

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

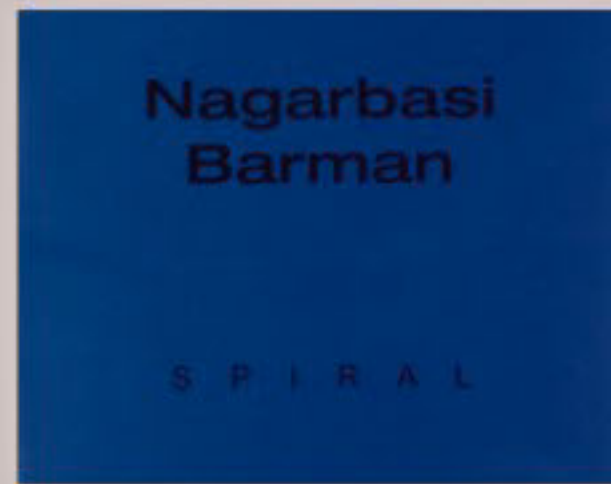
Photography Exhibition
 Photographer: Dr. Niaz Rahman
 Title: Rhythmic Wing Beats
 Venue: Drik Gallery, H-58, R-15A, Dhanmondi
 Date: June 25-July 2
 Time: 3pm-8pm



Photography Exhibition
 Title: Environmental Portraiture
 Venue: Pathshala South Asian Media Academy, 16, Shukrabad
 Date: June 21-28
 Time: 11am-6pm



Solo Art Exhibition
 Artist: Nagarbasi Barman
 Title: Spiral
 Venue: Gallery Kaya, H-20, R-16, Sector-4, Uttara
 Date: June 18-29
 Time: 11am-8pm



Clay Exhibition
 Title: Clay and Life by Harappa
 Venue: Drik Gallery, H-58, R-15A, Dhanmondi
 Date: June 9-21
 Time: 3 pm-8 pm



Art enthusiasts celebrate monsoon

Borsha Boron by Bangladesh Arts Council



From Left: Syed Shamsul Haq, Professor Muhammad Yunus, Mijarul Quayes and Monirul Islam at the inaugural session.

A CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Arts Council organised a three-day long festival, titled "Barsha Boron 1417," to welcome the season of monsoon at Gulshan-2, Dhaka. The festival began on June 17 and ended yesterday. The programme featured discussion, art exhibition and cultural programme. The event, showcased the work of over 40 emerging artists.

Nobel laureate Professor Muhammad Yunus was present as chief guest at the inauguration. Mijarul Quayes, secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; celebrated writer Syed Shamsul Haq; Bangladeshi expatriate painter Monirul Islam; Arturo Manuel Perez Martinez, Ambassador of Spain to Bangladesh; Syed Mahubur Rahman, managing director and CEO of BRAC Bank were present as special guests.

In his speech, Professor Yunus said, "Painters have truly documented the nature of our country through their works. This festival should encourage artists to concentrate more on our seasons and the changes in nature they induce."

Syed Shamsul Haq felt that "during monsoon, water becomes the language of nature, as scorched lands are flooded and boats are seen in the low lying areas. Kadam flowers drop on the unsuspecting poet who takes to writing poetry under the tree."

Artist Monirul Islam said, "This initiative is commendable. Promising painters will get inspired by this festival. Five or six months ago, I attended another such festival by this organisation. The organiser should invite more art collectors and art enthusiasts."

There was a gamut of themes at the painting exhibition. Techniques, in some cases, seemed to be more impor-



Arturo Manuel Perez Martinez, Ambassador of Spain to Bangladesh, takes a look at an artwork at the festival.

tant than subject or theme in the paintings and prints. A number of painters have portrayed pure realistic images

where colour and form are two predominant aspects. The themes range from contemporary to socio-political and economical life in Bangladesh. However, nature and picturesque landscapes seem to be missing in the works of many promising painters.

Artist Anukul Chandra Majumdar said, "We get to display and offer our paintings at an artistic atmosphere. Many art connoisseurs are here browsing, which should encourage sales of paintings."

Printmaker Rezanur Rahman said, "Some of my prints are on display here. Five of them have already been sold. The images highlight my impressions and observations of the season. It is difficult to find that look in urban areas."

Painter Amjad Akash said, "My subject focuses on monsoon and its various aspects. I was born in Barisal

and my village takes on a different look when monsoon knocks on the door."

