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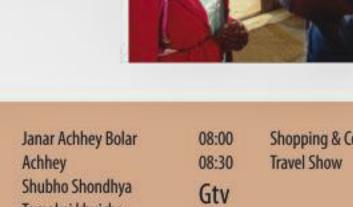
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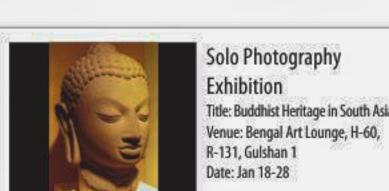
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Solo Art Exhibition Title: Bound to the Soil Artist: Farida Zaman Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H-42, Rd-16(New), Dhanmondi Date: Jan 13-26



Artist: Rezowan Pilow Venue: Auditorium Gallery, Dhaka Date: Jan 1-23 Time: 10am-7pm



#### 100 years of Bangladesh National Museum

To celebrate the 100 years of Bangladesh National Museum (BNM), the museum has arranged an eightmonth long special programme. The programme features exhibitions, discussion, seminar and more. As part of the celebration, BNM has arranged two

theme-based exhibitions, an improvement of information and digital activities of the museum and modernisation of the museum's security services and more. Finance Minister Abul Maal Abdul Muhith

inaugurates the programme today as chief guest at the Main Auditorium of BNM. Cultural Affairs Minister Abul Kalam Azad and Cultural Affairs Secretary Suraiya Begum will be present as special guests. M Azizur Rahman, Bangladesh National Museum's Trustee President; will preside over the programme. Prokash Chandra Das, director general of Bangladesh National Museum will deliver the welcome speech at the



#### Festival in Shelidah on Tagore's Nobel Prize centennial



Finance Minister AMA Muhith Atandra Ekattor of Bangladesh and inaugurated the programme. Friends of Bangladesh of India organised

Information Minister Hasanul Haq the programme. Inu: Food Minister Dr. Abdur Razzak; The programme included recitation of advisor to the Prime Minister on foreig Tagore poems, presentation of Tagore affairs Gowher Risvi and Deputy High songs and a pitha festival.

Commissioner of India, Dhaka Sandeep Chakrabarti addressed the programme as

A discussion by Professor Hasan Azizul Hag, Professor Sanat Kumar Shaha and Shubho Prasanna Bhattacharjee marked

Among others, Vice-Chancellor, Dhaka University, Professor AAMS Arefin Siddique, journalist Abed Khan and cultural activist Nasiruddin Yousufi addressed the gathering.

Poet Belal Choudhury presided over

Kuthibari was decorated with colourful banners and festoons. Artistes from India and Bangladesh performed at the event. In his speech, Finance Minister AMA

They went on to add that Tagore's

ability to play on words and create rhymes from ordinary everyday

happenings was unparalleled

Bays Galleria on January 18. The Muhith said Rabindranath's work seven-member troupe, along continues to inspire people with four local musicians The other speakers termed Tagore as a amazed the Dhaka audience f multi-faceted genius. His Geetanjal over an hour-long show titled contains Tagore's philosophy of life, they

"LoKkhi TeRra: Che Guava's Rickshaw Diaries". LoKkhi TeRra is led by Britis Bangladeshi pianist Kishon



Afro-Cuban rhythms and tunes

Visitors at the art exhibition.

Sultan Mela attracts visitors

conclude on January 20. The visitors could be

khela, wrestling, recitation, theatre and more.

renowned personalities of the country.

evening cultural functions organised by

different national and local organisations

When contacted Md. Zohirul Haque,

president of Sultan Foundation, said that

extend the mela. He however, added that

the authorities have chalked out a plan to

Every afternoon a discussion is being

competitions, art exhibitions, bull fights,

horse race, jari gaan and kabi gaan, lathi

seen enthusiastically viewing art

held at Sultan Mancha with the

participation of noted artists and

On the heels of the meeting, in the

Deputy Commissioner Narail also

this year it would not be possible to

continue well into the night.

extend it next year.

