

CULTURALFEAST

Group Art Exhibition

Organiser: Chattagram Charushilpi Parshod and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Venue: National Art Gallery, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Date: August 3-August 27 from 10 am 7 pm

Solo Sculpture Exhibition

Title: Dual Contraction
Artist: Tejosh Haldar Josh
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, House 275/F, Road 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: August 17 to August 28
Time: 12pm-9pm

International day of the World's Indigenous People 2007 Celebration

Organiser: Bangladesh Adivasi Oshikar Andolon & Bangladesh Adivasi Forum

Date: August 19

Discussion

Organiser: Bangladesh Adivasi Andolon and Other Vision Communications
Time: 10:00 am
Venue: National Press Club

German Film Week

Organiser: Chalachitram Film Society & Goethe-Institut Bangladesh

August 12

3:00pm Anansi
4:30pm Bungalow
6:00pm Klassenfahrt
7:30pm Heart Over Head

August 13

3:00pm Urban Guerrillas
4:30pm GhettoKids
6:00pm Berlin is in Germany
7:30pm Kroko

August 14

3:00pm Fickende Fische
5:00pm Schultze Gets the Blues
7:00pm Good Bye, Lenin

August 15

3:00pm Lichter
5:00pm The Miracle of Bern
7:00pm The Ninth Day

August 16

3:00pm Go for Zucker
5:00pm Kebab Connection
7:00pm Lost and Found
Venue: German Cultural Centre Auditorium, House 10, Road 9, Dhanmondi

Film Screening

Organiser: Arganta International Film Society, Subhechcha Film Society and Cineple Film Society
Title: Andrei Tarkovsky Film Session
Venue: Russian Centre for Science and Culture
Date: August 13
Film: The Mirror
Time: 4:00 pm
Film: Nostalgia
Time: 6:00pm

Date: August 14

Film: Ivan's Childhood
Time: 4:00pm
Film: The Sacrifice
Time: 6:00pm

Exhibition at National Art Gallery extended

Proceeds from 196 artworks to go to flood victims



Artworks on display at National Art Gallery



ERSHAD KAMOL

THE ongoing art exhibition organised jointly by Chattagram Charushilpi Porshod and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) at the National Art Gallery at BSA has been extended. The exhibition that began on August 3 will continue till August 27 and the proceeds will be donated to the Chief Adviser's relief fund, briefed the organisers at a press conference on August 10 at the plaza of National Art Gallery.

Director General of BSA Quamrul Hassan ndc, president of Chattagram Charushilpi Porshod Swapan Acharya and Director of the Department of Fine Arts of BSA Nazrul Haque were the discussants at the press conference.

Swapan Acharya said, "Initially we organised the exhibition to promote young artists who have graduated from Chittagong University. We wanted to do something for the flood-affected people too. So, we decided that we would donate fifty percent of the proceeds from sales of the artworks to the Chief Adviser's relief fund. We are grateful to the BSA authority for allowing us to use the National Art Gallery free of charge."

Director General of BSA Quamrul Hassan ndc, said, "The employees of BSA have donated their monthly salary to the Chief Adviser's relief fund. Moreover, we are trying to convince the cultural groups and artists to donate to the flood victims. We will request the government offices

and banks to buy the artworks from the exhibition to help the flood-affected people. Through proper channels we will also request foreign delegates to buy artworks."

One hundred and ninety six artworks on different mediums such as oil, acrylic, watercolour, mixed media, wood, woodcut, dry print, charcoal, poster colour and digital, by hundred and one artists are on display. Except Hashi Chakraborti and K.M.A. Kayyum, all are young artists. Vibrant colours like red, green, blue, black, purple and others have been used in most of the works. Paintings feature figurative, abstract, semi-abstract and surrealistic themes.

S.M. Sultan remembered 83rd birth anniversary of the artist celebrated

MAINUL HASSAN

Cultural Organisation, Amader Norail, organised a programme to celebrate the 83rd birth anniversary of artist S.M. Sultan. The programme was held at the Bangladesh Institution of Administration and Management (BIAM) auditorium on August 10.

Sheikh Mohammad Sultan was born in Masimdia, Narail. His father Sheikh Mohammad Meshher Ali was a farmer. Sultan was the only child

of his parents. From a very early age the qualities of a great artist were apparent in his work. Dhirendranath Roy, the Zamindar of Narail noticed Sultan's talents and enrolled him in Kolkata Art College. However, a bohemian by nature, Sultan never completed his education. He went off travelling around India and worked as a freelance artist.

