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VETERAN ACTOR Maya Ghosh PASSES AWAY

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Veteran actor and freedom fighter Maya Ghosh passed away yesterday at Queens Hospital in Jessore. She was 70 years old at the time of passing, and had been battling with cancer for a long time. She was buried yesterday in Jessore. She started her career with the film *Patal Bijoy* in 1981, and went on to act in more than 200 films. She was last seen in a television series in ATN Bangla in 2016.

ATM Shamsuzzaman's condition improves

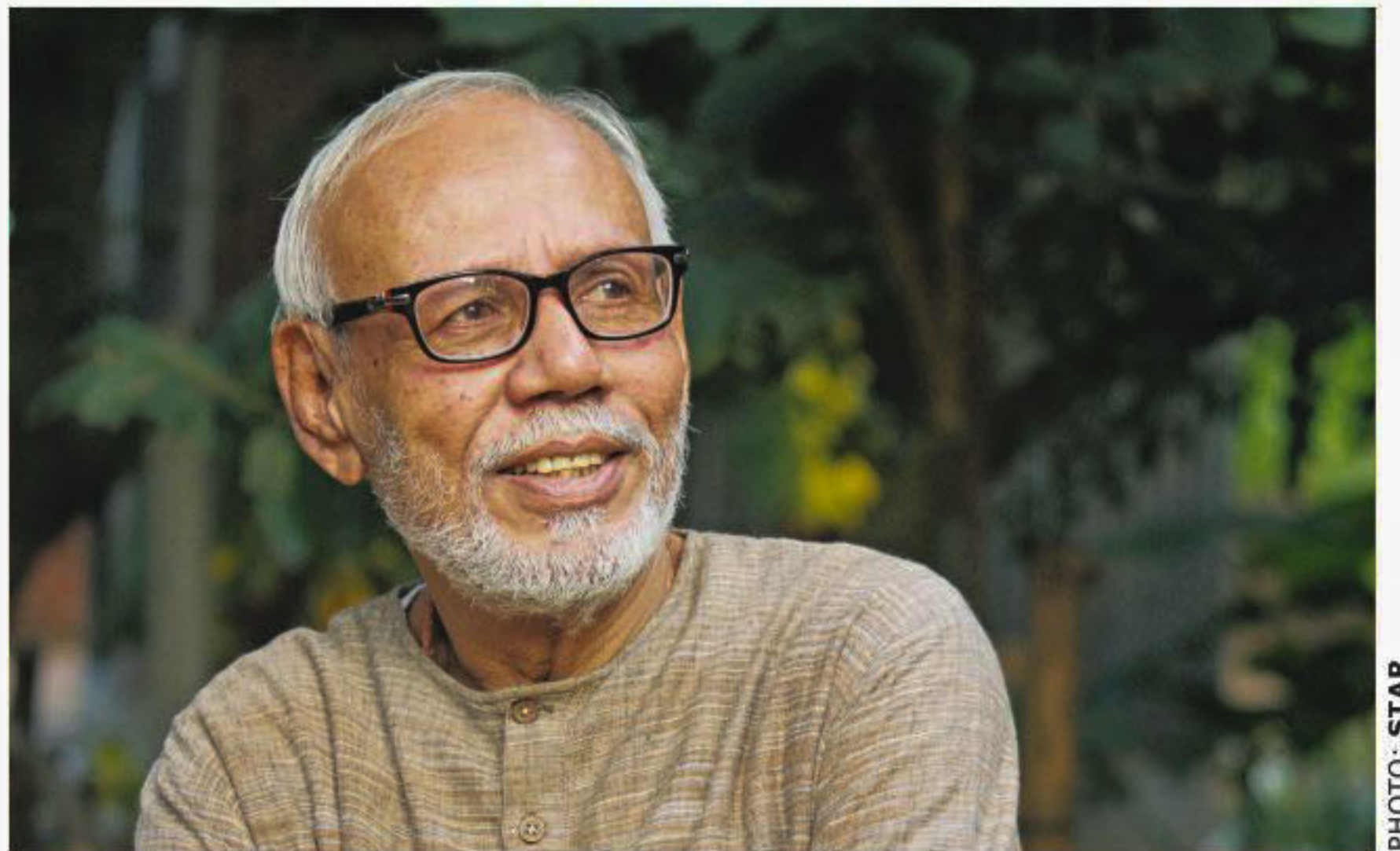
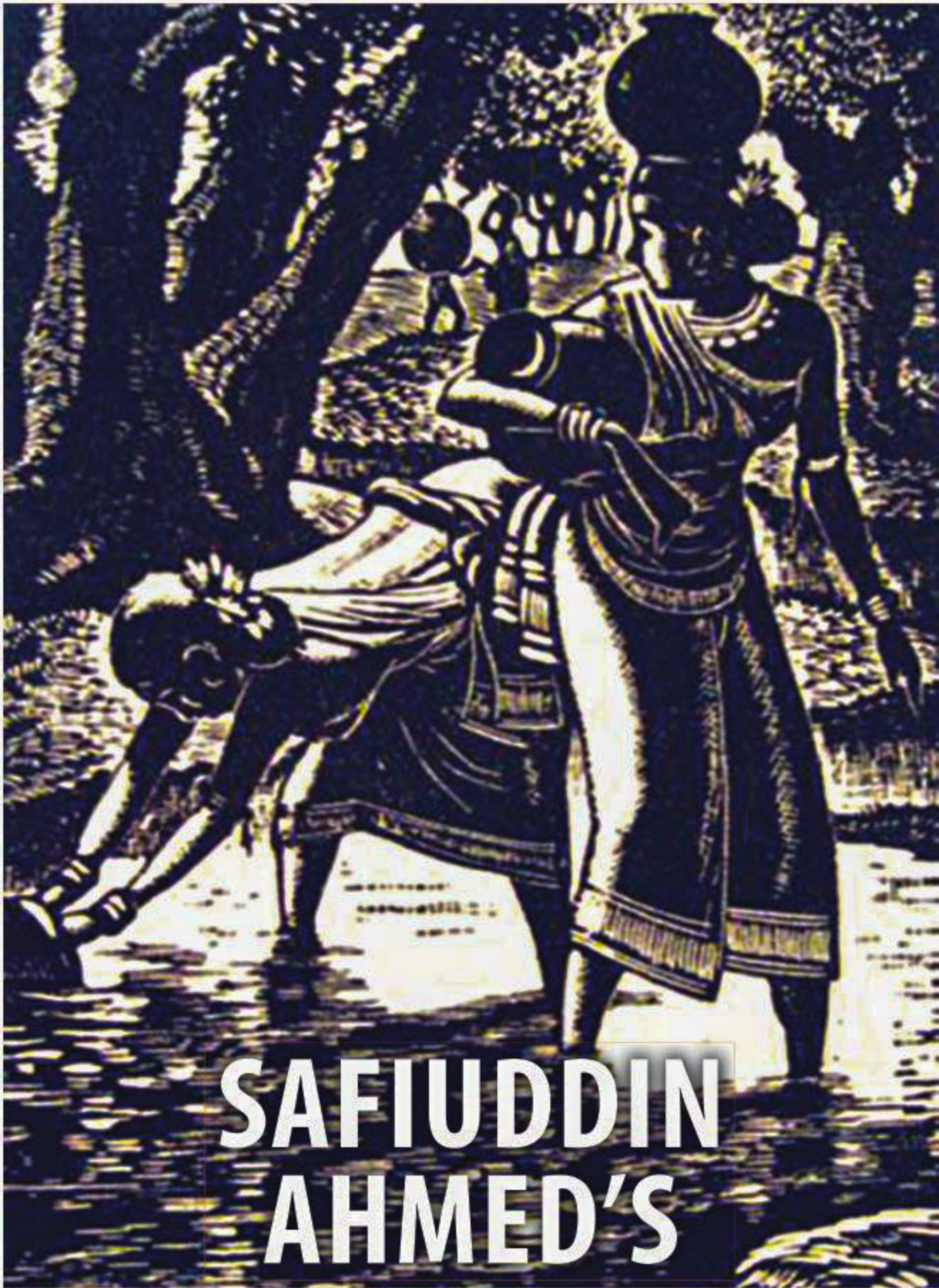


