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The 5th edition of 'Dhaka International FolkFest 2019'

A Sun Foundation Initiative

The mystic melody of folk music is the perfect harmony of culture. Sun Foundation began its journey with an ambition to spread the mystic hymns of folk music of our land across the globe. Reviving the purest form of symphony closer to the younger generation and supporting local folk talents has always been our key motive. With that being said since 2015, the foundation has been initiating Asia's biggest folk music festival 'Dhaka International FolkFest'. The stage is set once again with exhilarating performances of world folk music.

Over the course of 4 years, 'Dhaka International FolkFest' has reached its peak of popularity among music enthusiasts. The 5th edition of the festival is taking place from 14-16 November 2019 at Bangladesh Army Stadium. The three-day festival will take place every day from 6 pm to 12 am.

This year, more than 200 artistes from 6 countries including Bangladesh are gathering in one platform. Maestro artistes Shah Alam Sarkar, Fakir Shahabuddin, Chandana Majumdar, Kajol Dewan, Malek Kawal, along with Kamruzzaman Rabbi & Shafikul Islam (Bauliana) and dance group Prema & Bhabna Nritya Dol will be performing from Bangladesh. Daler Mehndi from India; Junoon and Hina Nasrullah from Pakistan; Sattuma from Russia, Chveneburebi from Georgia, Habib Koité & Bamada from Mali will join to celebrate the spirit of folk music.

Just like the previous years, the audience will be able to enjoy the live show by online registration without any charge. The registration process will be starting from 6th November and it will end on 10th November. For online registration, the audience needs to visit **dhakainternationalfolkfest.com** website. Online registration will require scanned copy of passport size photo and National ID/ Driving License/ Passport. After completing the registration, three different Entry Passes for each day of the festival will be sent to the e-mail address provided by the respective audience. The audience needs to print each Entry Pass to enter the festival for respective days.

'Dhaka International FolkFest' is a festival for everyone. All the information regarding the festival will be available on the website and Facebook page of 'Dhaka International

FolkFest'. To know the details about registration, please call at 16374. Audience can also enjoy the LIVE festival on Maasranga Television.

On the eve of 'Dhaka International FolkFest 2019' a Press Conference was held on October 23, 12 pm at 'Four Points by Sheraton'. Anjan Chowdhury, Chairman of Sun Foundation and Sun Communications LTD., Syed Mahbubur Rahman, CEO and Managing Director of Dhaka Bank Limited, Malik M Sayeed, Head of Operations of Square Toiletries Limited and folk legend & music researcher Fakir Shahabuddin were present at the press conference. The attendees of the press conference discussed about preserving the enriched heritage of our folk music and the prospect of spreading it all around the globe.

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