

Birth Centenary

June 9

Nazrul Academy organises a discussion session and cultural programme celebrating Pollikobi Jasimuddin's birth centenary on June 9 at 5:30p.m. at Nazrul Academy Bhaban, Belalabad, Maghbazar, Dhaka. Sadeque Hossian Khoka, Mayor, Dhaka City Corporation will be present as chief guest at the occasion.

Exhibition

June 12-13

The Bangladesh Bonsai Society and the Japanese Embassy will iointly organise the eighth exhibition of bonsai art-works at the BRAC Centre at Mohakhali. The opening ceremony will take place at 10.30 in the morning of June 12. The exhibition will remain open for visitors and buvers from 10 am to 7 pm on both the days.

June 6-19

A painting exhibition of Rashid Amin titled 'Happenings' is going on at the German Cultural Centre. Goethe Institut Dhaka from June 6th to 19th, from 2-8 pm

June 06-11

Freelance Artist Abdus Salam's solo art exhibition titled Shomoyer Bastabota (Fantasy with Reality) is going on at the Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka. The exhibition continues until June 11 and is open for visitors everyday from 2 p.m. to 8

Celebration

Thirty years of Bangladesh-Vietnam diplomatic relations

An evening blended with songs and dances

O mark the thirtieth anniversary of the diplomatic ties between Bangladesh and Vietnam the Ministry of Cultural Affairs arranged a two-day-long cultural programme at the National Museum on 7 and 8 June.

The chief guest of the programme the state minister of Cultural Affairs Begum Selima Rahman said, 'I hope the visit of the Vietnamese delegates along with the artistes will further strengthen the relationship of these two coun-

Cultural Secretary Mudabbir Hossain Chowdhury said in his speech, 'Vietnam had been the source of inspiration during our Liberation war and now the country is an inspiration of prosperity and progress in all sectors of our sociopolitical area

Charge de Affairs of Vietnamese Embassy, Ngo Van Hua said, 'Thirty years ago a milestone was built between these two countries During these thirty years the people have also stood together to fight the problems of their lives. Vietnamese people are grateful to the people of Bangladesh for their support.



CULTURE

Vietnamese dancers enthralled the audience with a dance titled Peacock's wings.

Afterwards an enchanting cultural programme followed. Twelve artistes lead by Le Nam were among the Vietnamese delegates who performed in the cultural eve-

ning. A Vietnamese group-dance titled 'Festivals of flowers', a composition of music and dance was performed by some young Vietnamese girls. Their colourful dresses cheered the audience very much. After the dance an instrumental presentation by Ngoc Huyan, of a traditional Vietnamese instrument made of bamboo, was also delight-

Four traditional paintings were hung from the ceiling of the stage and there was a bright blue sky in the background. In southern Vietnam, Apricot flowers blossom in spring with their bright yellow colour. The young dancers performed a group-dance titled 'Yellow Apricot' and danced in yellow dresses, which was a pleasant sight. In Vietnam there is a thousand years old tradition of plantation of rice. A very popular singer of Vietnam Huang Mai performed a folk song regarding this type of plantation.

Peacocks are symbol of love and beauty in Vietnam and the dancers, wearing dresses of beautiful colours, performed a group-dance named 'Peacock's wings'. Noc Huain performed an instrumental piece titled 'Come up to the spring'.

After the Vietnamese presentation, Bangladeshi artistes performed a classical group dance in 'Tarana' led by Shamim Ara Neepa and Shibli Mohammad. After the entertaining dance the artistes of Shilpakala Academy performed a folk orchestra. Hoang Mai sang a famous

Bangla number Ei Padma ei Megna that was greatly applauded by the audience. The artistes used their traditional instruments in this Bangla piece. Another group dance was followed by the song. Finally the guest artistes performed a group dance with music titled 'My homeland Vietnam'. All the delegates along with the Charge de Affairs came on stage and sang in chorus with the artistes. At the end the Secretary and the State Minister presented bouquets to the artistes

Exhibition

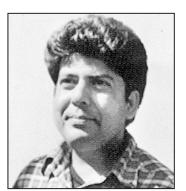
Dramatic lines of indelible impact Rashid Amin's exhibition at Goethe Institut

FAYZA HAQ

ALKING about the introduction of canvas and washes on paperwork as his works for the first time, seen at the ongoing exhibition at Goethe Institut, Rashid Amin says, "I've worked in the print media for years. Now I'd like the viewers to have a sample of my work in water colour and acrylic which I've always done side by side with my prints. Also, I wanted a variation in my work as it gets monotonous presenting the same type of work year after year.' Touching on what medium he prefers, Amin says, "I like working in all the three mediums although my attraction to prints is of a longer nature. I want to excel in other avenues other than prints, and carry on my experimentation in them."

