

Proshanta's solo exhibit opens at Gallery Cosmos

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A ten-day solo art exhibition titled, "PEACE", by multi award-winning artist Proshanta Karmakar Buddha began yesterday at Gallery Cosmos in the capital's New DOHS. The exhibition has been dedicated to Brigadier General Shaheed Jamil Uddin Ahmad (Bir Uttam) and Faraaz Ayaaz Hossain. Simeen Hossain, mother of Faraaz, inaugurated the event as the chief guest. Sidsel Bleken, Norwegian ambassador to Bangladesh, and renowned art critic and architect Rabiul Hussain were present as special guests.

Mario Palma, Italian ambassador to Bangladesh; Enayetullah Khan, chairman of Gallery Cosmos; Tehmina Enayet, its director; and Zaraif Ayaat Hossain, Faraaz's elder brother, spoke on the occasion.

Proshanta's paintings have been exhibited in his previous 28 solo and 95 national and international group exhibitions. He received several national and international awards, such as the 1992 "Honourable Mention" at a competition under Alliance Française de Dhaka; the 1991 Okamoto Prize by Asian Cultural Centre for Unesco in Tokyo; the 1990 Best Award on printmaking at the 9th National Young Artist's Exhibition at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy; and five awards in 1989-90 from the Bangladesh Photographic Society.

The exhibition, organised by Gallery Cosmos, will remain open from noon to 8:00pm daily till December 17.



Guests at the inaugural ceremony of a solo art exhibition titled, "PEACE", by artist Proshanta Karmakar Buddha at Gallery Cosmos in the capital's New DOHS yesterday. The 10-day event has been dedicated to Brigadier General Shaheed Jamil Uddin Ahmad (Bir Uttam) and Faraaz Ayaaz Hossain.

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'Land grabbers' open fire on villagers

6 sustain bullet injuries for protesting the crime

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nature

At least 12 people sustained injuries including six with bullets as an influential man and his goons fired shots, vandalised and looted valuables from 20 houses in Kauwatikri village under Singra upazila yesterday.

The attackers also made off with 17 cattle from the houses, but the police recovered and returned those to their owners, said Monirul Islam, officer-in-charge of Singra Police Station.

The followers of Harun Kazi attacked the villagers who had formed a human chain on December 5, alleging that a market, built by Harun Kazi, encroaching on a government canal has been causing waterlogging and

flooding in their village, the OC said quoting the villagers.

"Harun Kazi fired at the villagers from his licensed firearm and police are trying to arrest the criminals," the OC said, adding that the situation was under control.

The six who received bullet injuries -- Ramizul Islam, 32, Alam Hossain, 30, Aiyub Ali, 40, Wahed Ali, 45, Alamgir Hossain, 25, and Abdur Razzak, 45 -- were given treatment at Singra Upazila Health Complex and they were out of danger, he also said.

One of the villagers, Farid Ali, said Harun Kazi and Samad Mridha have long been grabbing public land, but no one dares to protest as they are powerful in the area. They attacked the villagers as they demanded punishment of

the two from the human chain.

Rafiqul Islam, a farmer, also claimed that Harun Kazi and his men attacked and vandalised around 20 houses. They also looted valuables and 17 cattle from their houses.

Dahia Union Parishad chairman Abul Kalam said, "Harun Kazi and his followers launched an armed attack on the villagers. I demand immediate arrest of the criminals and recovery of the arms."

Harun Kazi, however, denied all the allegations made against him and claimed that the residents of Kauwatikri village attacked Parila village, vandalised three motorbikes and looted valuables. "I built the market on my own land."

Sreemangal gets 2nd tea auction centre in country

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The much-awaited tea auction centre, only the second one in the country, for the greater Sylhet region was inaugurated at Sreemangal in Moulvibazar by Finance Minister AMA Muhit yesterday.

Even though more than half or 93 out of 162 tea estates in the country are located in Moulvibazar, the tea from Moulvibazar used to be taken to the country's

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With a demand for ensuring education and a violence-free life for their children, female workers form a human chain in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club yesterday.

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Digital literacy

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Giving several examples of fake news spread through social media recently, Prof Touhid said the internet is only the latest means of communication to be abused to spread lies and misinformation.

"The challenge is to verify the truth," he said stressing the need for launching a counter-propaganda method.

Tapan Kanti Sarkar, president of CTO Forum Bangladesh; Arfe Elahi Manik, IT manager of a2i at Prime Minister Office; and Dr Ijazul Haque, head of IT at Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC, among others, spoke at the programme.

Public Health Foundation

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innovations.

The aim of the fair was to create awareness among people about health issues and preventive measures, said Fatema Ashraf, chairperson of PHFB.

Earlier at the conference, PHFB awarded Dr TA Chowdhury and Bhaskar Bhattacharya with Public Health Award 2017 for their contributions to the country's health sector.

Several doctors, researches, academicians and nutritionists from home and abroad took part in the two-day conference. Different health topics like non-communicable disease and mental health were discussed at the programme, where researches revealed their study findings.

Brac University Vice Chancellor Prof Syed Saad Andaleeb was present as the chief guest at the conference, where PHFB Executive Director Samir Kumar Saha also spoke.

NEWSIN brief

2,434 residents of DSCC receive free treatment

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

As many as 2,434 residents under Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) have received free treatment at their homes from November 28 till December 7.

The DSCC took the initiative to provide the city dwellers with free treatment for seasonal (winter) diseases for 15 days. Doctors visited the residents' homes and also provided them with free medicines once people called for health services using the hotline -- 09611000999.

Besides, 42 more residents were provided with health advice over the phone.

Some 105 sub-assistant community medical officers were involved in providing the treatment at 57 wards.

Jerusalem row: Hefajat to besiege US embassy Wednesday

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Hefajat-e Islam, a Qawmi madrasa-based radical organisation, yesterday declared that it would lay siege to the US embassy in Dhaka on December 13 (Wednesday) to protest against the US recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

The organisation will also bring out processions tomorrow.

Nur Hossain Kasemi, convener of Dhaka city Hefajat-e-Islam, made the announcement at the north gate of Baitul Mukarram National Mosque after the Jumma prayers. "We denounce the decision of the US government and we also urge the Muslim world to raise their voice [against the decision]," he said.

Different Islamist organisations including Islami Andolan Bangladesh (IAB) also declared that it would bring out processions in protest at the US decision.

Abdus Samad passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Abdus Samad, father of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) senior reporter Fazlul Haq, breathed his last at Dhaka Medical College Hospital yesterday. He was 85.

Samad had been undergoing treatment at DMCH for the last two days due to a stroke, says a press release. He left behind his wife, six sons, three daughters, a host of relatives and well-wishers.

Samad's namaz-e-janaza will be held today. He will be buried at his family graveyard in Hazirtek village of Araihaazar upazila in Narayanganj, family sources said.

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