

<p>WHAT'S ON</p> <p>Day of Music, Poetry and Tea Title: Cha Chakra in Ashwin Venue: Cafe Shanchayita, Banani Date: September 20 Time: 6pm-10pm</p>		<p>Photography Exhibition Title: Shutter Up Exhibition 2018 Venue: Drik Gallery, Dhanmondi Date: September 9-10 Time: 10am - 7pm Facebook Page: Drik Gallery</p>		<p>Art Exhibition Title: State of Mind Venue: Kala Kendra, Mohammadpur Date: September 7 - October 3 Time: 4:30pm - 8:30pm Facebook Page: Kala Kendra</p>		<p>Discussion with artist Ruhul Abdin Title: Roots Venue: Art Café, Gulshan 1 Date: September 10 Time: 6:30pm - 8pm</p>		<p>Musical Event Title: The American Center Music Buzz Venue: U.S Embassy, Dhaka Date: September 10 Time: 4pm-5pm</p>	
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Renowned artist and the Ambassador of Thailand to Bangladesh Panpimon Suwannapongse was the chief guest, while eminent artist Kalidas Karmakar was present as the guest of honour. PHOTO: COURTESY

Remembering a music legend FEROZA BEGUM



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It is impossible to evaluate the evolution of Nazrul Sangeet without considering the immense contribution of Feroza Begum. Yesterday marked the fourth death anniversary of the iconic singer.

She received musical tutelage for two and a half years under Kazi Nazrul Islam himself and composer extraordinaire Kamol Dasgupta. She captivated the poet with the rendition of the song *Jodi Porane Na Jage Akul Piyasa* at the audition of HMV.

She once said, "In 1962, HMV gave me an offer to record two songs for the Pooja season. I told them that I would do it but the songs I want to record are Nazrul Sangeet. They refused but I held my ground. Eventually HMV budged and I recorded *Dur Dwipobashini* and *Momer Putul* for them. The songs were huge hits."

She was also immaculate in singing *Adhunik*, Urdu Geet, Ghazal, *Thumri* and even Rabindra Sangeet, but playback was something she could hardly agree to. In her illustrious seven-decade career, Feroza Begum performed in about 80 solo musical shows at home and abroad. Before she passed away, she released as many as 12 LPs, four EPs, six CDs and more than 20 audio albums.

For her lifelong contribution to music, Feroza Begum received many awards and honours including the Shadhinata Padak, Netaji Subhash Chandra Award, Satyajit Ray Award, Nasiruddin Gold Medal, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Gold Medal, Meril Prothom Alo Lifetime Honourary Award, The Daily Star-Standard Chartered Celebrating Life Lifetime Achievement Award, D Lit from University of Burdwan and Bongo Shomman from West Bengal State Government.

