes this outfit truly unique is the presence of trained staff who can guide first-time parents on the proper use of the products, and they often offer handy tips on childcare. How's that for service?

In the near future, K&M plans to extend its range of products to include a fun-zone and to offer play equipment like slides and swing sets. Here's wishing them the very best.

If you want to get the best buys for your baby, make Kids & Moms your destination, and you won't have to go anywhere else. **By Sabrina F Ahmad**

Fashion frenzy at Fairy's

"Crazy little party girl How I love her..."

IF you want to give your little party girl something she'll go crazy over, hop right into Fairy's and buy her a dress. Located at Bilquis Tower, Road 46, Gulshan-2, this place has been around for a long time, and is an old hand at the children's party-wear business. For Dhanmondi dwellers, they also have a branch at the new Anam Rang Plaza, in Satmasjid Road.

Whether it's for a birthday party, a wedding ceremony, or Eid, if you've got a little princess at home, who's under 14 years of age, Fairy's has the dress of her dreams. They've got

a huge range of frocks for little girls, from new borns to the 12-14 age groups. The exclusive party wear is made of a range of synthetic materials like velvet, satin, lace, chenille, etc. They come in varying degrees of detail work and embroidery, including the famous Fairy's signature... 'smocking' (a unique method of adding a ribbed texture to the material by hand) on the bodice, complemented by tiny cloth rosebuds. There is also a daily-wear range that comprises of cotton frocks in various cuts and prints, perfect for the casual outing or picnic.

The prices at Fairy's are fixed; the party-wear collection

topping off at Tk.700 and the daily wear collection ranging between Tk.150-500. There is also a collection of outfits for the domestic help, and/or their daughters, which ranges between Tk.350-480 and comes in a range of sizes.

If you really want your little girl to look good, then make Fairy's your destination. Fairy's has been synonymous with quality garments for a long time, and even if their items are a little bit pricey, they are definitely worth the immense satisfaction of your little party girl, when she becomes the envy of her friends in her fancy Fairy's outfit.

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Ruper Haat



AT TIRE helps to reveal the personality of a person, believes Shireen Karim of the boutique Ruper Haat, a new effort to be explored by everyone in the city. "It depicts the taste and thought of a person," she said. Her creations also reflect her thought.

Ruper Haat offers a good range of women's wear that can be termed as an emblem of tradition. Minute designs

depicted through hand embroidery as well as with block prints made its range of salwar kameez much tempting.

Use of exotic hues and tones along with soft pastel shades, adornments of sequin and laces has surely turned Shireen's dresses into a la mode.

Women's wear is not the only thing that Shireen contemplated. She also offers Punjabi and short kurta for men. Guys can make the

world spin wearing a hand embroidered shirt from Ruper Haat.

Shireen's collections are now being exhibited at Drik Gallery, House 58, Road 15 A, Dhanmondi from November 11 to November 13, 2003.

The show is open for all from 2 pm onward.

By Sabrina Karim

A TRUE TASTE OF ASIA

BY TOMMY MIAH



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Hara Murgh

Ingredients

1 medium chicken cut into pieces

1/2 cup curds

3 medium sized sliced onions

1 tbsp. ginger-garlic paste

1-15 nos cashewnuts

2 sticks of cinnamon

8 black peppercorns

4-5 cloves

4 cardamoms (green)

1 tsp. cumin seeds

2 tsp. coriander seeds

6 green chillis

1 bunch of coriander leaves

1 bunch of mint leaves

2 tbsp. cream

1/4 tsp. turmeric powder

1 tsp. red chilli powder

1 tsp garam masala powder

1 1/2 cups of warm water

Ghee as per requirement

Salt according to taste

Method

1. Soak the cashewnuts in

water 10 minutes and fry the sliced onions until crisp.

2. Grind the cinnamon, cloves, cardamoms, black pepper, cumin seeds and coriander seeds and coriander seeds to a fine powder.

3. Grind the green chillis, coriander, mint, cashewnuts and fried onions to a fine paste separately. This is your green masala paste.

4. Marinate the chicken pieces with ginger-garlic paste, curds

and the green masala paste for an hour.

5. Heat ghee in a pan and add the chicken. Fry till the ghee separates and turmeric powder and salt as per taste.

6. Sauté for 5-6 minutes and then add water. Allow it to cook until the chicken becomes tender.

7. Now add the powdered masala and cream. Simmer till the gravy becomes thick. Serve hot with naan.

HOROSCOPE

ARIES (Mar. 21-April 19)

You can form new partnerships, but don't move too quickly; things may not be as they appear. Sit back. Your mate may want to pick a fight but if you're persistent with your affections their anger should dissipate. Think of changes to your home that will please and add to everyone's comfort. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20)

A new relationship can be yours if you get out with friends. Look into physical activities that will help get rid of some of that tension you may be feeling. You should socialize with clients or upper echelons of your industry if possible. You can win points with children if you take the time to show interest in their accomplishments. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

Try to join groups of interest such as ballroom dance classes or perhaps an internet organization. Creative endeavors will give you somewhat of an outlet. Investments may be misrepresented this week. You are best to avoid confrontations. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Verbal abuse could lead to carelessness. Be supportive in order to avoid confrontations. You need an outlet that will not only stimulate you but also challenge your intelligence as well. Try to include friends and relatives in your activities. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22)

Don't count on your friends to be loyal when it comes to doing things. You will be in the mood for entertainment. Someone you care about may not be too well. Socialize with friends, but don't overspend on lavish entertainment. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You will want to take off and have some recreation. You must be sure not to be frivolous, because as the saying goes, easy come, easy go. Involvement in groups will be favorable and lead to valuable information. Try to include the one you love in your plans this week. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Too much work and no play will not only result in fatigue and frustration but also loneliness, too. Be considerate and avoid being overly opinionated, or arguments will ensue. You will have to be careful not to let infatuations with colleagues get out of hand. You'll be able to discuss your ambitions with your mate. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

Finish projects that have been hanging over your head. You need to get out if you want to meet potential partners. Kick your shoes off and relax. You'll be dropping friends for no apparent reason. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Your ability to communicate with ease will win the hearts of those you are in touch with this week. You must be sure not to be frivolous, because as the saying goes, easy come, easy go. Be professional, and you will advance much more quickly. You may be fortunate while traveling. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)

Get busy trying to make more money. You will be overly sensitive when dealing with your personal life. You will be drawn to individuals who can provide you with both intellectual conversation and physical passion. Catch up on overdue paperwork. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)

Don't be taken advantage of by any fast talking salesperson trying to part you from your cash. You will find travel and lectures most stimulating. You'll need to exercise control. You can make professional changes and direct your energy into making all the right moves. Go after your goals. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

Concentrate on your job. You can expand your circle of friends if you get out and socialize. Hold on; your time will come. Go over their important documents and take the time to suggest alternatives. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.