

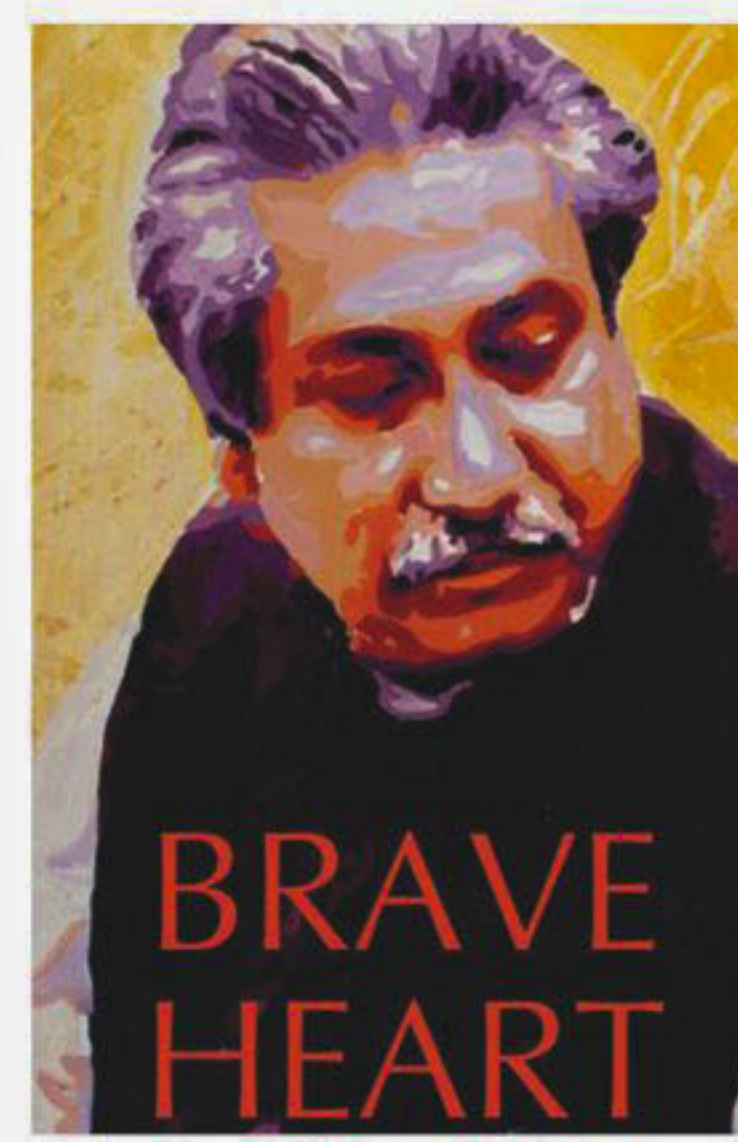
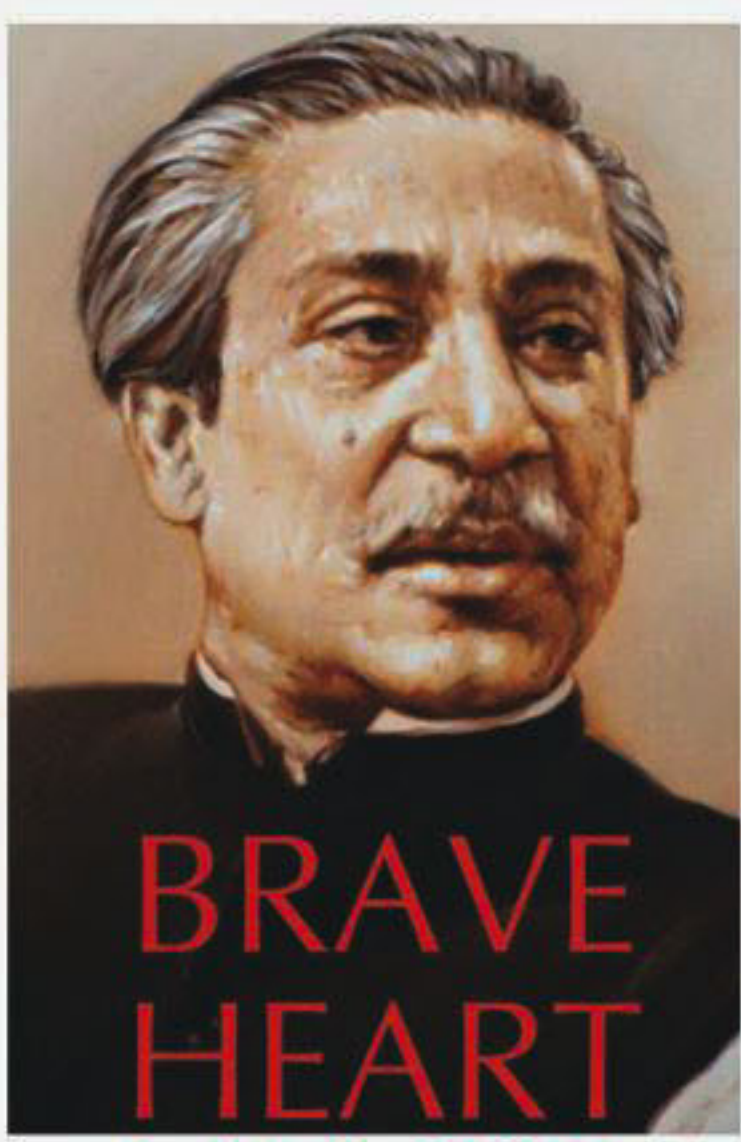
<p><b>Group Art Exhibition</b> Title: Brave Heart Venue: Gallery Cosmos, 101, Gulshan Avenue Date: August 14-31 Time: 11am-10pm</p> 	<p><b>Solo Painting Exhibition</b> Title: Reminiscence Artist: Proshanta Karmakar Buddha Venue: Shilpakala Gallery Date: August 7-18 Time: 12-8pm</p> 	<p><b>Solo Painting Exhibition</b> Title: Realms of Memory Artist: Bipasha Hayat Venue: Bengal Art Lounge Date: Aug 8-29 Time: 12pm-8pm</p> 	<p><b>Solo Sculpture Exhibition</b> Prelude to a Monsoon Evening Artist: Ferdousy Priyabhashini Venue: Bengal Gallery Date: August 7-22 Time: 12-8pm</p> 	<p><b>Group Art Exhibition</b> Collagraph Venue: Kala Kendra, Iqbal Road Date: July 31-Aug 22 Time: 4pm-9:30pm</p> 
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# IN LOVING MEMORY OF BANGABANDHU