Sultan's first exhibition was held in Simla in 1946, followed by another exhibit in Srinagar. In 1948 at an exhibition in Karachi, his works were

featured. In 1950 Sultan went to the US upon an invitation from the Institute of International Education. Exhibitions featuring Sultan's works were held in Washington DC, Philadelphia, New York and Boston and later in London. In 1953 he returned to Narail. There he built a school called 'Shishu Swarg' for children.

Sultan's first exhibition in Dhaka was held in 1976.

Sultan received several awards including an Ekushey Padak in 1982, Bangladesh Charu Shilpi Sangsad Award in 1986 and the Independence Award in 1993. In 1989, filmmaker Tareque Masud made a documentary film on S.M. Sultan called Adam Surat (The Inner Strength).

Sultan set an example of co-existence with wild animals. His Narail residence housed several animals including snakes.

Sultan passed away on October 10, 1994 at the Combined Military Hospital, Jessore.

Poet Asad Chowdhury was the chief guest at the programme. Poet Nasir Ahmed was the special guest. Professor Munshi Hafizur Rahman and Nihar Bala, the adopted daughter of the maestro shared their memories of S.M. Sultan. M. Aminuzzaman, Managing Director of National Bank presided over the programme. Zafar Iqbal Khan, director CSB News and Rafiqul Haq, managing director of Radio Today, among others, also spoke at the programme.

The discussion was followed by a cultural programme. Dilruba Khan, Zahir Alim and Syed Nasir Hossain performed at the event.



(From left) Nihar Bala, Professor Munshi Hafizur Rahman, poet Asad Chowdhury, M. Aminuzzaman and Zafar Iqbal Khan at the discussion

Artistes raise funds around the city for flood victims

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Artistes and members of the media have taken initiatives to generate funds for flood-affected people. In this regard different cultural organisations are conducting fund-raising drives at shopping centres around the city.

On August 10, members of Television Producers Association of Bangladesh (TPAB), along with TV artistes, gathered at three of the busiest shopping centres in the capital. At Bashundhara City shopping mall, Eastern Plaza and New Market, they asked shoppers to donate money for flood victims.

Noted actor-producer Tariq Anam Khan, secretary of TPAB said, "We are urging everyone in the country to do whatever they can to help flood victims." Khan was receiving donations along with fellow artistes in front of Basundhara City shopping mall.

In front of Eastern Plaza, Dilara Zaman, Shahiduzzaman Selim, Aruna Biswas and others were collecting funds. Actor-producer Shahiduzzaman Selim, joint secre-



Cultural personalities collect donations at Eastern Plaza for flood victims

tary of TPAB, said, "We have asked all TV artistes to donate money for flood-affected people. We are going to hand over the money to the Chief Adviser's relief fund in the next few

days." At New Market, actors Fazlur Rahman Babu, Tushar Khan, Nader Chowdhury and Faisal were collecting donations for flood victims.

Musical soiree by CITADEL



Timir Nandi sings at the programme

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

CITADEL, a socio-cultural organisation arranged a musical soiree at the National Press Club Auditorium on August 10. Considering the current severe flood situation, the organisers decided to donate proceeds from ticket sales to help the flood victims.

Prior to the musical performances, Khurshida Haque, president of CITADEL, introduced the organisation and its objectives to the audience. Former Air Vice Marshal of Bangladesh Air Force, Fakhru Azam was the chief guest.

Singer Timir Nandi, Bulbul Mahalanabish, Jamil Ibrahim, Rebeka Sultana and Julie Sharmili

rendered Tagore, Nazrul and adhunik songs on rain. Upcoming artiste Julie Sharmili rendered Ogo brishti amar chokher, Anek brishti jhorey, and Shakkhi shedin sraboney. Rebeka Sultana's bhajan Barshey badariya saawan ki was well appreciated. Jamil Ibrahim sang Ei rimjim jhim borosha, Ei meghla dine ekla and Tumi eley. Timir Nandi entertained the audiences with songs like Elo borosha je sohosha and more. Bulbul Mahalanabish wrapped up the programme with Srabono jhulaley, Rumjhum rumjhum ke ele and Madhugandhey bhora.

Arefin Shamsul Hoque, general secretary of CITADEL rendered his poems at the event.