SD Burman: The inimitable composer

ZENAT KHAN

"Sun Mere Bandhure" and "Baro Bhalo Laage, Biroho Baro Bhalo Laage", the enchanting tunes of the Maestro Sachin Dev Burman resonate in the hearts of music lovers even 35 years after his death. Clad in his signature dhoti and kurta, the great composer's creative and modern outlook to music changed the contours of sub-continental Indian music. A musical genius, he continues to mesmerise us with his haunting voice, with a rendition of folk-like Bengali songs as well as Hindi film songs.

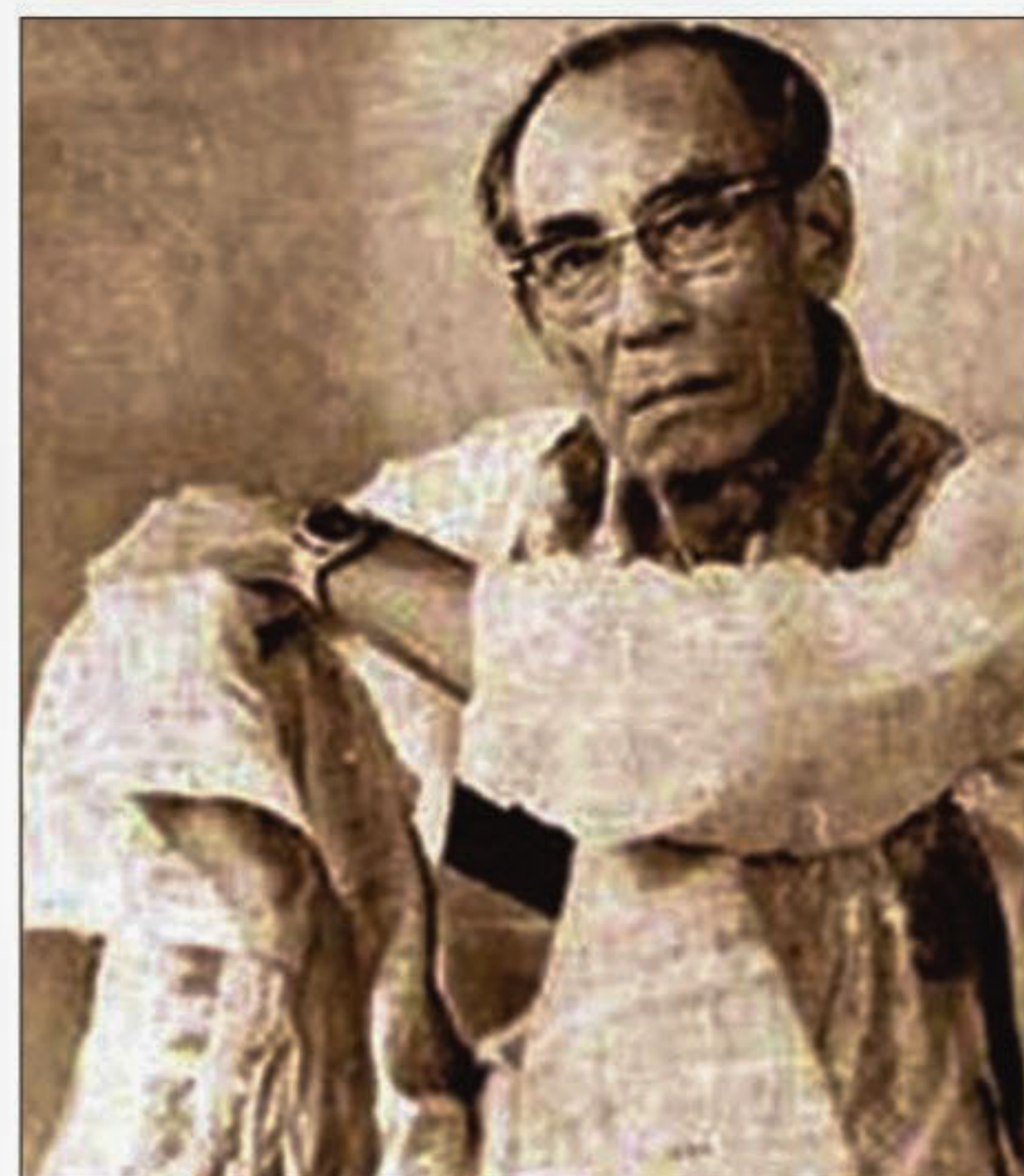
Kumar Sachin Dev Burman, affectionately called "Dada Burman," otherwise known as SD Burman, was born on October 1, 1906 in British India.