Group exhibition "Brave Heart" begins

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
Gallery Cosmos is holding a grand group art exhibition – featuring 75 contemporary artists – to mark the 40th death anniversary of the paramount leader of Independence and the Father of the Nation – Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.  
The exhibition, titled "Brave Heart", opened at the new Gallery Cosmos premises at Siam Mozzaria, 101 Gulshan Avenue in Dhaka yesterday. Fazle Rabbi Miah, Deputy Speaker of Bangladesh National Parliament inaugurated the show as chief guest while Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, media advisor to the prime minister, Dr. AAMS Arefin Siddique, Vice Chancellor, University of Dhaka and Pankaj Saran, High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh attended the ceremony as special guests.  
The exhibition features artworks by some prominent artists, as well



as young promising practitioners as well. They include Samarjit Roy Choudhury, Hamiduzzaman Khan, Kalidas Karmakar, Biren Shome, Shahabuddin Ahmed, Alakesh Ghosh, Farida Zaman, Naima Haque, Nasir Ali Mamun,

Jamal Ahamed, Nasreen Begum, Rokeya Sultana, Shishir Bhattacharjee, Gulshan Hossain, Kanak Chanpa Chakma, Nasima Khanam Queenie, Aloptogin Tushar, Bipasha Hayat, AH Dhali Tomal, Nazia Andaleeb Preema,

Ronni Ahmmed, Maksuda Iqbal Nipa, Sohel Pranon, Nazir Hossain and Shahanoor Mamun, among others.  
The exhibition will remain open to viewers from 11am-10pm every day until August 31.



Shipakala Academy hosting "Shilper Aloye Bangabandhu"

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
Marking the National Mourning Day – the death anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy is hosting 18-day programmes at its premises, under the title "Shilper Aloye Bangabandhu".  
At a special memorial event under the programmes yesterday at the National Theatre Hall auditorium, Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor was present as chief guest. Bangabandhu's personal secretary Dr. Md. Farashuddin was present as special guest, while senior public administration secretary Dr. Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury spoke at the event, chaired by BSA's Director General Liaquat Ali Lucky. In today's programmes at the same venue, Food Minister Advocate Quamrul Islam will be chief guest while Begum Akhtary Momtaz (acting secretary, cultural affairs ministry), Professor Nasrin Ahmed (Deputy Vice Chancellor, Dhaka University) and Ujjal Bikash Dutta, member, Public Service Commission will be special guests.  
Aside from the discussion, solo and choral songs, dance, recitation and presentations by small ethnic groups will be held today as well.

