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HSBC SPONSORS EXCLUSIVE SOLO PAINTING EXHIBITION BY ARTIST SHAHABUDDIN AHMED



The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) Limited in Bangladesh, has sponsored a solo painting exhibition by artist Shahabuddin Ahmed, one of the prominent artists of Bangladesh, at Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Dhaka. At the exhibition, Shahabuddin shared some of his solo works that bear testimony to a robust life-affirming worldview and his relentless, incessant quest for new artistic forms.

Shahabuddin Ahmed studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Dhaka and established a new form of Art- "Blend of Figurative and Abstract", challenging the namesake contemporary Art of Bangladesh. Over the last three decades, this commendable artist has been showing his remarkable works extensively around the world. He has become a prominent name amongst the Art lovers in Europe for his distinctive style which depicts an unconventional blending of Oriental and Occidental Art form. As a tribute to Shahabuddin's mastery, in 1992 the "Olympiad of Arts, Barcelona" bestowed him as "50 Master painters of Contemporary Arts", where he was only one of six Asian Artists to receive this honour.

Mr Sanjay Prakash, CEO of HSBC in Bangladesh, was also present at the occasion. Speaking at the occasion Mr Prakash said that artists interpret human issues and values through their work and HSBC as "the world's local bank" also appreciates these small, different points of value and their influence on financial decision making. That is the reason we put so much effort to satisfy our customers who in turn place their faith and confidence in us. He also reiterated HSBC's commitment to its customers, community and culture.

The exhibition is open to the public from 28th September 2009, from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM till 11th October.