He was the second son in a royal family of Tripura. His father, Nabadwipchandra Dev Burman, a well known sitarist and dhrupad singer, was his first teacher. Later, he received training in classical music from Ustad Badal Khan as well as Bishmadev Chattopadhyay. His training in classical music gave him a definitive foundation for his later compositions.

Burman started his music career as a folk singer and light classical musician for Calcutta radio station in 1932.

He sung for famous composer and poet Kazi Nazrul Islam and the two later maintained a friendly relationship.

His famous early folk compositions were often influenced by his huge repertoire of folk tunes from "Bhatiyali" or



SD Burman

the boat songs, the Sari and Dhamaal traditions of the North East.

Later he moved to Bombay and started composing for films. His first recorded song was for Tinkari Chakraborty's "Senjher Pidim" in 1935. His compositions have been sung by famous names like Lata Mangeshkar, Mohammad Rafi, Asha Bhosle, Talat Mahmood, Geeta Dutt and Kishore Kumar.

Burman was a music director from 1939 to his death. In most of his compositions he used the *bansari* (flute) and often mixed Indian classical ragas with Western music. This experimentation proved to be very

fruitful and redefined the way film songs were composed.

From the 1930s to the 1970s his music achieved the status of classics of that time. According to the Wikipedia he went into a coma soon after recording the song "Badi Sooni Sooni" sung by Kishore Kumar for the film "Mili". Burman died on October 31, 1975 in Bombay.

The classic oldies that SD Burman sang in his powerful voice are timeless and earned him the sobriquet of "The Inimitable Composer."

Zeenat Khan, writes from New Mexico, USA.

Citizens recall filmmaker Badal Rahman

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Federation of Film Societies of Bangladesh (FFSB) in association with Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) arranged a condolence programme on the recently deceased filmmaker Badal Rahman at the Seminar Hall, BSA, on June 18. Rahman's colleagues and fellow film activists as well as eminent personalities from other sectors reminisced on the life and work of the first ever children's filmmaker of the country.

"I was thinking in the morning that I would not come to the programme because I still believe he is alive among us," said Rahman's friend and theatre

personality Mamunur Rashid.

"I was introduced to Rahman during the early days of Bangladesh Television. The sparkle of his talent convinced me to assume that he would establish his name one day," said veteran artist Mustafa Monowar.

"I was introduced to him when I was in class six. He was a man of adventure and was a dedicated soul. He very much loved to watch football," said Partho, who played the role of Emil in the groundbreaking film "Emil Goenda Bahini".

Partho, a man in the early 40s now, recalled the shooting of the film in Khulna, where he along with several other children stayed for days for the shooting to be done. "His adventurous characteris-

tics never made us feel that we were far away from home," said Partho.

Rahman's grieving son Abhishek was amongst the speakers at the programme. He shared last minute experiences with his father.

Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury, Secretary to the Ministry of Information; Professor AAMS Arefin Siddique, Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University; filmmaker Morshedul Islam, veteran actor Syed Hasan Imam, theatre personality M. Hamid and film organiser Mahubul Jamil, among others, spoke on Rahman.

Badal Rahman succumbed to a major cardiac arrest on June 11 at the age of 61. He left behind two daughters and a son.



PHOTO: STAR

Young children from different local schools in Pabna participate at a painting contest at the Pabna Town Hall premises on June 18, organised by Pabna Drama Circle. The event was part of a twelve-day celebration programme, marking the 29 years of the organisation.

