

## Exhibition

# Fund raising endeavour at Liberation War Museum

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PAINTINGS of 19 renowned artists of the country are on display at the gallery of the Liberation War Museum (LWM). The painters are Samarjit Roy Chowdhury, Hashem Khan, Rafiqun Nabi, Abdul Mannan, Abdus Shakoor, Abul Barq Alvi, Hamiduzzaman Khan, Alakesh Ghosh, Biren Shome, Farida Zaman, Mohammad Eunus, Jamal Ahmed, Shamsuddoha, Sheikh Afzal, Nisar Hossain, Shishir Bhattacharjee, M Muniruzzaman, Ahmed Nazir and M Zahiruddin.

The artists, who painted these canvases at the LWM premises on March 26 on the occasion of the

35th anniversary of Independence, donated the paintings to the LWM. The sale proceeds of the present exhibition will go to the endowment fund of LWM. Begun on April 21, the display will continue till April 30. Artists in their distinctive styles have reflected the theme of 'Freedom' on the canvases.

A white pigeon has been used as the symbol of 'freedom' on the canvases of Abdul Mannan and Shamsuddoha. On the other hand a 'figure of a woman and white pigeon' reflects freedom on the canvases of Farida Zaman and Jamal Ahmed.

Colourful canvases, portraying the figures of the front line freedom fighters, embody the spirit of



Some of the artistic works on display

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## 'Sangrai Poyehh' festival in Bandarban

'Sangrai Poyehh', a festival celebrated by the indigenous Marmas community, was held recently at Rajbila High School premises, Bandarban, says a press release.

A colourful procession was brought out by Marmas, irrespective of age. The festival encapsulated various activities such as 'Sakri Suhho Rositokkatai' (revering the



Indigenous girls dressed in traditional attire

## CULTURAL FEAS

## In aid of theatre activist Jaglul Alam

Title: Bajuk Bansi Antohin  
Organiser: Songbrila Abriti Charcha O Bikash Kendra  
Venue: National Theatre Stage  
Date: April 28 at 6:45

## Exhibition

Title: Disabled Children Art Exhibition  
Organiser: Action On Disability And Development (ADD)  
Venue: Bangladesh National Museum  
Date: April 23-28

## Title: First light

Photojournalist: GMB Akash  
Organiser: The Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts  
Venue: Bengal Shilpalaya, House 275/F, Road 27, Dhanmondi  
Date: April 17-27  
Time: 12 noon-8 pm

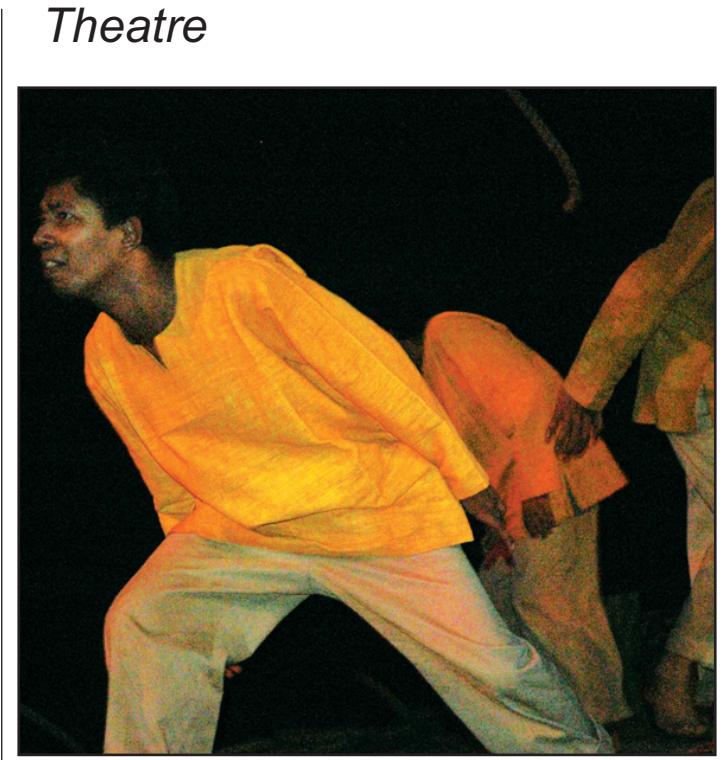
## Discussion

Title: Meet the directors  
Organiser: Theatrewala  
Venue: Mahila Samity Stage

## Theatre



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## Noshto Neer to be aired on Tagore birth anniversary

## CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Based on Rabindranath Tagore's popular short story *Noshto Neer*, Arun Chowdhury's TV play with the same title will be aired on the birth anniversary of Tagore on May 8. Chayanika Chowdhury is the director of the TV play.

The story: Bhupoti inherits immense wealth and has little reason to toil for a living. However, he and his brother-in-law Umapati have a busy work schedule in an English daily. The workaholic Bhupoti scarcely has time for family life or his lonely young bride Charulata.

The beautiful Charulata leads a solitary life and devotes her time to sewing, reading novels and eventually develops a soft corner for her brother-in-law Omol.

All of a sudden, Omol absconds and goes overseas, leaving Bhupoti flat broke. Charulata is acutely depressed as Omol, conceals the truth from her.

The audience will be treated to Tagore songs for the first time by Kumar Biswajit and Fahmina Nabi in the play. Azizul Hakim, Tisha, Shoyeb and Dehaan play major roles in the TV play on Rtv.