LoKkhi TeRra performs in Dhaka

Thousands of SM Sultan aficionados and

country as well as locals and people from

the neighbouring country have gathered

at the annual Sultan Mela, being held at

an extension of the mela (fair) by three

The Sultan Mancha premises and

children had gathered at the mela as

The children could be seen on the

about 100 colourful stalls with an array of

Nagor Dola(Ferris wheels). There are

Shishu Shargo of Masimdia village were

in festive mode. Thousands of people and

In fact Sultan fans are now demanding

Sultan Mancha premises.

more days every year.

goods on display.

JAMIL MAHMUD

Music enthusiasts, especially

those keen about Afro-Cubar

tunes - will be only too aware of

the repertoire and reputation o

based multi-national band was

LoKkhi TeRra. The London-

summer's "London Calling"

Olympic and Para Olympic

then, they have performed a

Dhaka was held at Red Shift,

MIRZA SHAKIL, Tangail

campus in the town.

fluttered skywards.

the cultural function.

School students in Tangail and their

Friday, as Anandapath and Sonartori

including a cultural programme and

amateur astronomy for children at its

Students of the schools performed

released a fanush (paper balloon) that

cultural event, held on the Salma Bhuiyan

Memorial Stage in the school. Earlier, they

Artistes of Zila Shilpakala Academy in

Tangail also performed classical dances at

Prominent astrophysicist Dr. Dipen

songs, dances, poetry recital at the

parents spent an interesting weekend on

cultural schools arranged different events

The band first appeared in

couple of more times in Dhaka.

The band's latest concert in

Dhaka at a concert in 2009. Since

the headlining act at last

festivals 2012.

visitors from different corners of the

The seven members and the invited local musicians all together went in for some core Afro-Cuban sounds, while also incorporating roots of Bangladeshi music. The group invited Labik Kamal Gaurob Nazrul, Baby Akhtar and John at times and jammed with them.

went for a traditional song from the hilly region of the country He said that the title of the song

translation in English would be "The Power of the Clouds". Although the lyrics were in an indigenous language, the audience could feel the melody of the song and its new avatar with the Afro-Cuban rhythms

Like John, Baul singer Baby Akhtar also amazed the audience by singing the Hason Raja number "Nesha Lagilo Re" The interlude of trombone by

Justin Thurgur during the song was particularly noticeable, although Thurgur was lively during the entire concert.

two Cubans-- percussionistvocalist Javier Camillo and bassist-vocalist Jimmy Martinez -- are accomplished musicians as well, The highlight of the evening

was the performance of the song "El Manisero", which translated literally, means peanut vendor. There were a couple of

instrumentals as well as a few more Cuban songs. Labik Kamal and Nazrul

collaborated with LoKkhi TeRra on the khamak and dhol respectively. The other performers in the evening were Oreste Noda Fernandez (congas), Tansay Ibrahim (drums) and Jay Phelps

The concert was sponsored by Cosmos Group and Systematic Designs UK, and supported by Culturepot Global.

# Noted Indian Photographer

Benoy K. Behl's solo Photography exhibition. titled "Buddhist Heritage in South Asia" began at the Bengal Art Lounge in Gulshan on Friday, and will continue till January 25. Benoy K. Behl is a filmmaker, art historian and photographer who has received numerous accolades worldwide for his work.

A day long festival on the occa-sion of

100 years of Geetanjali, Tagore's Nobel

Prize winning literary work was held at

Kuthibari at Shelidah on Friday.

### Mithun in his first comedy film



PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

You have seen him as "Disco Dancer" in a typically Bollywood potboiler and also in meaningfu roles in Mrinal Sen's "Mrigaya" and Buddhadeb Dasgupta's "Tahader Katha". And now, veteran actor Mithun Chakrabarty is turning up in his

first comedy film in Bengali. Mithun will be starring in Ujjwal Chatterjee-directed film "White Mischief".

Will the audience accept

believes the actor. "The audience is changing.

Mithun in a comedy film? Yes,

They are now more attuned to accept movies like 'White Mischief' with subtle dollops of comedy. But they can see it in the familiar Mithun Chakraborty style, with my dialogues and delivery," Mithun said. He feels "It is the most

opportune moment to try different types of Bengali films as the audience is ready now". The upcoming movie, says Mithun, "is a sweet love story

the elder brother, one of the four protagonists in the group of

Asked why he suddenly decided to do comedy in Bengali movies, Mithun said, "Certain phases come in my life, that are greatly dictated by my mood. But again, my previous Bengali flicks also had elements of comedy."

with comic overtones and I am

"I had also done comedy flick 'Buddhuram Dhole' months back but again that was more of a masala, mainstream type with action stunts thrown in," he said.

