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Kalash exhibition in full swing in federal capital

ISLAMABAD, Oct 1 (APP): A five-day exhibition focusing on the population of the Kalash in Chitral is in full swing here at a local hotel.

The exhibition was arranged by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Pakistan in collaboration with the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Islamabad and Satrang Art Gallery (SAT).

The aim of the exhibition was to raise awareness about the Kalash people.

The exhibition would continue till October 2, aimed at the importance of safeguarding the unique culture of Kalash through showcasing photographs from Georg Morgenstierne's, field work in Chitral in 1929.

The culture of the Kalash people is unique. The Kalash valleys is made up of two distinct cultural areas, the valleys of Rumbur and Brumbret forming one and Birir valley the other; Birir valley being the more traditional of the two.

Kalash mythology and folklore has been compared to that of ancient Greece. Kalash have fascinated anthropologists due to their unique culture.

Source: <http://www.app.com.pk/kalash-exhibition-in-full-swing-in-federal-capital/>



ISLAMABAD, Sept 27(APP): “Faces of Kalash”, a photographic show featuring glimpses of life and cultural heritage of Kalash valley was put on display here Tuesday.

The event was jointly organized by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Norwegian Embassy at Satrang Art Gallery to showcase the photographs captured in 1929 by Georg Morgrnstierne, a Norwegian linguistics professor who visited the region and documented the culture of Kalash extensively.

UNESCO representative to Pakistan, Vibeke Jensen highlighted the urgent need for safeguarding the unique culture of the Kalash people.

Ambassador of Norwegian Embassy, Torr Nedrebo commended UNESCO’s efforts to support the exhibition and highlighted the achievements of the photographer who captured and documented the life of Kalash people.

Source: <http://vid.app.com.pk/vid/2016/09/art-show-captures-glimpses-of-kalash-culture/>

Visitors keenly viewing photographs during photo exhibition titled Face of the Kalash organized by UNESCO Media Advisory for the Kalash Culture at Satrang Art Gallery. APP photo by Saleem Rana



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