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BEAUTIFUL BANGLADESH

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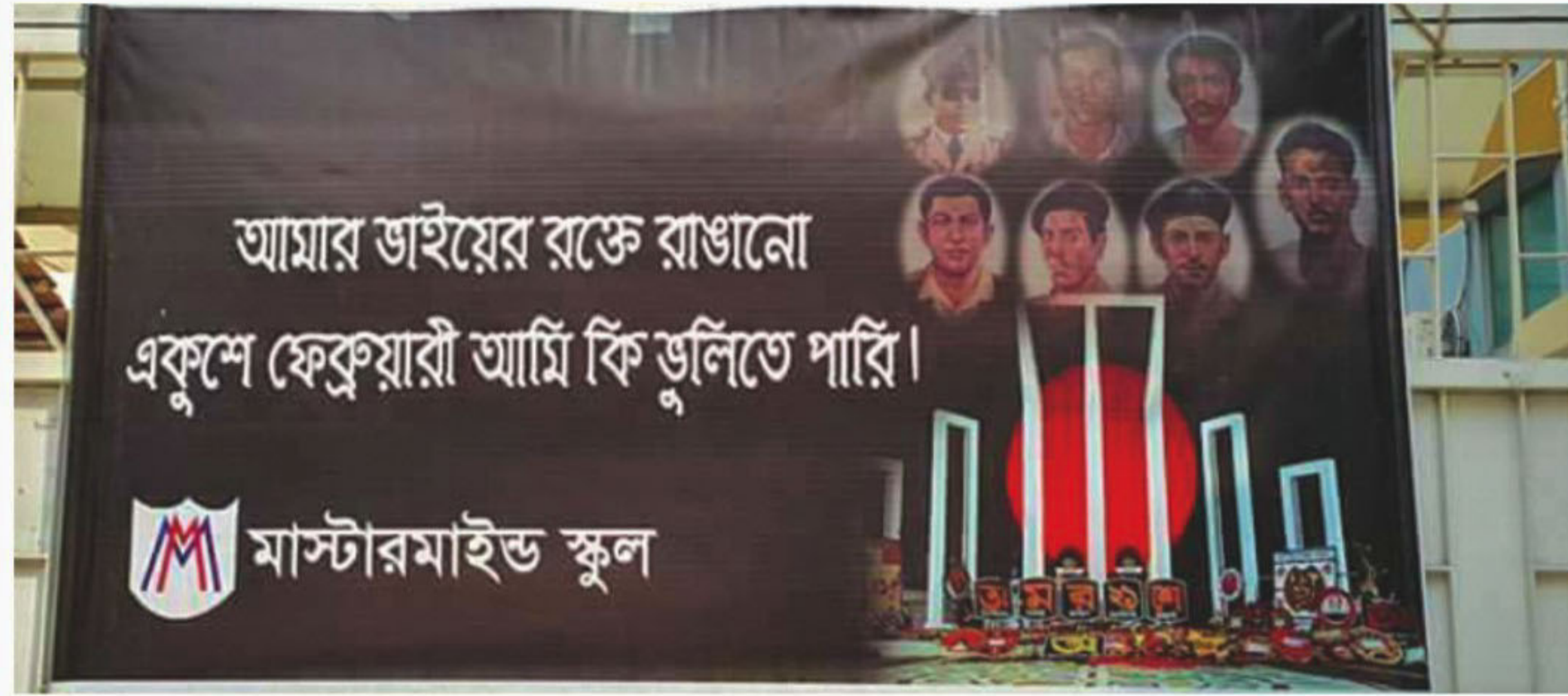
Our land is one of colours, rivers, vast lands and warm people. Whether it is the concrete jungle that is Dhaka city, or the softer sides of the nation in the outskirts, Bangladesh is bound to hypnotise and enchant the moment one sets foot into it. The serene swamps of Ratargul, the blueness of the water in Tanguar Haor, the starry sky of Saint Martin's Island, the greens of the vast tea-gardens in Sylhet- there is nothing that can distract you from the sheer grandeur of our motherland, our beautiful Bangladesh.



TRENDING THIS WEEK

BANNER FIASCO

A couple of pictures of banners surfaced on social media last week where misguided information was provided regarding February 21, International Mother Language Day. The banners showcased incorrect information such as giving tribute to freedom fighters rather than martyrs of the language movement. These photos, as soon as they were posted, became an internet trolls best friend.



THE DOOB CONTROVERSY

Mostafa Sarwar Farooki's Irrfan Khan-starrer movie 'Doob' has come under fiery debate recently centering complaints of it being modelled upon the life of celebrated Bengali writer Humayun Ahmed. Scheduled to be released this April, 'Doob' was screened by the Bangladesh Film Development Corporation (BFDC) committee for reviewing scripts of joint venture films on February 12, 2017 and was given a no-objection certificate (NOC) on February 15. However, BFDC suspended its no-objection certificate (NOC) to the film on February 16, just a day after issuing it, upon request from Information Ministry to halt the release of the movie temporarily. No proper reason for the halt has been given by the ministry.



JAIL FOR ANIMAL ABUSE

On February 20th, the cabinet yesterday approved a draft law increasing punishment for killing or badly hurting an animal. As per the proposed law, any person committing such crimes would have to face two years' imprisonment or Tk 50,000 fine or both. According to the draft law titled "The Animal Welfare Act, 2016," showing unnecessary cruelty to animals, killing animals or behaving cruelly with them or forcing them to do extra hard work would be considered as punishable offences.

ABOUT TOWN

FOODOGRAPHER 2016

TOP 50 #FOODOGRAPHY2016 EXHIBITION

Date and Time: February 28- March 01, 2017, from 2 pm to 8 pm

Venue: Drik Gallery, Dhanmondi, 1205 Dhaka

Hosted by: Foodiez

For tickets and query, visit- <http://jetechnao.com/event/1331/top-50-#foodography2016-exhibition>

DTG 2017

THE LARGEST EXHIBITION FOR TEXTILE & GARMENT INDUSTRY

Date and Time: February 23-26, 2017, from 12 pm to 8 pm

Venue: Bangabandhu International Conference Center (BICC), Agargaon, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, 1207 Dhaka

For further information, visit- <http://jetechnao.com/event/1095/dtg-2017---the-dhaka-intl-textile-&-garment-machinery-exhibition>

ROCKA ROLLA II

Date and Time: February 24, 2017, from 3 pm to 8 pm

Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, House #510, Road #7, Dhanmondi, 1205 Dhaka

Hosted by: Flash Entertainment

Tickets can be found at ticketchai.com

For further query, visit- <https://www.facebook.com/events/1086397668137242/>