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Art for a cause

Students to portray plight of Rohingyas through paintings

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Md. Shadab Naveed, President of Art for Cause and A Level student of Green Herald School, is seen speaking at the Meet the Press programme

Nirmegh Foundation and Art for Cause: Part 1 will organise an art exhibition titled 'The untold stories about the Rohingyas' at the city's Drik Gallery in Dhanmondi from 13-15 July. The exhibition will showcase artworks painted by students of different English medium schools. The students first visited Rohingya camps and then depicted their plights with the stroke of brush and creativity. The announcement of this exhibition was made at a Meet the Press on 11 July at 71 Milonayoton of Daffodil International University. Md. Shadab Naveed, President of Art for Cause and A Level student of Green Herald School, Dipto Biswas, Vice President of Art for Cause of the same School, Fahira Safa Khan, Founder of Nirmegh Foundation and A Level student of International Turkish Hope School, Sadat Anwar, A Level student of Maple leaf International School and Zarin Subha Rodela, A Level student of Scholastica School expressed details of the event in front of the Journalists. It was informed that the three-day exhibition will be inaugurated by Adv. Dharendra Debnath Shambhu MP, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Bangladeshi Parliament on the Ministry of Relief and Disaster Management as the chief guest, while Prof. Dr. M. Golam Rahman, Former Chief Information Commissioner and Faculty of Department of Journalism

and Maas Communication of Daffodil International University will be present as the Guest of Honour. Daffodil International University is the title sponsor of the event while Nirmegh Foundation is the strategic partner. Addressing at the Meet the Press Md. Shadab Naveed said, "40 students of different English medium schools from the capital visited Rohingya camps for twice. After returning from their visit, they painted the miserable life of the Rohingyas. Among them selected 25 artworks will be showcased in the exhibition at Drik Gallery." He said, "All the earnings from the sale of artworks from this exhibition will be handed over to Nirmegh Foundation and it will use this money for helping Rohingyas." He further said that Art for Cause will work not only for Rohingyas, but will also take initiatives to tackle various social problems. "We want to spread the activities of Art for Cause all over the world," he added. On the other hand, Fahira Safa Khan, Founder of Nirmegh Foundation said, it is often accused that the students of English medium school have no patriotism, they didn't do anything for country, most of them build career in foreign country etc. This Exhibition on 'the untold stories about the Rohingyas' proves that those kind of accusation aren't true at all. We hope this this exhibition will help dispel such misconception." She hoped that students from other English medium schools will also come forward to follow their footsteps in working for society, country and humanity. Renowned artists and singers are expected to attend the exhibition and all the earnings will be donated for Rohingyas, she added. For further information about the event, one may visit Facebook page of Art for Cause.