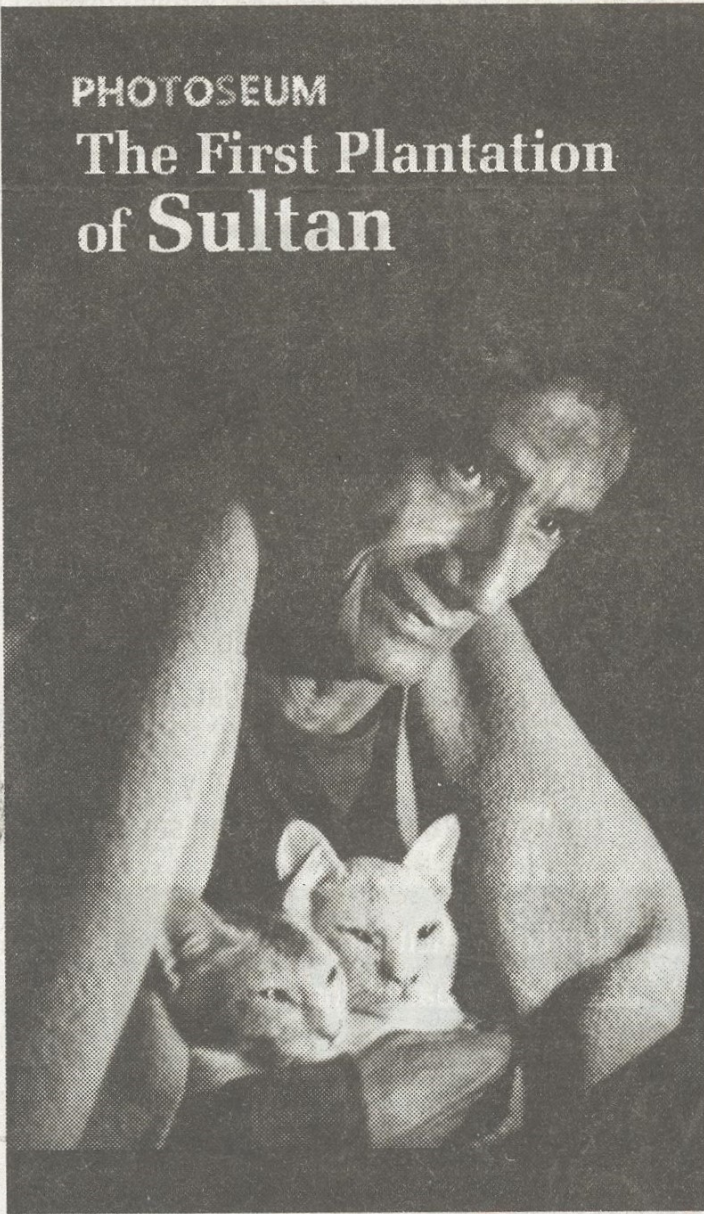




NSU to host **Nasir Ali Mamun's** **S M Sultan** tribute

PHOTOSEUM

The First Plantation of Sultan



EXHIBITION

TBS REPORT

North South University's Department of Architecture and its Photography Club will open "Photo-seum: First Plantation of Sultan," the 68th week-long solo exhibition by acclaimed portrait photographer Nasir Ali Mamun, on Sunday, 13 September 2026 at 4:00pm in the Exhibition Hall on the NSU campus.

The show marks half a century of legendary artist S. M. Sultan's timeless masterpiece, First Plantation, honouring a painter who gave Bengal's peasants monumental stature. Mamun, known across Bangladesh as Camerar Kobi ("the Poet with the Camera"), shadowed the reclusive Sultan through the 1970s and 1980s, at his rural Narail home, producing an intimate black-and-white chronicle now regarded as a national treasure.

The programme will be inaugurated by Dr Zahed-Ur-Rahman, Adviser to the Prime Minister. Prominent writer and journalist Anisul Hoque and Rezauddin Stalin, Director General of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, will attend as special guests. Professor Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, NSU Vice-Chancellor and Chairman of Grameen Bank's Board of Trustees, will chair the event.

A recipient of the 2025 Ekushey Padak, Mamun has photographed more than 8,000 notable figures. The exhibition invites visitors into Sultan's quiet, labour-honouring world, one frame at a time.