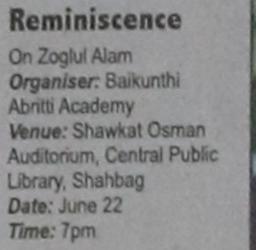
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Solo Art Exhibition Title: Form of Nature Artist: Asif-Uz-Zaman Venue: Dots Contemporary Art Centre, 191/A, Haque Tower (2nd floor), Tejgaon-Gulshan Link Road, Tejgaon I/A Date: June 20-27 Time: 11am-8pm



Solo Exhibition Title: The Limitless Luminosity of Lines Artist: Safiuddin Ahmed Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi Date: June 23-July 13 Time: 12pm-8pm



Classical Music Artistes: Biswajit Natta pakhwaz and tabla), Alauddin Mian (violin) and Karim Shahabuddin (vocal) Organiser: Shuddho Sangeet Proshar Goshthi Venue: Auditorium, SEL Centre, 29, West Panthopath June 26 at 7pm Entrance cards have to collect



The Baily Star

# Chhayanat celebrates poet Sufia Kamal's birth anniversary



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Khairul Anam Shakil (2-R) sings at the programme

JAMIL MAHMUD

On the 97th birth anniversary of Poet Sufia Kamal (1911-1999), leading cultural organisation Chhayanat arranged a musical programme at the Ramesh Chandra Dutta Smriti Milankendra, Chhayanat Sanskriti Bhaban on June 20. Chhavanut artistes rendered Sufia Kamal's favourite songs, including Rabindra and Nazrul Sangeet, on the occasion.

"When Sufia Kamal was alive, members of Chhayanat used to get together at her residence to celebrate her birthday informally with songs. Today, she is not with us but Chhayanat's gift remains the same," said Mafidul Haque, one of the trustees of

Liberation War Museum. At the programme. Mafidul Haque gave a brief speech on Poet Sufia

with a rendition of the Nazrul Sangeet, Jaha kichhu momo, performed by Khairul Anam Shakil. Shakil also rendered Keu bholey na keu bholey and Dolonchanpa boney.

Rabindra Sangeet, Pagla hawar badol din-e. Next to perform was Sharmin Shathi Islam. The Nazrul artiste rendered Aamaye rakhte jodi apon ghorey and Shanjher pakhira phirilo kulaye.

Laisa Ahmed Lisa rendered Rabindra Sangeet -- Tumi ekla ghorey boshey and Aaj nobin megher shur legechhey.

Human rights activist and Sufia Kamal's daughter, Sultana Kamal, reminisced on her mother at the programme. The musical soiree started Mahmuda Akhter read out excerpts from Sufia Kamal's autobiography Ekaley Amader

Iffat Ara Dewan was the last singer to perform. She rendered Aaji jhorer raatey and Aamarey Elora Ahmed Sukla rendered tumi ashesh korechho.

Poet Sufia Kamal was born in Shayestabad, Barisal, to a distinguished zamindar family. During her childhood, public education for women was prohibited. She learnt Bangla, English, Urdu, Hindi, Arabic, Kurdish and Farsi from her house tutors.

Poet Sufia Kamal was the founder president of Chhayanat.

TV Watch

# New drama serial "Ghotok Ebong Amra" on Ekushey TV



Pran Roy and Fazlur Rahman Babu in a scene from the TV serial

Ekushey Television will air the an adjacent village. He sets up an first episode of the new drama tonight at 9:30 pm. Written by Shubarno Saiful and directed by Debashish Barua, the play revolves around the day to day hilarious events in Ghotok (matchmaker) Moti Mian's life.

In his profession, Moti Mian gets into trouble quite often and adopts hilarious ways to make his way out.

On tonight's episode, Bokul, a local villager, approaches Moti Mian to arrange his marriage. After some time Moti Mian finds a young woman, Farzana, from pm.

appointment with Farzana's serial Ghotok Ebong Amra parents and goes to their home with Bokul. Everything goes smoothly until the refreshments arrive. After taking a sip, Bokul realises that the sharbat is made with chilli. With a mouth full of hot chilli, a desperate Bokul jumps into the pond to cool off, while Moti Mian runs off safely.

The cast includes Fazlur Rahman Babu, Tania Ahmed, Tisha, Mashum Aziz, Pran Roy and Swadhin Khasru. The play will be aired every Sunday at 9:30

## **Children Theatre Festival ends**

**ERSHAD KAMOL** 

The fortnight Children Theatre Festival organised by Peoples Theatre Association (PTA) ended on June 20 at the Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library. Over six thousand enthusiastic child actors from all across the country participated in the festival. Over one hundred members of PTA staged plays. The organisers claimed it as the biggest festival of its kind in the country.

Besides Bengali children, ethnic minority and underprivileged child actors performed at the festival. Moreover, two troupes from India staged plays.

Through dramatic presentations the child actors addressed different social issues such as discrimination and child rights. A few plays emphasised on ethics

and morality. Many plays featured pure entertainment for

Besides children, the parents attended the festival as well. In this sense the festival had an impact on the society as a whole, as the parents also realised the Gulnar Ferdaus Sultana and necessity for better care of their "Manchoshena" award went to singers of the country also attended the performances.

minority camp and a seminar were also included. Moreover, enthusiastic children performed dance recitals at the festival.

Eminent educationist Mustafa Nurul Islam was the chief guest at the closing ceremony. Theatre personalities Ataur Rahman, S.M. Mohsin and Jhuna Chowdhury were special guests at the programme. The discussion was presided over by Liaquat Ali ActionAid.

Lucky, secretary general of PTA. The main attraction of the

closing ceremony was the prize distribution. A total of 102 child actors were given the "Manchakunri" award. "Manchamukul" award went to offspring. To encourage the child Yasmin Ali. Pradip Newazi actors the leading actors and received best playwright award for children's plays and Deepankar Dipan received the A youth camp, an ethnic best director award. Best organiser award and best oraganisation awards went to Tariquzzaman Tarique and Bandhumahal Shilpi Shangstha, Gazipur respectively. For his contribution to children's education, artist Hashem Khan received the prestigious Children Theatre Award.

PTA has organised the festival in association with Swedish SIDA, Swedish ITI, Art Venture and



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Child actors perform in a play

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05:45 The Sword of Tipu Sultan Three Stooges Drama Serial: Showa Paanch Arai Lain Drama Serial: Syed Barir Bou

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05:00 Cartoon

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01:15 Flightplan

11:00 Snow

08:45 First Knight

01:45 Ultraviolet

11:30 The Ant Bully

HBO

06:00 Nazrul Song

10:30 Business Hour

09:15 Problem Child 1

11:00 Mighty Aphrodite

06:45 The Painted Hills

08:15 Eye Of The Needle

01:15 The Making Of Ultraviolet

03:30 High And Low

07:30 Tahar Naam Ronjon

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03:30 Ultimate Skyscraper NYC

01:30 Robot Jockey

02:30 Built for the Kill

07:30 08:30 Super Pride 09:30 Super Cat 10:30 Shanghai Super Tower 11:30 Super Pride

The Last King of Scotland On Star Movies 07:00 pm Genre: Drama/History

Cast: Forest Whitaker, James

McAvoy, Kerry Washington

