

# “I want to be remembered for good work”

– Kalyan Corraya

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Actor and model Kalyan Corraya is set to star in a new film titled, *Maa*, directed by Shariar Nazim Joy. He will play the role of the son. The cast has completed shooting for the first schedule of the film.

“Artistes live on through their work,” says Kalyan. “Bearing that in mind, I am quite selective about scripts. I want to be

remembered for good work.”

Besides, Kalyan has worked on three Eid telefilms, directed by Rulin Rahman and Sajen Ahmed Babu, in Malaysia recently. Mosharraf Karim is his co-star in these projects.

Kalyan also shot two seven-episode serials in Nepal, directed by Sokal Ahmed. He will also appear in an Eid special game show.



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## Mong Mong Sho’s ‘The Songs of Fisherman’ concludes in Kunming

ZAHANGIR ALOM

Talented Bangladeshi artist Mong Mong Sho loves to depict the life and livelihood of the fishermen living in the coastal areas of Bangladesh. Hailing from Cox’s Bazar, the artist studied at the Institute of Fine Arts, Chittagong University. In 2012, he received a scholarship from Yunnan Provincial Government to study Fine Art in Kunming, China.

A solo exhibition of Mong Mong Sho titled, *The Songs of Fisherman* was held at Yunnan Arts

University in Kunming from May 21 to May 25. The artworks focused on the daily life of fishermen in Bangladesh’s seaports.

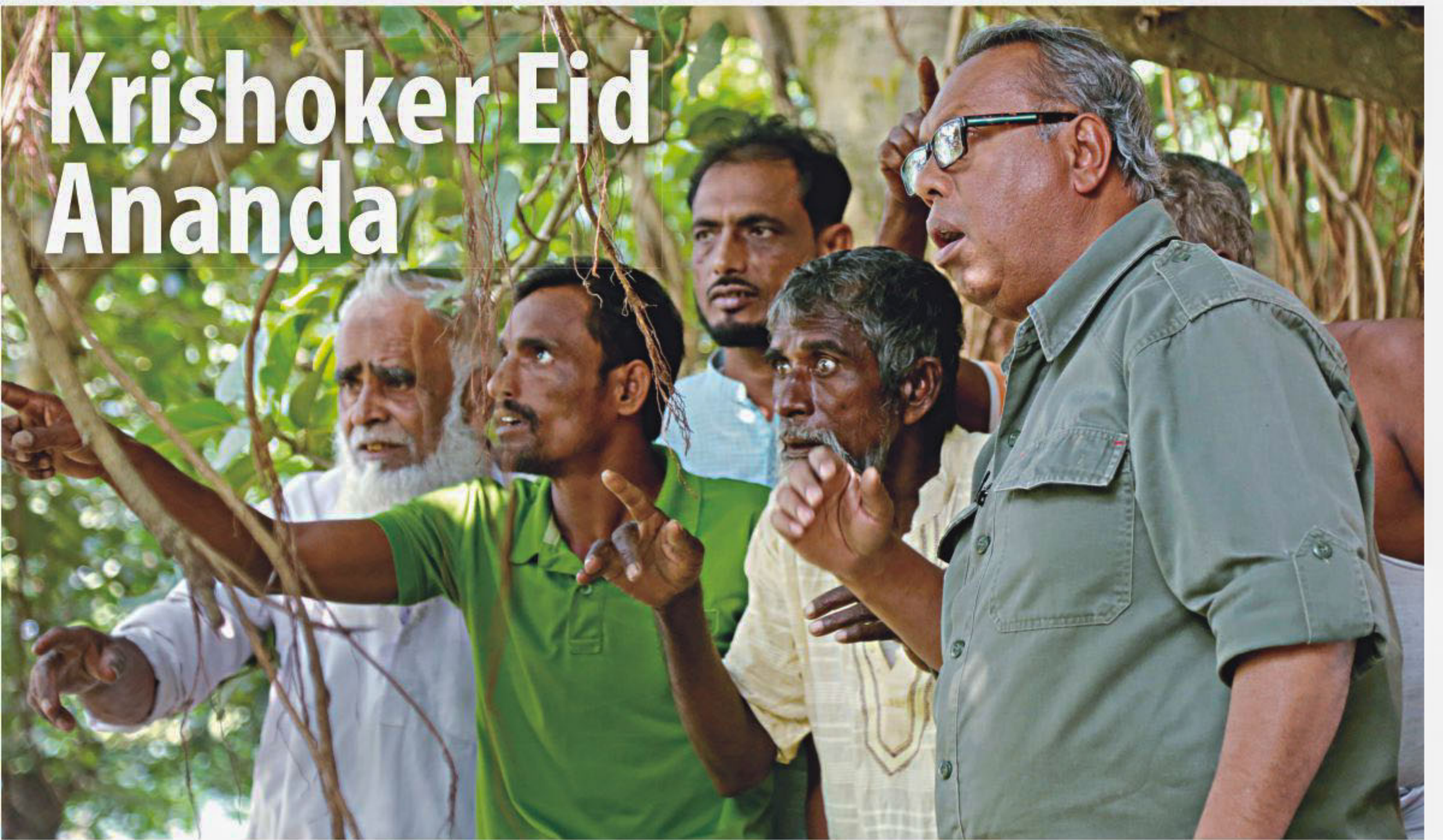
Chen Liu, a teacher of Yunnan Arts University, spoke highly of the exhibition while inaugurating the show.

