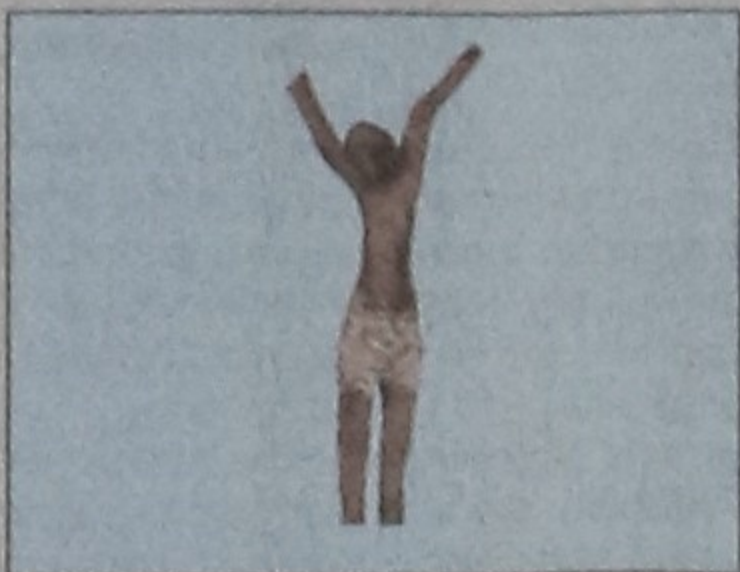


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Sculpture Exhibition

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



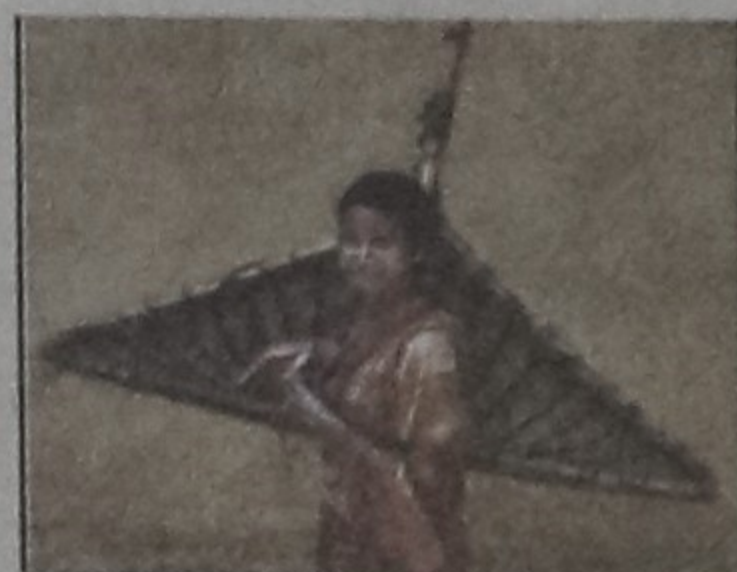
Group Art Exhibition

Artists: Ranjit 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: Drik 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.

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Poet-dramatist-journalist Sikander Abu Zafar was remembered on his 33rd death anniversary on August 5 at Bengal Shilpalya, Sikander Abu Zafar Smaran Utsav Parishad and Bengal Foundation jointly organised the event that was presided over by eminent educationist Professor Borhanuddin Khan Jahangir.

The event began with a welcome speech by Subir Chowdhury, director of Bengal Foundation. Professor Rafiqul Islam, poet Abdul Mannan Syed, Mohammad Sirajuddin, artist Qayyum Chowdhury, Professor Syed Mohammad Shahed (director general, Bangla Academy), Obayed Jahangir and Syed Jahangir discussed on the 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 *Samakal*. His renowned literary works include plays *Siraj-ud-Daulah* (1965), *Mahakabi Alaol* (1966), a collection of poems *Prashanna Prahar* (1965), *Timirantik* (1965), *Bangla Chharo* (1971) and many more.

The poet received the Bangla Academy award in 1966 and an Ekushey Padak and a Swadhinata Padak (both posthumous) in recognition of his contribution to Bangla literature. He passed away at the PG Hospital in Dhaka on August 5, 1975.

Claiming to be a disciple of Sikander Abu Zafar, poet Abdul Mannan Syed said, "Not just a powerful poet and dramatist, Sikander Abu Zafar was an intrepid and brilliant editor who

moulded a numbers of young intellectuals while he was the editor of *Samakal*, a literary magazine which was the best among its contemporaries."

Syed Mohammad Shahed said, "In the '40s, poetry tended to be mostly romantic, very few spoke of the common people. Sikander Abu Zafar's poems were an exception. After Nazrul, he was one of the greatest Bengali Muslim poets."

In his speech, Borhanuddin Khan Jahangir 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 Chharo* 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 convener of the Pabna unit of 'Rastrobhasha Sangram Parishad' in 1948.

Kishalaya Sangeet Charcha Kendra celebrates second anniversary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sakthira

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 Sakthira Poursava auditorium with its president, Syed Ekedar Ali in the chair. Sadap Uzila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Akhtaruzzaman 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.

