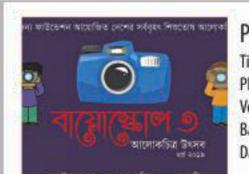
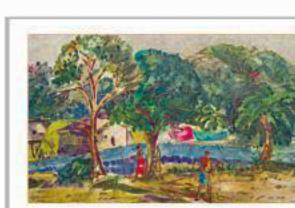
Group Art Exhibition Title: Us Women II Venue: EMK Center, Dhanmondi Date: March 5 - 14 Time: 9:30 am - 8 pm



Dance show Title: Nohi Debi NohiShamannyaNari Venue: Chhayanaut Cultural Centre Date: March 19 Time: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm



Photography festival Title: Bioscope 3 Children's Photography Fest 2019 lenue: National Art Gallery, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Date: March 15 - March 17



Group Art Exhibition Title: Soaked in Paper Venue: Galleri Kaya, Uttara Date: March 1 - 12 Time: 11 am - 7:30 pm



Musical Event Title: Manusi - Love for womanhood by Ghaashphoring Choir lenue: EMK Center, Dhanmondi Time: 7 pm — 10pm

## Sabila Nur excited about WEDDING BELLS

Sabila Nur is one of the most recognisable names among the youth in the country. For the first time in her career, she has appeared on a web series, titled Wedding Bells. With numerous projects in her hands, the busy actor takes some time off to talk to The Daily Star.





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## 'Swedish Dads and Bangladeshi Babas' concludes

ASHLEY SHOPTORSHI SAMADDAR

...... The Embassy of Sweden in Bangladesh, in collaboration with the UN Women Bangladesh, hosted a photography exhibition titled, Swedish Dads and Bangladeshi Babas recently at Zainul Art Gallery, Faculty of Fine Art, University of Dhaka. The exhibition showcased 47 photos in total, 25 of which were taken by Swedish photographer Johan Bävman along with 22 photos of Bangladeshi fathers, selected from a process that involved a call for photos from all over Bangladesh.

The event started with Charlotta

Schlyter, Ambassador, Embassy of Sweden in Bangladesh, welcoming the audience with a speech. "I hope to inspire more men to begin reflecting on their roles as fathers and partners, which is an important step towards a more gender-balanced society," she said.

Her welcome address was followed by another speech by Shoko Ishikawa, Country Representative, UN Women Bangladesh, where she elaborated on the discriminatory gender issues. "UN Women believes that engaging men in the discussion on gender equality and having dialogues with them to break gender stereotypes and turning them into advocates of change is the best way forward," she stated. "Through the 'He For She' initiative and through events such as this, we want to have more engaging discussions with men, going forward."

A panel discussion was also organised, where Anders Öhrström, Counsellor and Head of Development, Embassy of Sweden in Bangladesh, Naveed Mahbub, standup comedian and Zaheen Islam, Category Head of Hair Care at Unilever Bangladesh, spoke about parental leave for men and its necessities. The exhibition concluded on March 10.

## Badrul Hassan Khan Jhontu's 'Shesh Thikana'



**ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESK** 

Artiste Badrul Hassan Khan Jhontu, unveiled his first solo album during a ceremony held at a hotel in the capital recently. The album titled Shesh Thikana, comprises of a total of 11 tracks, with songs like, Neel Jochona, Pashe Theko, Shesh Thikana and O Priyo, and more. The lyrics for the songs were penned by Rajesh Ghosh, Kanai Lal and Ataur Rahman Khan, while the music was composed by Rajesh Ghosh. The album was released under the banner of Shadamata.

Many renowned names from the entertainment arena, including Sheikh Sadi Khan, Abul Hayat, Lopa Hossain, were present among others, during the launch-♀ ing of the album.

## Amalgam of Arts in Rajasthan



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESK

An international art exhibition titled *Amalgam of Arts* at Chaturtik Art Gallery, was recently held in Jaipur, Rajasthan, India. Around 70 artists and 200 artworks were exhibited form various nations. Participating countries were Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Iran, Zimbabwe and America. Collaborative opening ceremonies, and special award giving ceremony were features of the exhibition. In the programme, Artist Elias Hossain received a special award as a Bangladeshi artist for his work, Joy of Life.

During the exhibition, some of the notable participating artists were, Md Elias Hossain, Prof Dr Siddhartha Shankar Talukder, Fahmida Khatun (she presented her floral watercolour from Bangladesh), Bridget Mutasa from Zimbabwe (she presented her African expressionism portrait using watercolour), Samarendra Kumar Datta from India, Mahsa Isapour from Iran.

Organised by Goutom Das and Vinita Bhatiwal, the exhibition attracted an array of talented artists from around the world under one roof, which left a promising impact on the participants.



Mou Das and Amit Chowdhury performing at the closing ceremony of Jatiya Rabindra Sangeet Sammelan 2019, organised by Rabindra Sangeet Parishad. The programme ended recently with phenomenal performances at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. PHOTO: SHEIKH MEHEDI MORSHED



Artopolitan, an art organisation promoting visual arts and artists of the world, together with Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) jointly organised a fortnight-long (February 23 - March 09) international art exhibition titled 'Celebrating Mother Language in the Light of Art'. Joler Gaan, one of the most popular folk bands in the country, performed at the closing ceremony of the event, held at BSA.





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