## A whirlpool of refined melody

#### Classical music conference by Shuddha Sangeet Proshar Goshthi ends

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Cultural organisation Shuddha Sangeet Proshar Goshthi (SSPG) arranged a three daylong (January 16-18) 44th winter classical music conference at Bishwa Shahitya Kendra. The conference, featuring both classical vocal and instrumental music performances, was divided into three sessions. Finance Secretary of SSPG Usha Rahman welcomed all and emceed the entire conference.

Renowned Ustad Badal Pramanik of Narail set off the music conference with a khayal performance on Raga "Shyam Kalyan" on January 16 evening. The session also featured a vocal music performance on Raga "Behag" by accomplished artiste Bizon Chandra Mistry, a jugalbandi khayal presentation on a spring time romantic raga "Madhubanti" by noted artiste Yakub Ali Khan and his son Yousuf Ahmed Khan and a sitar recital set on Raga "Chandra Nandan" by noted artiste Satyajit Chakrabarty.

Rendering a khayal on Raga "Yaman" Chowdhury Mostak Hossain began the second session of the conference on January 17. Arju Aktar Baby was next to take the stage. The promising artiste presented a khayal on Raga "Behag" Another khayal performance set on Raga "Bageshree" came next by emerging vocalist Maidul Islam Renowned vocalist Karim Shahabuddin performed Raga "Jog" while Ranjit Roy presented a melancholic dhun based on Raga

"Darbari Kanara" on his flute at that



Raga "Mian Ki Tori". Noted vocalist Mohammad

Shoyeb set off the day long third session of the conference on January 18 morning. He presented a khayal set on Raga "Shudh Khayal" Promising vocalist Fayzul Haque

Bijoy rendered Raga "Bhairo" while Jabeer Imam Khan Shahi rendered Raga "Shudh Vilawal" on the day. Dr. Fakir Shahidul Islam Suman Raga "Bilashkhani Tori" while Aloke Kumar Sen mesmerised the audience

with a khayal performance set on

Noted artiste Sheuli Bhattacharjee won the hearts of the audience with an evocative performance based on Raga "Jhinjhit" on her violin while talented vocalist Poojan Kumar Das presented a khayal on Raga "Patdwip". Renowned vocalist Ustad Anil Kumar Saha wrapped up the music conference with a captivating

khayal performance based on Raga "Puria Kalyan". BRAC Bank sponsored the music conference.

Bhattacharya of University of California of USA attended the event as the chief guest. Among others, former Bangladeshi Ambassador to Spain, Freedom Fighter Anwar-ul-Alam Shahid; director o Anandapath and Sonartori cultural

in the town.

schools Aminul Haque Khan Kaiser; principals of the schools Sanjida Yasmin and Shamsul Alam spoke at the The students were also treated to sighting of the moon and Jupiter with a reflective telescope in the evening.

Anushandhitshu Chokro, a group of

science enthusiasts arranged the event

The young members of the organisation also displayed different scientific experiments at the daylong programme. Later, another cultural function, storytelling and poetry recital session were held at the Liberation War Museum

District administration officials. including Deputy Commissioner, Tangail, Anisur Rahman Mia, additional deputy commissioner (revenue) Shoyeb Ahmed and upazila nirbahi officer Mallika Khatun were present at the programme.

#### Children's day out

John, an upcoming singer,



**Beetle Baily** 



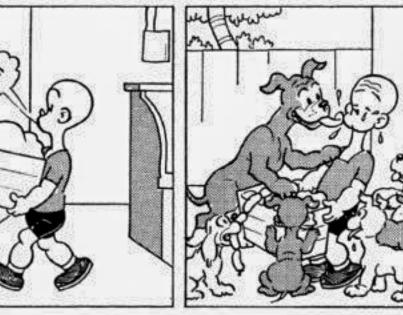
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