



## OUR HANDICRAFTS OUR HERITAGE

**A** three-day Karu Shilpa Mela (Handicrafts Fair) was held at Bangla Academy in January. Bangladesh Jatiya Karu Shilpa Parishad established in 1985 organised the fair in a continuation of the genre of the country's rich cultural heritage.

Eleven noted cultural personalities led by eminent artist (patua) Kamrul Hasan set up the parishad with the aim of popularising the rich art form of the country.

Practitioners of the home grown art form from different areas of the country participated in the fair with their art works.

Urban people thronged the Bangla Academy premises to keep themselves anchored with their roots.

Tepa Putul, Shatranji, bamboo art, different musical instruments and special type of weaving instrument used by tribal women of Bandarban to weave colourful clothes and Pabna sarees were on display.

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