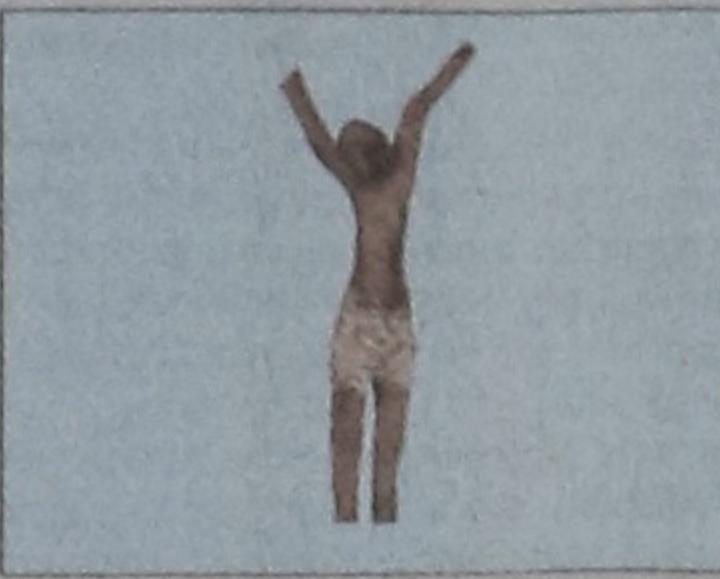


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Sculpture Exhibition

Title: My loving friends & the nature
Artist: Ferdousi Piyabhashini
Venue: DOTS Contemporary Arts Centre, 191/A Haque Tower (2nd floor), Tejgaon-Gulshan Link road, Tejgaon I/A
Date: August 1-13
Time: 11am-8pm (2pm-8pm on Fridays)



Group Art Exhibition

Artists: Ranjil Das, Biren Shom and others
Venue: Gallery Shilpangan, H 26, Rd 3, Dhanmondi
Date: August 1-8
Time: 11am-8pm



Photography Exhibition

Title: Indigenous Women in Bangladesh
Photographer: Mahmud
Venue: Orik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (New), Dhanmondi
Date: August 7-13
Time: 3pm-8pm



Theatre

Play: Madhobi
Troupe: Theatre
Venue: Experimental Theatre Stage
Date: August 8
Time: 7pm



Sikander Abu Zafar remembered



Poet Abdul Mannan Syed speaks at the programme.

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CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Poet-dramatist-journalist Sikander Abu Zafar was remembered on his 33rd death anniversary on August 5 at Bengal Chowdhury, director of Bengal Foundation. Professor Rafiqul Islam, poet Abdul Mannan Syed, Mohammad Sirajuddin, artist Qayum Chowdhury, Professor Syed Mohammad Shahed (director general, Bangla Academy), Obayed Jahangir and Syed Jahangir discussed on Abu Zafar's colourful life and works.

The event began with a welcome speech by Subir Chowdhury, director of Bengal Foundation. Professor Rafiqul Islam, poet Abdul Mannan Syed, Mohammad Sirajuddin, artist Qayum Chowdhury, Professor Syed Mohammad Shahed (director general, Bangla Academy), Obayed Jahangir and Syed Jahangir discussed on Abu Zafar's colourful life and works.

Born on March 19, 1919, Sikander Abu Zafar worked as a

journalist for several renowned newspapers such as *Dainik Nabayug*, *Dainik Ittefaq*, *Dainik Millat* and others. He was the editor of the monthly literary magazine *Samakaal*. His renowned literary works include *Staj-ud-Dawlah* (1965), *Mahakabi Alao* (1966), a collection of poems *Prashanna Prahar* (1965), *Timiratik* (1965), *Bangla Chhoro* (1971) and many limpoets.

In his speech, Borhanuddin Khan Jhangir noted: 'Sikander Abu Zafar was an institution. The cultural and intellectual movement that started side by side with the political one in the '50s owes a lot to this man. His revolutionary spirit was fully expressed through the ground-breaking poem *Bangla Chhoro* published in 1971.'

Eminent recitation artiste Kazi Arif rendered the poem earlier at the event.

Discussion

Language Movement veteran Aminul Islam remembered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Language Movement activist Aminul Islam Badsha devoted his life to the country and fellow countrymen. He was actively involved in the Language Movement. He voiced a strong protest against the atrocities by the Pakistani regime.

Marking his 10th death anniversary, the speakers at a meeting recalled the contribution of Aminul Islam Badsha during the Language movement. 'Aminul Islam Badsha Smriti Parishad' had organised the programme at the Pabna Press

Club auditorium, on August 4. Zakir Hossain, secretary of 'Ekushey Book Fair Observing Committee, Pabna' chaired the programme.

