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## Group show featuring plight of Rohingyas begin today

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A three-day exhibition featuring paintings and photographs depicting sufferings and plight of Rohingya refugees, who fled from Myanmar to Bangladesh, begins today at Drik Gallery in Dhanmondi.

Titled 'The Untold Stories About the Rohingyas', the show, which features paintings and photographs by 25 artists, photographers and graphic artists, has been organised by Art For Cause Foundation.

Daffodil International University is the sponsor and non-governmental organisation Nirmegh Foundation is the strategic partner of the show.

A press conference regarding the exhibition was held at Daffodil International University on Wednesday.

Art For Cause Foundation founder Shadab Naveed and the foundation's creative director Sadat Anwar, among others, were present at the press conference.

'The three-day show will depict the perilous journeys and plight of Rohingya refugees who fled from Myanmar to Bangladesh to escape violence, what the United Nations termed a textbook example of ethnic cleansing in Rakhine state of Myanmar,' said Shadab Naveed.

Chairman of the parliamentary standing committee on disaster management and relief Dharendra Debnath Shambhu will inaugurate the event.

Professor Dr Golam Rahman of Daffodil International University will be present as guest of honour at the inauguration ceremony.

Sadat Anwar said, 'Through the exhibition we hope to depict the untold stories of Rohingya refugees, who have fled from Myanmar to Bangladesh in search of a safe haven.'

'Visitors will be able to buy photographs and paintings at the exhibition. Proceeds from the exhibition will be donated to assist Rohingya refugees,' he added.

The exhibition will end on July 15.

