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Pitha fest held in the heart of New Zealand

Bangladeshi community members in Wellington, New Zealand took the initiative to invite all local residents to celebrate a 'Pitha Utshob' with a colourful function and a wide range of pithas. The Pitha Utshob was held on 1 October, 2016 at Northland Memorial Community Centre and brought together participating women from the community who prepared and displayed the pithas, preparation techniques, and recipes from different regions of Bangladesh.

The Chief Guest of the event was Professor Tony van Zijl, Honourary Consul of Bangladesh. A large number of the Bengali community members including some locals from Wellington were also present.

The event started with a recitation from the Holy Quran followed by the national anthem of Bangladesh. A short-length video clip showcasing tourist attractions of Bangladesh was presented before the audience. Following the video was a speech by Professor Tony where he greeted all community members on this occasion. He also offered assistance with consular related matters to the community. Abdur Razzaq Khan, a renowned member of the Bangladeshi community also expressed gratitude to the organisers.

The event ended with a dinner served with delicious traditional Bangladeshi dishes and of course with varieties of mouth-watering pithas.

Workshops for girls on Dove Day

Dove, a personal care brand of Unilever, runs a Self-Esteem project that promotes that Beauty should be a source of confidence, not anxiety. Dove Self-Esteem Project aims to equip young people with the tools they need to develop their self-esteem. The initial global aim was to reach 15 million young people with 'Dove Self-Esteem Education' by 2015, against which it has already successfully touched a staggering 19.4 million young lives. The new ambition of this program is committed to reaching an additional 20 million teenagers globally by the end of 2020.

Dove Day is an initiative of Dove Self-Esteem Project where students engage in self-esteem workshops. In Bangladesh, Dove Day has come alive on 6th October this year, in various schools and colleges of

Bangladesh. At the end of the session all the participants had a newfound appreciation of their uniqueness.

'Unravelling' at Kala Kendra

Kala Kendra is hosting a curatorial exhibition titled 'Unraveling' by Kazmin Samia. The exhibition started from 4 October and will last till 18 October,

starting from 5pm to 8pm everyday. The exhibition is being curated by Wakilur Rahman and Kehkasha Sabah. The exhibition includes 24 drawings, 6

series of photography, and 3 video works. The address of Kala Kendra is 1/11, Iqbal road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka.

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