Gallery Cosmos' ode to Bangladeshi scenic beauty

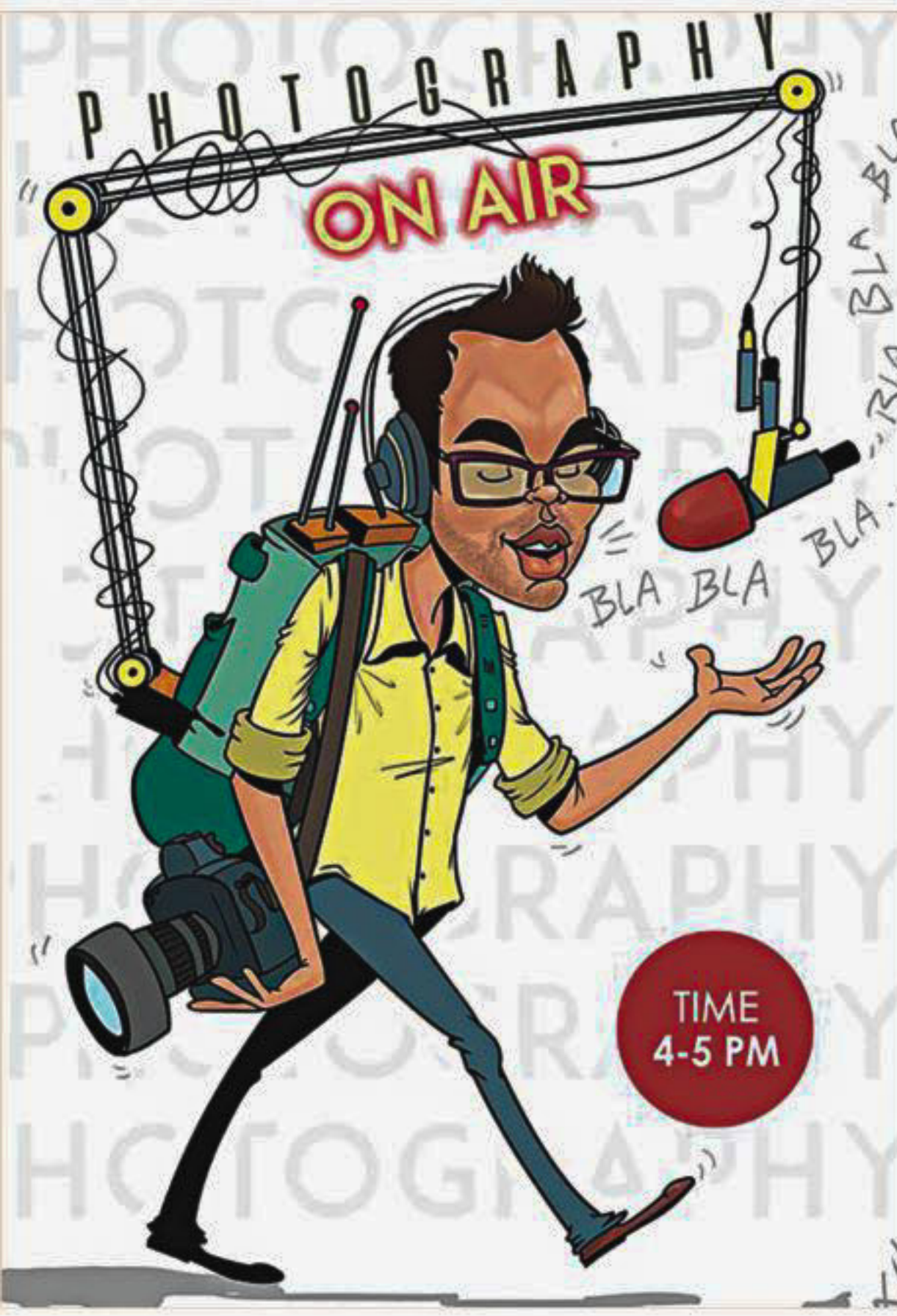


Manik Bonik's 'Unity' (water colour on paper).

ZAHANGIR ALOM
 A fifteen-day long group art exhibition titled 'Mrimoy Bangla' was inaugurated at Gallery Cosmos in Dhaka on September 7. Artworks by four promising artists Juton Chandra Roy, Sumon Kumar Sarkar, Mohammad Kamruzzoha and Manik Bonik are showcased at the exhibition. Renowned artist Panpimon Suwannapongse, also the Ambassador of Thailand to Bangladesh inaugurated the exhibition as the chief guest, while eminent artist Kalidas Karmakar was present as the guest of honour. Enayetullah Khan, Chairman of Gallery Cosmos and Tehmina Enayet, Director of Gallery

Cosmos attended the inaugural ceremony. The featured artists have depicted the fresh and everlasting green nature of Bangladesh with water colours. Roy explored nostalgia in the midst of old Dhaka while Kamruzzoha depicted the distinctive beauty of idyllic Bangladesh in his works. He made his creation on the eventful dawn and indolent dusk of the village life. Banik weaved the stories of rural Bangladesh in his pieces. Meanwhile, Sarkar's artworks focused on the depiction of the indigenous Santal village of the northern part of Bangladesh and the people's agro-centric activities. The exhibition, open daily from 12 noon to 8pm, will run until September 21.