Shyam Benegal honoured with Dada Saheb Pahlke Award

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

Shyam Benegal, one of the leading filmmakers in Indian parallel cinema, has been honoured with the country's highest film honour -- Dada Saheb Pahlke award -- for his achievements.

The 73-year-old director has made 14 feature films, all of which have received wide critical acclaim. Benegal's career began with Ankur in 1974, which broke new ground in the cinematic trends in '70s.

The core subjects of Benegal's films, including Nishant, Bhoonika, Manthan, Junoon, Arohan, Suraj Ka Satwan Ghoda, Mandi, Kalyug, Sardari Begum, The Making of the Mahatma, Mammo, Zubeda and Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose: the Lost Hero, have been varied in nature but centre around human relationships in the changing socio-economic realities.

Besides feature films, Benegal has made several documentaries on subjects ranging from cultural anthropology, problems of indus-

trialisation and legendary personalities like Satyajit Ray. He has also directed popular television series.

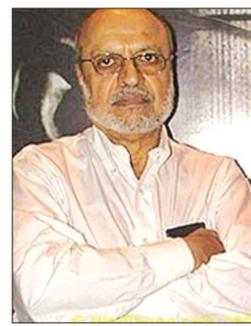
A teacher of mass communication techniques between 1966 and 1973 and Chairman of Film and Television Institute of India during 1980-83 and 1989-92, Benegal also directed a 53-part television series on the history of India based on Jawaharlal Nehru's famous book The Discovery of India.

Benegal, a nominated member of the upper house of Indian Parliament, has already won Indian government's civilian awards like Padma Shri in 1976 and Padma Bhushan in 1991.

There is a popular perception that Dada Saheb Pahlke award is given to individuals who are in the twilight zone of their film careers. But the good news for film enthusiasts is that Benegal does not think the award signals the end of the line for him.

"The show must go on", a beaming Benegal told reporters minutes after the receiving the news.

The award carries a cash prize of



Rs 200,000, a golden lotus and a shawl.

Benegal's forthcoming project is a film on the life of Noor Inayat Khan, Tipu Sultan's descendant who was the first spy of Indian origin, working for the Allies during World War II.

The proposed film is based on The Spy Princess, a novel by London-based Indian writer Shrabani Basu.

ON AIR

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

ATN Bangla

- 10:30 Talk Show: AKTEL Onnodishitii
11:05 B.Leg Football Prize Giving Ceremony & Cultural Programme
12:15 Talking Point
01:30 Shomali Shadakalo
02:40 Drama
03:20 Shobar jonno
04:20 Documentary
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor
05:10 Prapok
05:45 The Sword of Tipu Sultan
06:25 Three Stooges
08:00 Drama Serial: Out Door
08:40 Drama Serial: Soiyod Barir Bou
09:20 Drama Serial: Pichhutan
11:30 Musical Programme
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
Channel-i
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
09:30 Shangbadpote Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritiomatra
11:05 Apollo Tele Prescription
11:30 Hridoye Mati O Manush

- 12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Tax Helpline
01:30 Shangbadpote Bangladesh
01:45 Public Reaction
02:40 Drama Serial: Priobash
03:05 Chance 50-50
03:30 Shomoyer Shonglap
04:15 Sa Re Ga Ma
04:40 Hridoyer Gaan
05:30 Muktijudho Protidin
06:00 Shoptal Agami
06:20 South Asian
07:50 Mega Serial: Shobher Haat
09:35 LUX Channel-i Super Star '07
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbad Potro
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08:30 Aiker Shokal
08:55 Shanto Kutir
09:30 Shangkriti Ei Shoptaho
10:05 Animal Kingdom
10:30 Naker Gaan
11:00 Mon Amar Shondhan Kori
11:30 Ki Kotha Tahar Shathey
12:10 Talk Show
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Shantokutir
03:15 Seat Khali Nai
04:25 Apon Aloye
04:50 Apanar Jigyasha
06:45 Ogrozo

PICK OF THE DAY

Channel-i Tax Helpline On Channel-i at 1:05pm Programme offering Suggestions on tax issues
Guge: The Lost Kingdom of Tibet On Discovery Channel at 8:30pm Programme providing an insight on the lost Guge Kingdom