He said that Mong Mong Sho listened to his inner heart and made efforts to record the characteristics of the place where he was born and raised.

In fact, *The Songs of Fisherman* was inspired by the lifestyle and tales of the struggles

of the native fishermen, who live near the seaport in Bangladesh. Mong Mong Sho used the paintings to tell stories of one of the marginalised communities of the society. His childhood nostalgia too, has a lasting impression on his works.

At present, he is a postgraduate majoring in the craft of watercolour, at Yunnan Arts University. He has participated in many international art exhibitions in China and Bangladesh. His works are well received all over the world.



Hosted and directed by Shykh Seraj, Channel i’s special programme, ‘Krishoker Eid Ananda’ will be aired at 4:30 pm on the second day of Eid-ul-Fitr.

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## IN MEMORY OF Kazi Nazrul Islam and Promila Devi

ZAHANGIR SHAH, from Manikganj

To protect the memories of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam and his wife, Promila Devi, speakers demanded the establishment of a university and the Nazrul-Promila Institute at Promila Devi’s birthplace of Teota village, in Manikganj, at a discussion on Saturday.

The Manikganj district administration organised the programme at the Teota Zamindar Palace, to mark the 120th birth anniversary of Kazi Nazrul Islam.

Professor Niranjan Adhikari of the Department of Culture of University of Dhaka was the



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keynote speaker, and the deputy commissioner of Manikganj, SM Ferdous, was the chief guest. Shibalaya Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) AFM Firoz Mahmud presided over the function.

Associate professor of the Department of History of Jahangirnagar University, Dr

Sultana Akter, spoke in detail about the origins of Promila Devi at the programme. President of Nazrul Promila Gobeshana Parishad, Atikur Rahman, also spoke. Headmaster of Teota Academy, Mozammel Haque, said that the government should establish a university in Teota

village, in memory of Kazi Nazrul Islam and Promila Devi.

Deputy Director of Nazrul Academy, poet Rezuuddin Stalin, said that Kazi Nazrul was not only a poet of revolution and humanity. “He was also a poet of time. His creativity carried the motive to stand beside people and against wrong activities,” said Stalin.

Professor Niranjan Adhikari said that Kazi Nazrul Islam was a scholar in every branch of literature and that many of his poems, songs, ghazals and essays are of great importance. Afterwards, a cultural function was held, during which people rendered songs and recited poems.



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## FDCB to arrange ‘Dhaka Chic Fashion Fair’

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Fashion Design Council of Bangladesh (FDCB) will arrange the ‘Dhaka Chic Fashion Fair’, which will be held on May 30 and 31. The event will be held at a banquet hall located on Road 80, House 02, Gulshan 2, Dhaka. The participating designers are Maheen

Khan, Kuhu Plamondon, Shaibal Saha, Farah Anjum Bari, Mumu Maria, Riffat Reza Raka, Afsana Ferdousi, Sadiya Mishu and Rima Naz.

A fashion show, exclusive designer wear, live music, celebrity appearances, and much more is in stock for the festival, celebrating the best in Bangladeshi fashion.