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SHAH ALAM SHAZI

Ekushey Padak and National Award winning actor ATM Shamsuzzaman has been hospitalised for more than two weeks. The actor, who underwent a gallbladder surgery at Asgar Ali Hospital in Dhaka on April 27, was put on life support at the hospital. However, his brother Saleh Jaman Selim told The Daily Star that the

veteran actor is not on life support anymore. He regained consciousness and is able to speak now. His family members are now allowed to visit him. Saleh Jaman Selim added that Shamsuzzaman was taken to the observation room on Saturday. He talked to his brothers for about an hour. His family members believe that Shamsuzzaman's health is improving day by day with everyone's blessings.



SAFIUDDIN AHMED'S

7th death anniversary

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Today marks the 7th death anniversary of Ekushey Padak and Shadhinota Puroshkar awardee, eminent artist and printmaker Shilpaguru Safiuddin Ahmed. One of the founders of Dacca Art College (now the Faculty of Fine Art, University of Dhaka), he was a friend and colleague of Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin. From 1948 to 1979, he served as the Head of the Department of Printmaking at the institution.

He passed away on May 20, 2012 at the age of 90. Safiuddin Ahmed's art mainly focused on rural panorama, pastoral life, landscapes, memories of 1971, the Language Movement, floods and other natural calamities in Bangladesh, as well as the life of Santals.

Safiuddin, known for his woodcut engravings, experimented with the colour black and its mysterious tones, tenors and layers from the beginning of his career. He conveyed the message of peace and harmony through his technically masterful work.

His first solo exhibition was held in 2008 by the Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, on his 86th birthday. A two-part exhibition was later held in December 2010, with all his works, titled Shilper Oshesh Alo.

Faculty of Fine Art of University of Dhaka, Gallery Chitrak, Bengal Foundation and other organisations and artists will be paying their respects to the artist by placing wreaths at his grave at the Mausoleum of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam at University of Dhaka, this morning at 10 am.

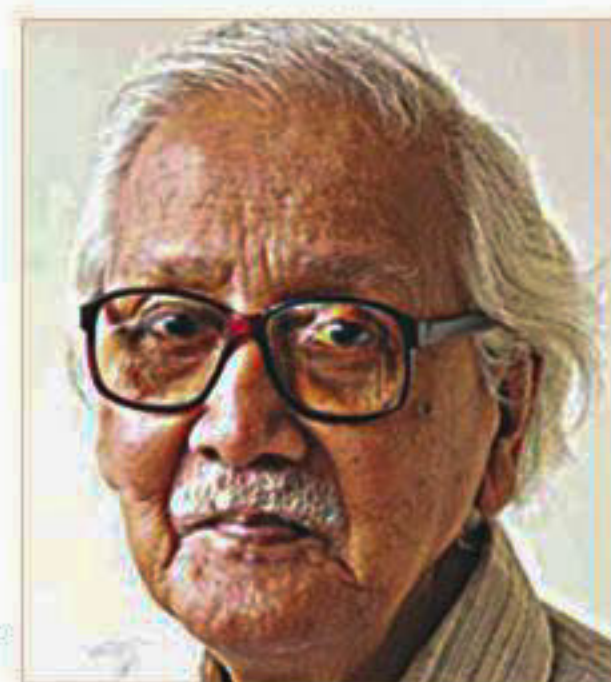


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Armeen Musa's new song on hoichoi

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Armeen Musa's latest song, 'Bhoy Korche', is released and can now be viewed on hoichoi. The original number is

composed by renowned music director from India, Indraadip Dasgupta, and released by SVF Music.

The music video is directed by Taneem Rahman Angshu, who for

the first time, has collaborated with SVF Music.

Bhoy Korche was released on the onset of the much-awaited paranormal psychological thriller, *Bhoot Chaturdashi*, which is an upcoming film by SVE.

The film is a coming-of-age story, which follows the journey

of four people in their 20s, as they head out to an abandoned house near Bolpur to shoot a documentary. The film had its theatrical release on May 17 in India. *Bhoy Korche* can now be viewed on the hoichoi app or website, GP Music, Splash, Vibe and SVF Music YouTube channel.



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