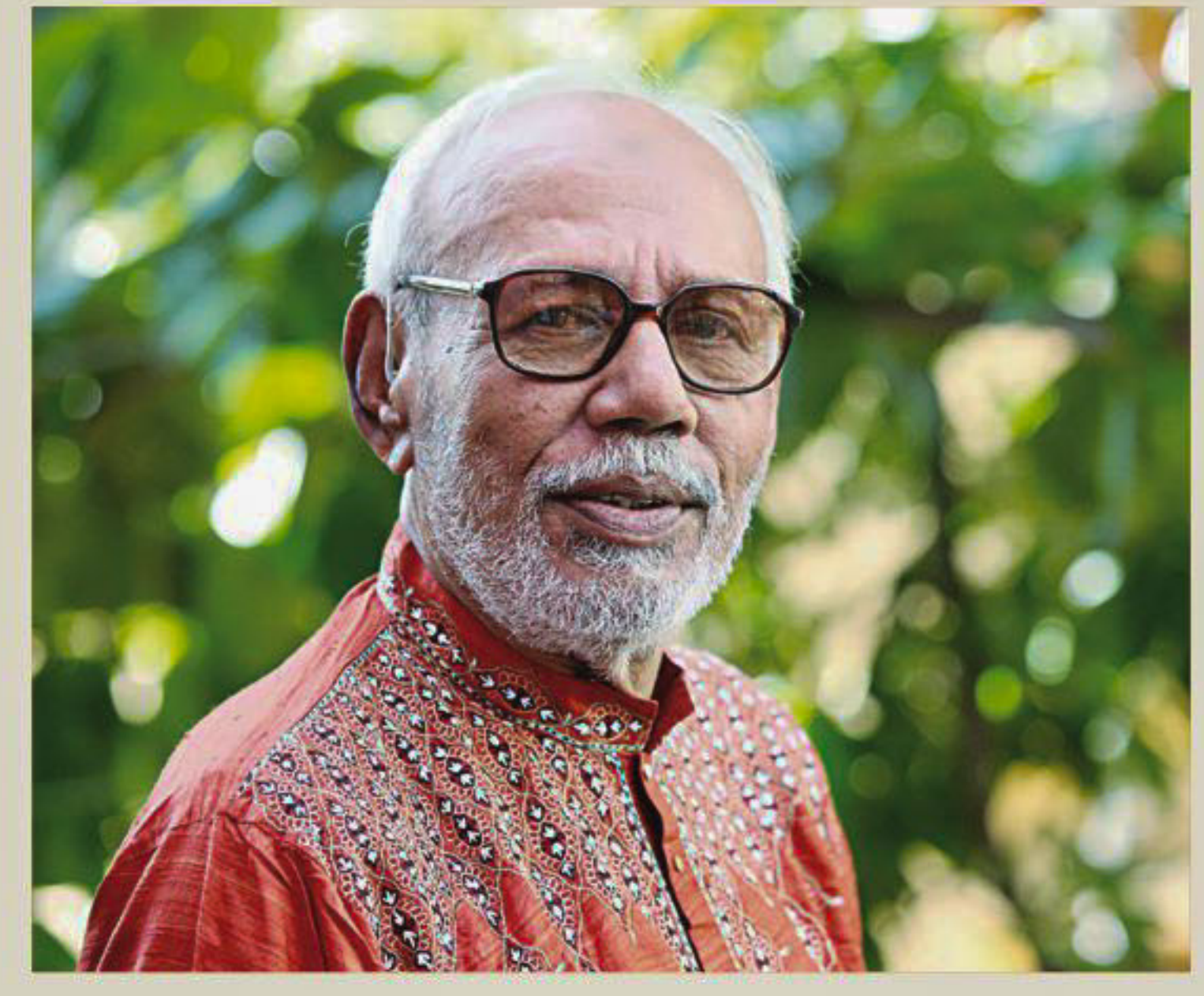
Photo Talk with Prito Reza completes a picturesque year



SADI MOHAMMAD SHAHNEWAZ

Prito Reza has been one of the most well known photographers in the country for quite a while now. The man of many talents constantly rediscovers himself as a man of many talents, being a successful anchor and most recently, a director. Prito's radio show, *Photo Talk with Prito Reza* has on ABC Radio 89.2 FM has been a hit with photographers all over the country, many of whom have mastered the basics of photography following his on-air mentorship. The show has recently stepped foot on its second year, and its year-long success was celebrated with great enthusiasm at ABC Radio's lounge. "We initially started the show with young audiences from very remote areas - ones who do not have ease of access to television or the internet," says the photographer, "I am glad to say that we have been successful, and youngsters from all around the country listen to and appreciate the show."

BIRTHDAY BLAST



Growing up, ATM Shamsuzzaman loved writing. From expressing his thoughts through poems and short stories, he grew up to become an actor. Today the beloved actor celebrates his birthday. He has bagged quite a few National Awards with his tremendous performances. While he likes to keep himself busy shooting, Shamsuzzaman is not working today on his birthday. He is planning to spend the entire day with his family. He wants nothing but to receive blessings on his birthday.



Award winning actor Poppy celebrates her birthday today. While she wants to spend the day with her close friends and family, her fans have special plans for Poppy. Poppy treasures the love she is getting from her fans, which is why she has decided to cut a year on my birthday. "I get nostalgic every year on my birthday," says Poppy, "I used to get very excited for birthdays when I was a child."

IDLC Theatre Festival 2018 Ends



PHOTO: IDLC

The closing ceremony of the five-day long IDLC Theatre Festival 2018 was held at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy on September 8. Sara Zaker and Aly Zaker, Ferdousi Majumdar and Ramendu Majumdar, Lucky Enam and Dr Enamul Haque and Shimul Yousuf and Nasiruddin Yousuf Bacchu were awarded

with the "IDLC Natiojon Shommanona 2018" for their contribution to Bangladesh's theatre arena and culture. Esha Yousuf received the award on behalf of her parents. Arif Khan, CEO and MD of IDLC Finance Limited spoke at the event. Prachyanat performed *Circus Circus* and Nagorik Natya Shomproday beautifully staged *Open Couple* on the last day.



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QUIZ - 03

Who was sent to investigate the suicide?

WINNERS LIST OF QUIZ - 02

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3. Polash Parvej, Jahangirnagar University
4. Rubaiya Raisa, Mirpur-12
5. Tanzim Khan, Panthapath
6. Fiana Islam, Khilgaon
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