Azizul Hakim(R), Tisha and co-artist in the play

## Nupur

## A much needed boost for dance on TV



Young artistes stage a performance in Nupur

## KHALID-BIN -HABIB

*Nupur* is a colourful and exuberant dance-based television show which features leading and talented dancers, dance directors and choreographers from all over the country. The show seeks to generate interest in dance among the TV viewers and to share the aesthetic aspects of the art form with the younger generation. *Nupur* is currently running on Rtv.

Directed by Khalid Mahmud Mithu, the programme is jointly anchored by popular dance artistes Shamim Ara Nipa and Shibli Mohammed.

So far the 52 episodes have

featured a glimpse of the

Bangladeshi dance culture and interviews with several eminent personalities such as Mustafa Monwar, Kamal Lohani, Rameedu Majumder, Kabori Sarwar, Zinaat Barkat Ullah, Pragna Laboni, Shimul Yousuff, Bijori Barkat Ullah, Tarana Halim, Kabir Bakul, Anjona Shuvra, Abdus Samad Polash, Shafikur Rahman, dance director Golam Mustafa, Amanullah and many other eminent cultural personalities also spoke on the occasion.

At a discussion session held recently, Md Jahangir, co-ordinator and mastermind of the programme, in his welcoming speech said, "I was really fascinated by the dance show as I have a passion for Bangladeshi art and culture. I want to further explore the genre. We have an immensely dedicated team

which manages the entire show. Based on viewer feedback, the show's appeal seems to cut across various ages and it surely indicates a growing interest in dance."

Among others, popular dancers Shamim Ara Nipa, Shibli Mohammed, Sohel Rahman, Anjona Shuvra, Abdus Samad Polash, Shafikur Rahman, dance director Golam Mustafa, Amanullah and many other eminent cultural personalities also spoke on the occasion.

Under the banner of the dance organisation Nityanchal, the discussion session will be telecast in the 52<sup>nd</sup> episode at 9 pm on June 6 on Rtv.

## TV GUIDE

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

## BTV

09:05 Smritimoy Archives  
09:15 Bangladesh vs Australia Cricket Test (Live)

05:30 Cartoon Show

06:10 *Malancha*

07:00 *Shwastho Kotha*

07:30 World Merit Day

Special Programme

08:35 *Protidin Bangladesh*

08:40 Drama Serial: *Shop Lu*

09:05 Drama Serial: *Neel Koshti*

09:25 Drama Serial: *Shomoyer Othithi*

10:25 *Teknaf Thekey Tetulia*

10:35 Selected Programme

ATN Bangla

09:25 Drama serial: *Flat No 40*

10:30 *Onnordhishi*

11:05 *Swarup Shiri*

12:15 Cinema Cinema

12:50 *Ganey Shurey*

01:25 *Tarunney Motamot*

02:30 *Shurochobi*

03:15 Drama serial: *Valobashar Rong*

03:45 Drama Serial: *Arondo Bedona Gantobyo*

04:20 *Islam Ki Boley Amra*

09:30 *Ispahani Pure Snax*

05:10 *Quiz Time*

05:10 *Shobor Jonno*

05:45 *Islamai Sawal O Jobab*

06:20 *The Sword Of Tipu Sultan*

08:00 *Drama Serial: Pagol*

08:30 *Drama Serial: Pagol Manush*

09:00 *Drama Serial: Shukher Lagiya*

09:00 *Drama Serial: Hoi Hoi*

## CHANNEL-i

09:30 *Shongbad Potrey Bangladesh*

09:45 *Public Reaction*

09:50 *Tribiyomatra*

11:05 *Sports Time (Live)*

12:30 *Aj Dupurey*

01:05 *Eboni Cinemar Gaan*

01:45 *Public Reaction*

02:40 *Special Drama*

03:30 *Citycell Media Bikash*

04:05 *Bashundhara Amader Gaan*

04:30 *X Music*

04:50 *Sa Re Ga Ma*

05:30 *Alakoti Bangla-desh*

06:00 *Music Plus*

06:30 *Harano Shoisobh Harano Shampad*

07:50 *RC Travel On*

09:35 *Drama Serial: Jhora Patar Kabbo*

10:00 *Drama Serial: Bela Obelar Golpo*

04:25 *Tepantor Er Mathe*

05:10 *Itihaser Ei Diney*

06:20 *Shubho Shondhya*

06:50 *Ki Kotha Tahar Shathey*

08:25 *Siddiga Kabir's Recipe*

09:10 *Kichhu Kotha Kichhu Gaan*

09:50 *Drama Serial: Amader Anorobondari*

11:25 *Din Dorpon*

Rtv

09:00 *Human Nature*

10:00 *Aj Potrekay*

02:30 *Shotro Prosoi Manush*

03:15 *Drama Serial: Ronger*

04:10 *Swapno Diner Gaan*

04:40 *Human Nature*

## PICK OF THE DAY



## Bela Obelar Golpo

On Channel i at 10:00pm

## Drama Serial

Cast: Shahed, Banna Mirza, Bijori Barkat Ullah

## CHANNEL 1

08:40 *Shuprovat Bangla-desh*

10:45 *Rome 10: Triumph*

12:00 *Beethoven's 2nd*

01:45 *Fortress 2: Re-Entry*

02:00 *The Trumpet of the Swan*

02:00 *Cradle 2 the Grave*

02:00 *Wimbledon*

09:30 *Wimbledon*

12:30 *Deadwood 04: Here*

## Wimbledon

On HBO at 09:30 pm

## Genre: Romance/Comedy&lt;/div