Morgan Freeman injured in car crash

"Driving Miss Daisy" star Morgan Freeman might want to restrict his tooling around to bright, sunny days following a harrowing car accident in Mississippi.

The popular actor broke an arm and elbow and had to be airlifted to a Memphis trauma centre in "serious" condition after the Nissan Maxima he was driving ran off a rural road and flipped several times in Tallahatchie County late Sunday.

Rescuers used the Jaws of Life to extract the low-key Hollywood star, who plays Lucius Fox in the latest Batman movie, "The Dark Knight."

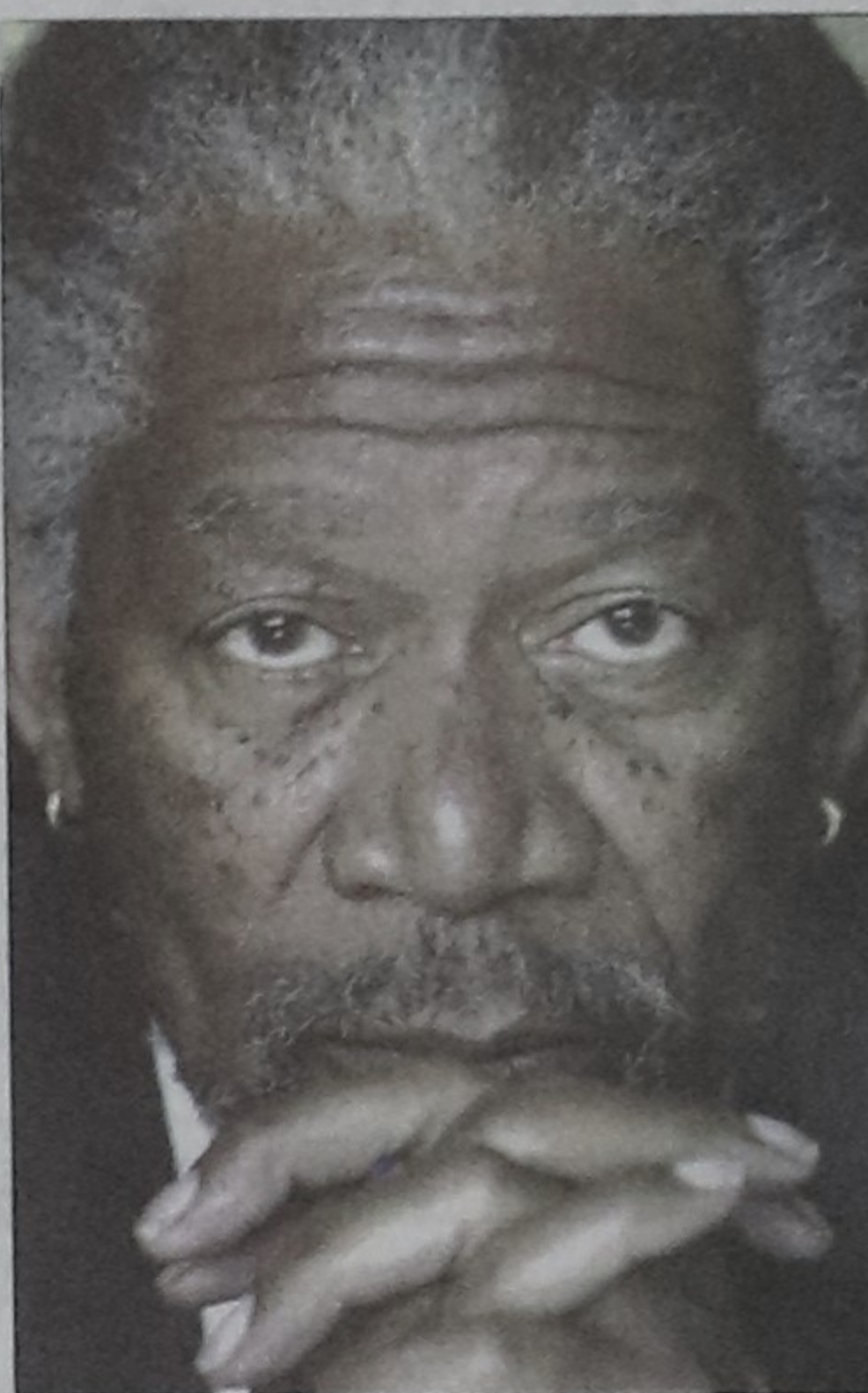
"Morgan has a broken arm, broken elbow and minor shoulder damage, but is in good spirits," spokeswoman Donna Lee said Monday.

"He is having a little bit of surgery this afternoon or tomorrow to help correct the damage. He says he'll be okay and is looking forward to a full recovery," Lee said.

Freeman, 71, was travelling with Demaris Meyer, 48, the car's owner and a reported friend of Freeman's wife.

The accident took place about 30 miles from where Freeman owns a home in Charleston, Miss.

"There's no indication that either



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.

Freeman, a father of four, won an Academy Award in 2005 for his supporting role in "Million Dollar Baby" and earned a Golden Globe Award for best actor for the 1989 film "Driving Miss Daisy."