Veteran journalist Anwarul Haque; former MP and veteran politician Advocate Amzad Hossain; Freedom Fighter Babi Islam; Secretary of district AL, Advocate Samsul Haque Tuku; Secretary of JSD, Amirul Islam Ranga; President of Pabna Press Club, Rumi Khondoker; Professor Abdul Mannan Talukder; Dr. Sarwar Jahan Fayed and Zafar Sadek spoke at the programme.

The discussants said that Aminul Islam Badsha had contributed immensely to the well-being of the people during all democratic movements that included the Language Movement, Mass Uprising of 1969 and Liberation War. There was no personal interest behind his political career.

The speakers also proposed to name a road in the district headquarter after Aminul Islam Badsha.

Aminul Islam Badsha was born on April 30, 1930 at the village 'Krishnapur' in Pabna. He died on August 4, 1998. He was the joint convenor of the Pabna unit of 'Rastrobhasha Sangram Parishad' in 1948.

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Kishalaya Sangeet Charcha Kendra celebrates second anniversary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The second anniversary of Kishalaya Sangeet Charcha Kendra, a cultural organisation in the district, was observed with festivity recently.

To mark the occasion, the organisation chalked out several programmes including discussion and a cultural function.

The discussion was held at Sylheti Pourasava auditorium with its president, Syed Ektedar Ali in the chair. Sadar Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Akhtarruzzaman Talukdar was the chief guest, while district Sangskritik Parishad general secretary Henri Sardar was the special guest. It was addressed among others by Kazi Tanvir Ahmed, Romjan Ali, Dominic

Biswas and Gazi Shah Jahan Siraj.

Lauding the role of Kishalaya Sangeet Charcha Kendra in promoting culture in the district, speakers said the organisation will continue its mission.

The young students of the organisation rendered Tagore, Nazrul, folk and modern songs, and performed dances.

alcohol or drugs were involved. Mississippi Highway Patrol spokesman Sgt. Ben Williams said of the Sunday incident.

Williams said both Freeman and Meyer were wearing seat belts. Meyer's condition was not immediately available.

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On Air

BTV

09:05 Talk Show
09:30 Musical Programme: Smritimoy Geetimoy
10:05 Open University
10:30 Musical Programme
10:55 Selected Programme
11:30 Apon Aloye
12:10 Documentary Programme: Ei Amar Bangladesh
12:30 Ma O Shishur Katha
01:00 Writer Taley Taley
01:30 Shukhi Poribaar
02:15 Agricultural Programme
02:40 Protidhoni
03:00 Cartoon
03:30 Esho Gaan Sikhi
04:05 Apon Bhumi
05:05 Sisimpur
05:30 Entertainment Show: Ityadi
06:35 Special Programme
07:00 Bhalobashi Gaan
07:30 Lok Lokalalay
08:25 Hajar Tarer Bina
08:50 Nirjanor er Kheya
10:30 Musical Programme: Amader Joto Gaan

5:20

Islamic Programme
Talk Show: Projon

6:20

Drama Serial: Moushakey Dhil

8:40

Drama Serial: Nupur

9:20

Drama Serial: Amader Nurul Huda

11:30

Daily Soap: Doll's House

12:00

Grameenphone Lead News

11:05

Selected Programme

12:30

Citycell Taroaka Kathan

01:05

Ebong Cinemar Gaan

01:30

Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

02:35

Special Programme

03:05

Agricultural Programme: Hridoye Mati O Manush

04:05

Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan

04:30

Educational Programme: FM Method

05:30

Muktijudho Protidin

06:00

Amar Chhobi

06:20

Talk Show: Shikhhara Chalchitra

07:50

Cookery Show: Shera Radhuni 1414

08:20

Drama Serial: Chhayabari

09:35

Drama Serial: Doinik Tolpaar

10:00

Travel Show: RC Travel On

11:30

Musical Programme: Citycell Sa 2 Sa

12:00

Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

08:40

Musical Programme: Saarang Ongon

09:00

Special Programme: Phirey Chal Matir Taney

10:03

Jiboney Moronoy Shimana Chharye

10:55

News Update

11:00

Kingfisher Taroaka Alap

11:30

Special Programme: Chhilo Rabindranath

12:35

Drama: Nijhorini

01:03

Made In Bangladesh

01:30

Bollywood Beats

02:30

Bangla Feature Film

05:15

Aguner Poroshmoni Chhoyao Praney

07:55

Mukir Lorai

08:00