## "Guerilla" on Channel i

**A CORRESPONDENT**  
National-awarded film "Guerilla" will be aired today at 1:05pm on Channel i. Based on Syed Shamsul Huq's novel "Nishiddho Loban", the film is directed by Nasiruddin Yousuff, and casts Jaya Ahsan, Ferdous, ATM Shamsuzzaman, Pijush Bandopadhyay, Masum Aziz, Shatabdi Wadud, Azad Abul Kalam, Shampa Reza, Ahmed Rubel and others.



## TV WATCH "Bangabandhu'r Bangladesh" on Channel 24



Shahabuddin Ahmed works on a painting of Bangabandhu.

**A CORRESPONDENT**  
Marking the death anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Mourning Day, special TV programme "Bangabandhu'r Bangladesh" will air at 8:30pm on Channel 24 tonight. Litterateur Syed Shamsul Huq and artist Shahabuddin Ahmed will reminisce on the Father of the Nation at the programme, produced by Shahed Shimanto.



## Swapnadal to hold Selim Al Deen festival

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
Marking the 66th birth anniversary of Nattyacharya Selim Al Deen on August 18, theatre troupe Swapnadal is holding a two-day festival on August 18-19. This is the 12th time the troupe is holding the festival.  
Selim Al Deen's widow Begumzadi Meherunnesa will inaugurate the festival at the seminar

room of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA). A discussion and a seminar will be held on the occasion, chaired by thespian Ataur Rahman. Nasiruddin Yousuff, SM Mohsin, Akhtaruzzaman and Babul Biswas, among others will attend the programme. Later, Selim Al Deen-written "Hargaj" will be staged by Swapnadal at the Experimental Theatre Hall of BSA in the evening. The play is directed

by Zahid Repon.  
Earlier in the day, the troupe, along with fans and followers of Selim Al Deen, will travel to Jahangirnagar University by bus in the morning to hold a rally and lay wreaths at his grave.  
On the second day of the festival, Swapnadal will stage Rabindranath Tagore's lyrical play "Chitragada", also directed by Zahid Repon – who is a student of Selim Al Deen.

## Maiden releases first new song in five years

Legendary heavy metal band Iron Maiden has released their first new music in five years.  
Taken from upcoming album "The Book Of Souls", the British band premiered new song "Speed Of Light" – along with a killer accompanying animated video.  
Bassist Steve Harris recently said their frontman Bruce Dickinson was singing better than ever – and it is quite evident from the release.  
"The Book Of Souls" was recorded in Paris with the band's longstanding producer Kevin 'Caveman' Shirley, and will be out on September 4.



## Children's portrayal of Bangabandhu Competitions held in Chapainawabganj

**RABIUL HASAN, Chapainawabganj:**  
A painting competition for children was held on Friday, to mark the 40th death anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at Green View High School in Chapainawabganj town. Chapainawabganj district administration and Bangladesh Shishu Academy jointly organised the event for school children.  
About 65 children from different educational institutes in town took part in three groups at the competition, from which judges selected nine children for

awards.  
Later, extempore speech, essay writing and storytelling competitions were also held at the same venue.  
On the occasion of Bangabandhu's death anniversary, the local administration and Shishu Academy have arranged two-day programmes, including rally, cultural function and discussion.  
Mohammad Jahangir Kobir, deputy commissioner of Chapainawabganj will attend as chief guest at the prize giving ceremony and discussion at Shaheed Satu hall in town today.



Children engrossed in drawing at the competition.

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## "Bangabandhu ke Niye" on Maasranga



**A CORRESPONDENT**  
Marking Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's 40th death anniversary, a special musical programme titled "Bangabandhu ke Niye" will air on Maasranga TV at 11pm. Hosted by noted music director Sujeyo Shyam, the programme will feature songs on Bangabandhu – by Opu and Nirjhar.

## Talk show "15 August" on ATN Bangla

**A CORRESPONDENT**  
Marking the National Mourning Day, a special talk show "15 August" will air tonight at 10:55pm on ATN Bangla. National professor Mustafa Nur Ul Islam will host the show, where noted social worker Sultana Kamal, veteran cultural personality Kamal Lohani and DU Professor of History Dr. Syed Anwar Hossain will discuss various facets of Bangabandhu's life, and the dark chapter of our history of his assassination. Tashik Ahmed has directed the programme.