ON AIR

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

ATN BANGLA
 01:25 Musical Programme: Shur-er Madhuri
 02:30 Business Week
 03:10 Sports Programme
 03:45 Chardeyal-er Kabbo
 05:30 Musical Programme
 06:15 Law & Order
 10:45 Documentary Programme
 12:30 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i
 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
 04:05 Muktiyudho Protidin
 04:30 Amar Chhobi

ntv
 12:50 Swastho Protidin
 04:10 Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey
 05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
 06:10 Shubho Shondha
 06:45 Aain-er Chokhey
 07:20 Sholo Ana Bangali Ana
 09:00 Drama: Nitur Baba

RTV
 02:03 Bangla Feature Film
 05:00 Bishwa Kaapey Football-ey

05:30 Prithibir Pathey Pathey
06:00 Protidin
06:30 R Ranna
07:00 Road to Democracy
11:10 Trade Talk
12:00 Just Band

BANGLAVISION
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:05 Selected Programme
06:30 Selected Programme
11:25 Bishwacup Protidin

DESH TV
05:30 Durpaath
06:25 Shangskriti Protidin
07:45 Konka Champion-er Deshey
11:45 Total Sports
12:00 Shojha Katha

HBO
11:30 Clear And Present Danger
02:30 Rock Monster
04:30 Mega Fault
06:30 Hollywood One On One 91
07:00 Miss Congeniality 2: Armed And Fabulous
09:30 Obsessed

11:45 The Pacific S104: Part Four

ZEE STUDIO
08:30 Son Of Pink Panther
11:00 Mulan
01:30 Duets
04:00 Smart People
06:40 Shaolin Soccer
09:30 Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over
11:30 Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's chest

BBC WORLD
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 Fast Track (r)
01:00 BBC World News
01:10 This Week (r)
02:00 BBC World News
02:10 UK Report (r)
02:30 Dateline London (r)
03:00 BBC World News
04:00 BBC World News
04:10 Reporters (r)
04:30 Africa Business Report (r)
05:00 BBC World News
05:30 Newsnight (r)
06:00 BBC World News
06:10 This Week (r)

ESPN
11:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Matchday Highlights
12:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Matchday Highlights
03:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Post Show
04:00 Sportscenter Express: South Africa Presented By Samsung
04:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Pre-Show
05:20 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: Slovakia vs. Paraguay

07:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Link Show
07:50 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: Italy vs. New Zealand
10:00 2010 FIFA World Cup Post Show
10:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Matchday Highlights
11:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Pre-Show
12:20 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: Brazil vs. Côte d'Ivoire

STAR SPORTS
11:00 V8 Supercars Championship Series 2010 - Races
12:00 US Open Championship 2010
04:00 MotoGP World Championship 2010 - Main Race
08:30 Wimbledon Preview
09:00 US Open Championships Highlights
10:00 Ace 2010
10:30 Hitz
11:00 Sportscenter At The US Open
12:00 US Open Championships Highlights

Talk show

ATN BANGLA
 04:25pm Proshongo
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 09:50am Grameenphone Tritiomatra ntv
 12:10am Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
DESH TV
 12:00pm Shojha Katha

Drama Serial

ATN BANGLA
 08:00pm Kagojer Ghor
 08:40pm No Problem
 10:55pm Ochena
 11:30pm Amader Shangshar

11:30pm Chandramagno ntv
 08:15pm Graduate
RTV
 09:00pm Porshibari
 09:45pm FDC
BANGLAVISION
 08:15pm Jamai Mela
DESH TV
 07:50pm Choita Pagol
 09:35pm Chhayabithi
 08:15pm Shimanto

News Bulletin

BTV
 News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am.
 News (Bangla) at 8:00 am
 2:00 pm-5:00 pm-8:00 pm.
 News (English) at 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.
 Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).
CHANNEL-i
 News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
ATN BANGLA
 NEWS (Bangla): 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am
 News (English) at 6:00pm
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ETV
 News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm
abc radio
 News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am;
 English Bulletin: 1:30pm, 7:30pm

2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa
 Brazil vs. Côte d'Ivoire (live) On ESPN at 12:20 am

Aj Amader Asbar Din
 On Desh TV at 9:45pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Aly Zaker, Hassan Masud

Obsessed
 On HBO at 9:30pm
 Genre: Drama
 Cast: Idris Elba, Beyoncé Knowles

RADIO FOORTI
 07:30am Hello Dhaka
 10:00am Morning Express
 12:30pm No Tension
 04:00pm Dhaka Calling
 09:00pm Full Volume
 11:00pm Back to Back music

RADIO TODAY
 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
 11:00am Musti Unlimited
 01:00pm Today's Adda
 04:00pm U Turn
 08:00pm Tabey Tai Hok
 12:00am Today's Happy Moments