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Sadakalo's
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WITH Independence Day coming up, fashion house Sadakalo has come up with designs based on two paintings – *Nirontor Shahoshi* by Monsur Ul Karim and *Hotta Bondho Koro* by Abdus Shakoor Shah. The novel clothing line is now available at Sadakalo's showrooms as well as on their website www.sadakalo.com



Bangladeshi tops Brush Contest

FARNAZ Alam, a Bangladeshi makeup artist, has achieved the first position at the second round of the Brush Contest, world's first-ever online international makeup artist contest, happening exclusively on YouTube in the Malaysian region.

Farnaz, the director of beauty salon Woman's World, is one of the 50 contestants selected from 10,000 makeup artists in the Malaysian region in the first round. She stood first on viewers' vote in the second round. Contestants in the final round will meet in Paris, France. The grand finale will be broadcasted from Paris on YouTube on May 1st 2015.

The Brush Contest is the latest expression of the brand's Makeup Designer Paris platform. This platform goes beyond just a new signature for the brand. It was created to highlight the expertise and creativity of every woman.

Goodies from
Cook's Palette

NOTHING was planned. It came almost instinctively. Since she was a child, she saw her mother as a culinary enthusiast, collecting recipes and experimenting to make foods of different sorts. Aziza Ahmed Paula, the owner of Cook's Palette -- an online bakery on Facebook -- most likely picked up her gastronomic passion from her mother.

When she became a mother herself, the fervour grew even stronger. "I tried to curb my child's diet to homemade food as much as I could," she says. "And I also tried out various recipes to satisfy my child's palette."

Whenever she made something special, she posted them on Facebook. "My friends loved what they saw, and eventually orders started coming in," she informs.

Paula never thought she would turn her hobby into a business. Indeed, she was always thinking of having her own café -- about the décor, menu, et al. But it was not something she thought she would act upon.

Then one fine morning, absolutely out of the blue, she opened a Facebook page just for the sake of it. And that was the start.

One of the things her online shop focuses on is seasonal goodies. "Every season has its own offerings and charms that help you to stay fit and well. I enjoy making food from what nature has to offer," she asserts. Aziza prepares seasonal delicacies and tries to fit it to her clients' needs and tastes. The final goodies are also hand packaged with exclusive and pretty jute materials. Cook's Palette worships nature and wants to avail the very best from it and delivers to your doorstep.

Cook's Palette offers a wide range of goodies from the usual cakes, cookies, cup cakes and brownies to jam, jelly, marmalade and sauces. So her bakery has a much broader range than the usual. Every jam has a low sugar and sugarless version, without any artificial sugar or pectin added. All the jams are family recipes, which the owner Aziza learned from her mother and aunts.

To place orders, go to their Facebook page, www.facebook.com/Cooks.palette or send an SMS to 01914600770.

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