- 08:15 Shantokutir
08:50 Talk Show: Shomporko
09:45 Drama Serial: Nabila Chorit
11:35 Ei Shomoy
ETV
08:00 Ekusher Shokal
01:30 Drishti
03:00 Chirononi
04:00 Mukto Khobor
04:30 Drama Serial: Biraler Oporadh
07:30 Desh Jurey
08:00 Drama Serial: Shukhi
Manush Project
09:30 Ekusher Shomoy
Drama Serial: Bondhon
11:45 Reporter's File
12:00 Ekhusker Raat
Rtv
09:05 Cartoon
09:30 Praner Manush
09:30 Achhey Praney
10:00 Look at Me
11:00 Protidin
11:30 Drama Serial: Late Latif
01:30 Ei Din
03:45 Documentary
04:20 Path Chaotei Anondo
05:30 Ei Desh
06:35 Tarzan
08:00 Drama Serial: Dohon
08:50 Wide Angle
09:20 Drama Serial: Raat Jaga Pakhi
11:00 Gaan ar Gaan
BANGLAVISION
09:05 Drama Serial: Shesh Odhay
09:30 Bangla Feature Film
12:30 Public Forum
02:30 Bhokab
03:00 Onirbaan
04:15 Music Moments
05:00 Cine bit
05:40 Citycell Diner Sheshey
06:35 Sports Vision
08:15 Drama Serial: Projapati Din
08:55 Apanar Agami
09:30 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
11:30 Shudhu Gaan
12:00 Shongbad Protidin
Boishakhi
09:30 Documentary

- 10:00 Programme
10:05 Daily News
10:25 Talk Show
12:00 Musical Programme
12:30 Cartoon
01:00 Daily News
01:25 Drama Serial: Polatok
02:00 Drama Serial: Labonyo Tomakey
03:30 Chitro Geeti
04:00 Model Hunt
05:00 Cartoon
05:30 Shohaj Kotha
06:00 Je Dike Takai
07:15 Talk Show
09:15 Musical Programme
09:45 Drama Serial: Nijhum Shimanter Bolaka
03:30 The Apprentice
04:30 Boston Legal
05:30 Hollywood Shootout
06:00 Travel Asia
06:30 Koffee With Karan
07:30 The Simpsons
08:00 Malcolm In The Middle
08:30 In Justice
09:30 Koffee With Karan
10:30 Law & Order: S.V.U.
11:30 Ultimate Force
HISTORY
CHANNEL
09:30 John Lennon
10:30 Chairman Mao
11:30 Gambit
12:30 The Middle Class Rip-Off
01:15 Equal Opportunities
02:00 The Bed of Nails
02:45 The Whiskey Priest
03:30 Endgame
04:30 From here to Eternity
10:30 True Story of Che Guevara
12:00 Biography of Millenium
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
09:30 Palau
10:30 Temple Of The Tigers
11:30 Latika Tiger Princess
01:30 Exodus Revealed
02:30 Triple Trash Bears
03:30 Miracle Escape
04:30 Athens
05:00 Nyack, Cinder, Clancy

- STAR MOVIES
08:45 Dunston Checks In
10:15 Beauty Shop
12:00 Big Daddy
01:45 Desperado
03:40 On The Lot
04:40 The Relic
06:30 The Ticket
07:00 Omen, The
08:50 From Dusk Till Dawn
10:30 Bloodsuckers
12:15 Boogeyman
STAR WORLD
09:30 Desperate Housewives
10:30 Prison Break
11:30 Day Break
12:30 On The Lot
01:30 Life As We Know It
02:30 Falcon Beach

FM radio Radio Foorti
07:00am Hello Dhaka (Apu)
11:00am Amar 98.4 (Nusrat)
03:00pm Dhaka Calling (Sakib)
07:00pm Seven Eleven (Sadia)
11:00pm Late Night Show (Shuvo)
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 Nurse Sharks
06:30 Apache Helicopter
07:30 Madagascar: A World Apart
08:30 Lost Cities
09:30 Hunt For Ark Of Covenant
10:30 Most Dangerous Moments
11:30 Dangerous Company
DISCOVERY CHANNEL
09:30 Discover India
10:30 Colours of India
11:30 Baby Story
12:00 Mean Machines
12:30 Future Weapons
02:30 Truth About Food
03:30 I Shouldn't Be Alive
04:30 Raw Nature
05:30 How Do They do It?
06:00 Million 2 One
06:30 Zoom In Asia
07:30 Raw Nature
08:30 Discovery's Biggest Shows