



High Commission of India, Dhaka
Press Release

Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre, High Commission of India, Dhaka is organizing “A Tribute to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman through Poems & Songs” by renowned poet Mr. Kamrul Islam, Ms. Rupa Chakraborty (recitation artist), Mr. Indra Mohan Rajbongshi (singer) & Ms. Anima Mukti Gomes (singer) on 30 August, 2019 at Main Auditorium, Bangladesh National Museum, Shahbagh, Dhaka from 06.30 PM onwards.

Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre
High Commission of India, Dhaka
and Bangiya Sahitya Sangskriti Samsad
presents

**A TRIBUTE TO
BANGABANDHU
SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN
THROUGH
POEMS AND SONGS**

Venue: Main Auditorium, Bangladesh National Museum, Shahbagh, Dhaka
Date: 30 August 2019, Time: 6:30 pm

Artists
Kamrul Islam (poet), Anima Mukti Gomes (singer)
Rupa Chakraborty (recitation artist), Indra Mohan Rajbongshi (Singer)

*Entry is free for all and on first come first serve basis.

Mr. Kamrul Islam was born in Satkhira, Bangladesh on 03 March 1968. He is MA in Bangla from Jahangirnagar University. He is also a poet, author & scholar. Apart from this, he is General Secretary of Bangiya Sahitya Sangskriti Samsad and editor of “SUNDARAM” magazine which is a research based journal on art, literature & culture. Mr. Kamal is a life time member of Bangla Academy. He has three research books, three poetry books, one novel & short story to his credit.

Rupa Chakraborty is a reputed recitation artist and anchor in Bangladesh. She is the founder of Swanon, a recitation group that has been active for the past 34 years. She was one of the three Bangladeshi artists to be officially invited to the Bengali year 1400 Celebrations program in West Bengal. Ms. Chakraborty has participated actively in countless cultural programs within the country and abroad. As a reciter, Rupa Chakraborty has over 80 solo and many compilation recitation albums. She has directed over 500 live recitation performances in the past 38 years. In 2005, Rupa Chakraborty represented Bangladesh, along with Sabyasachi Chakraborty representing India, in the Indo-Kala Music Awards featuring over 150 artists from television and films, in Los Angeles and San Francisco, USA. Professor Rupa Chakraborty is currently the Head of Bengali language at the Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka.

Mr. Indra Mohan Rajbongshi was born on 26th January 1946. He is an eminent folk singer and lyricists. As an artist of “Sadhin Bangla Betar Kendra” he played an important role in the Liberation War of 1971. He has been awarded with “Ekushey Padak” Govt. of Bangladesh. He has also been awarded with “International World Master Award” by Govt. of Korea. He has launched many musical albums. Till date, he has sung almost five thousand songs & has written almost three thousand songs.

Anima Mukti Gomes is a folk singer of Bangladesh. In her childhood, she learnt music from Maya Ganguli. Later, she was trained under eminent musicians, namely Nina Hamid, Krishno Kanto Acharya, Mustafa Zaman Abbasi, Indra Mohon Rajbongshi etc. She has a Masters degree in Music and also in Political Science and Education. Gomes is associated with Bangladesh Betar, Bangladesh Television, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Bangladesh Loko Sangeet Parishad, Tara Music of India, and NGO BASTAB of which she is one of the founder members. She has received several awards like Media Journalist Association of Bangladesh in 2008, Dhaka Cultural Reporter Unity in 2009, Tripura Folk Academy in 2009 etc. Apart from giving regular performances in Bangladesh she has represented Bangladesh in many cultural festivals abroad and won accolades. At 7th International Musical Festival in Uzbekistan in 2009, she acquired fourth place out of 70 countries.

All are cordially invited to attend the programme. Entry is open to all and on first come first serve basis

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