Source: Internet



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

On Air

BTV

09:05 Talk Show

09:30 Musical Programme: Smritimoy

10:05 Open University

10:30 Musical Programme

10:55 Selected Programme

11:30 Apon Aloye

12:10 Documentary Programme: Ei

Amor Bangladesh

12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha

01:00 Nritter Taley Taley

01:30 Shukhi Poribar

02:15 Agricultural Programme

02:40 Protidhoni

03:00 Cartoon

03:30 Esho Gaan Sikhi

04:05 Apon Bhumi

04:30 Saangeeta

05:05 Sisimpur

05:30 Entertainment Show: Ityadi

06:35 Special Programme

07:00 Bhalobashi Gaan

07:30 Lok Lokalay

08:25 Hajar Tar-er Bina

08:50 Niranjor-er Kheya

10:30 Musical Programme: Amader

Joto Gaan

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aker Shangbadpota

08:30 Drama Serial: Mouchakey Dil

09:15 Swapnochhaya Olympic

10:30 Talk Show: Onyodrishti

11:10 Drama

12:15 Musical Programme: Shur-er

Madhuri

12:45 Shodaipati

01:30 Cinema Cinema

02:30 Lunch Break

03:10 Islamic Programme: Shundor

Jiboner Jonno

04:10 Debate Programme: BSB

Cambrian Jukti Kothan

05:00 Gram Gonjer Khotbor

05:20 Islamic Programme

06:20 Talk Show: Projon

08:00 Drama Serial: Mouchakey Dil

08:40 Drama Serial: Nupur

09:20 Drama Serial: Amader Nurul

Huda

11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House

12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL-i

09:30 Shangbadpota Bangladesh

09:45 Public Reaction

09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone

Trilomatra

11:05 Selected Programme

12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan

01:05 Ebong Cinema Gaan

01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga

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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 Muktiyudho Protidin

06:00 Amar Chhobi

06:20 Talk Show: Shikhar Chaititro

07:50 Cookery Show: Shera Radhuni

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08:20 Drama Serial: Chhayabari

09:35 Drama Serial: Doink Tolpaar

10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On

11:30 Musical Programme: Citycell Sa

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12:00 Grameenphone Aker

Shangbadpota

Rtv

08:40 Musical Programme: Saangeet

Ongon

09:00 Special Programme: Phirey

Chal Matir Taney

10:03 Jiboner Moroney Shimana

Chharney

10:55 News Update

11:00 Kingfisher Taroka Alap

11:30 Special Programme: Chitro

Shilpi Rabindranath

12:35 Drama: Nirhorini

01:03 Made In Bangladesh

01:30 Dhallywood Beats

02:30 Bangla Feature Film

05:15 Aguner Poroshmoni Chhoyao

Praney

07:55 Mukti Lorai

08:00 Just Band

08:30 Griho Sholli

09:10 Drama Serial: Raat Jaga Pakhi

11:00 Drama Serial: Lukochuri

11:30 Biz Event

11:45 Apon Shimanay

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08:30 Aker Shokaal

08:55 Drama Serial: Eit Kathor

Khacha

10:30 Drama

01:05 Cartoon

02:35 Drama Serial: Eit Kaacher

Khancha

03:20 Teen Purush

03:50 Drama Serial: Neer

05:30 Chetonaeye Islam

06:15 Shubho Shondha

06:45 Musical Programme: Amaro

08:15 Gaitey Ichhey Holo

Drama Serial: House Full

09:00 Glamour World

09:30 Drama: Tero Kahon

11:35 Music Jam

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08:30 Drama Serial: Swapnochura

09:00 Talk Show

10:10 Agamir Kontho

11:35 Nana Rang-er Dinguli

12:30 Home Care

02:30 Cookery Show: Confidence Salt

Amader Ranna Ghar

03:05 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue

04:20 Musical Programme: Pran-er

Gaan

05:30 Talk Show: Top Story

06:05 Citycell Din-er Sheshey

06:20 Children's Programme:

Ichchhey Ghuri

06:50 Musical Programme: Shur-er

Bhubon

08:25 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol

09:05 X Crime

09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue

11:25 Bengali Music Unplugged

CHANNEL 1

10:30 Bangla Feature Film



Nupur

On ATN Bangla at 8:40 pm

Drama Serial

Cast: Pijush Bandyopadhyay, Shobh



02:00 Mridongo Taaley

03:30 Drama: Bijoni

04:30 Music One

05:15 Gollachut

06:00 Saaj Bela

06:30 Top News

07:00 Shuk Tara

08:15 Char Bioscope

Trend 2008

09:30 The One

11:00 Music Music

BOISHAKHI

08:05 Din Protidin

10:05 Bangla Feature Film

02:05 Special Programme

04:00 Nityer Jhankaar

05:00 Abritti Angoney Mor

05:30 Chanchol Uchhhhol

06:00 Musical Programme: Gaan-ey

Gaan-ey

07:30 Cookery Show

09:00 Andarer Bashinda

09:35 Selected Programme

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