

19TH ANNIVERSARY
Group exhibition begins today at Galleri Kaya
STAR REPORT

To celebrate the 19th anniversary of Galleri Kaya, an exclusive group exhibition by 50 modern and contemporary artists, will begin today at 6:00pm, on the gallery premises at House 20, Road 16, Sector-4, Uttara, Dhaka.

Prof Wahiduddin Mahmud, an economist, former finance and planning adviser of a caretaker government, will inaugurate the exhibition, sponsored by "ADN Group", said a press release.

This exhibition will showcase a selection of total 78 works in oil, acrylic, charcoal, mixed media, ink, pen, etching, lithograph, serigraph, woodcut, wood engraving, watercolour and mixed medium done between 1954 and 2023.

The exhibition will remain open every day from 11:30am to 8:00pm till June 17.



Due to a demonstration staged by battery-run auto-rickshaw drivers in Gabtoli from 10:00am to 12:00pm, the city's entry point on the Dhaka-Aricha highway was jammed for hours, causing trouble to commuters. This photo was taken in Savar's Aminbazar area yesterday.

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A smart way to plunder public money: BNP

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"The government has created an economic model for looting public

money with a principle of patron-client relationship. The budget was formulated based on this economic model. It means those who belong to the ruling party or are patronised by the government will be benefited from this budget, not the common people," he observed.

The BNP leader said that the government's economic strategy is based on rent-seeking, commission and extortion-seeking policies.

Khasru said the government-backed quarters will be richer while the common people will be poorer if the budget is implemented.

The BNP leader also said the government has destroyed the

macroeconomic structure, which was at a stable position during BNP's rule, only for protecting the interests of the ruling party-backed plunderers.

While the people are struggling to survive, he said the government has imposed a fresh burden on them by enhancing the tax net.

He said the government's debt has increased by 52 percent in the last seven years as the government has been taking loans from Bangladesh Banks, other banks and external sources.

"The new generation will have to pay this debt."

Khasru said a political solution is needed to salvage the ruining economy of Bangladesh. "The political solution means establishing a government and parliament elected with the votes of the people of Bangladesh."

The BNP leader said this budget will not help reduce inflation and the prices of essentials as there is no step to stop the business syndicate those involved in looting and money laundering.

Budget brings no

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allocation to address their skills gap, he said.

Firoz added this budget will cement capitalism's exploitative basis, burdening the poor and increasing inequality.

Workers Party President of the Workers Party Rashed Khan Menon said the budget is filled with rhetorical development.

He said the budget fails to address the current challenges arising from the economic downturn and does not provide clarity on how the government plans to tackle high commodity prices.

Additionally, it remains unclear how the government intends to fulfil IMF's conditions.

Biplobi Workers' Party Biplobi Workers' Party commented that the budget does not bring any good news for the common people and appears to prioritise pleasing IMF.

Saiful Islam, general secretary of the party, said the budget has increased frustration instead of instilling hope, as it reduces actual allocations and subsidies for services.

It also reduces the allocation and subsidy for the poor in urban and rural areas in various projects, apparently to align with IMF requirements.

The general public is expected to bear an additional tax burden of Tk 48,000 crore to fulfil IMF conditions.

In these difficult times, the budget lacks the necessary equity and may contribute to an increase in poverty and destitution.

Fulfilling the deficit budget is likely to fall disproportionately on the poor, with no indication of reduced prices for essential products or hopeful prospects for workers, particularly jute mill workers.

GRAFT CASE AGAINST HAFIZ
Finish trial in six months: SC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday upheld its earlier order that directed the lower court concerned to finish in six months the trial proceedings of a money laundering case against former BNP lawmaker Hafiz Ibrahim.

The Anti-Corruption Commission filed the case with Gulshan Police Station on August 16, 2011 against Hafiz and his wife Mafuza Sultana for laundering US \$1.75 lakh to Singapore.

Yesterday, a six-member bench of the Appellate Division headed by Justice Md Nuruzzaman passed the order after rejecting a petition filed by Hafiz seeking review of its October 5, 2020 order.

ACC lawyer Khurshid Alam Khan told The Daily Star that now there is no legal bar for the Dhaka court to continue the trial proceedings.

Meanwhile, Hafiz's lawyer Sabbir Hamza Chowdhury said his client is on bail. Senior lawyer AM Mahbub Uddin Khokon argued for Hafiz.

Country sees highest dengue cases of 2023 in last 24hrs

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The country recorded the highest dengue cases of the year yesterday with 112 patients being hospitalised in the last 24 hours.

For the first time this year, the number of dengue patients on a single day crossed 100 marks yesterday.

With the new cases, the total number of dengue patients this year rose to 2,134, according to the DGHS.

A total of 13 dengue patients have died so far this year.

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