Asked to talk about his penchant for print making, Amin says, "In all the three mediums you see the predominance of black with muted inclusion of russets oranges and red in the present exhibition of 'Happenings'. When I studied at Beijing from 1987 to 1992, I was naturally influenced by the Chinese style where a lot of black calligraphy and the use of black in the water colour is wellknown. The impact of this style comes back to my work repeatedly contact with your paper or your canvas and the struggle that an artist might be going through is easier to manipulate "Print is an indirect media, and in

etching, which I do, you make plates, cover it with zinc and make etchings on it, put a layer on it, remove some portions from it, dip it in acid, and then get your colour through the use of different plates. I feel that through painting I can expose myself even further and give the viewer a greater variety of work. As a print maker there are many problems such as the limitation of the supply of a special type of handmade paper, good ink which has to be exported. If one does use alternatives the result are naturally not satisfactory. Again, when one does not have one's own printing machine, one has to go a begging. Nowadays people are making machines locally and renting them out. At present, I'm affiliated with a Fine Arts Department of a private university, UODA (University of Development Alternative), where a print making facilities are available. However, I don't believe that one should identify and artist as a print maker or painter necessarily as artists like Picasso, Matisse and Marc Chagall have done both printing and painting. The acrylic and water media that I've used this



Spain and Kalidas Karmakar whose works I admire. Rafigun Nabi's woodwork works are also undoubtedly superb. Again, there is Abdus Satter. There is also young Rafi Haque, who has made a name for himself quite early. They have all inspired me.' Asked to comment on his recent

work, Amin says, "My paintings reflect spontaneous emotions. Whatever is on my mind comes out spontaneously within the frames of my canvas or paper and thus becomes visible. Subjects like conflict, difficult times and also nature are constantly on my mind. They take on different shapes which start arguing with each other right on my canvas. So, most of the time my artistic style expresses some sort of struggle of colour and brush against the canvas and paper. As long as I cannot see anything peaceful or soothing on the canvas, this fight continues. In this context, lines and forms play with colours and space." He adds, "I want to provide con-

trasts. You will see that in all my backgrounds there are same pale colours which are juxtaposed against my strong lines. Some painters might want to create a pleasing surface. I tend to break the harmony of a soothing surface. With long strokes or with the touch of the brush I try out to bring out the innermost existence. At the same time there is a landscape type images and forms from nature created in this manner.

Rashid Amin, who has a BFA from Beijing, has had seven solo exhibitions including ones at Beijing and Hong Kong, and has taken part

impressions that the black lines have had on my work. Undoubtedly, the play of lines is of consequence the world over but it is most marked in China. I feel most comfortable with prints as I've been doing that since 1987. However, painting is something where you have a closer

as a consequence of the lasting

time project my style and them as before. "Touching on the subjects of

printmakers at home that I admire, Bangladesh too there are artists like my guru, Mohammed Kibria, who has taken pains to teach me about the sensitivity of colours and lines, and others like Monirul Islam in

in over 15 group ventures.

TV GUIDE

All programmes are in local time The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the

BTV 12:00 Opening Announce-12:10 News Headlines 12:15 Suvechha Nin 12:30 Shangbadpotrer Pata Theke

12:40 Shashiya Tathiya 1:00 News Ganer Bhela 1:05 1:30 Shilpo O Shahtya News Headlines 2:00 Cartoon Film 2:30

Shopto Dinga 3:00 News (English) 3:05 Niramoy 3:30 Shukhi Paribar News Headlines Lekhapora

4:05 Open University 4:30 5:00 News 5:05 School Debate Competition 5:45 Chhotoder Khobor 5:55 Shomokalin

10:25 Weather Forecast

12:35 Late night

7:50

news/News

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Orthonity 6:00 News: Desh Janapad 5:15 Dolon Champa 5:50 6:35 Chhonde Anande News Headlines 7:00 6:25 Share Market Weather Forecast Jawab Shei Gan Guli

Drama Serial: Ujan 7:30 News at Eight 7:30 8:00 (Bangla) 8:30 Shomokalin Natok 9:30 Drama Serial: Jal Chhap 10:00 News at Ten

10:30 News Reporting 10:00 ATN Bangla News 10:35 Rangdhanu 10:30 11:00 Anandolok 11:30 Late Night News/News Head-

Film: Asha Nirasha

Yes No Very Good

CHANNEL-i 2:00 6:30 Bangla Feature Film: 7:00 Gaan-War Kee Tumi 7:20 Jonopoder Khabor 8:00 5:45 i-Sports Music Plus 6:10 8:30 Tara News Drama Serial:Poster Tara News Channel-i News Bangladesh Ispahani-i Tele Quiz 7:45 10:30 News Magazine

> Drama Serial:Sundar Sharbonash

8:25 Drama Serial:Grihagolpo Channel-i News 9:31 Isphani-i Tele Quiz 7:30 Get Carter (R)

ATN BANGLA

Islamic Prog ATN Bangla News New Singer Competition Prog: Nabin Boran 9:35 Musical Prog

10:10 Drama Serial: Ersha 12:00 ATN Bangla News 12:30 The Daily Newspaper Discussing Prog: Ajker Sangbadpotro

12:40 Film Song's Prog: Shurchhobi 1:20 Bengali Feature Film: Jabab Chai Documentary

Prog: Mater Subhas 4:50 The Daily Newspaper Discussing Prog: Sangbadpotro Gram Banglar

Sangbad Special Prog Musical Prog: Uro Cola Saat Rang Islamic Prog:

Islamee Sawal O 7:00 ATN Bangla **Evening News** Weekly Drama:

Mon Chhuya Jai Magazine Prog: Walton Ghore Ghore ATN Bangla News 9:00 9:25 Musical Prog

Talk-Show: Katha 11:00 ATN Bangla News 12:00 Bengali Feature

TARA BANGLA

Taka Na Sona Aajker Shironam Dhush Sambad Aaschey Tara Jomchhey Para

11:30 Tara News **HBO**

7:00 Cinema Secrets III: 1-Cataclysmic Events

Higher Learning 12:00 Man Woman

and Child

Tarana, a classical group dance was presented by the Bangladeshi artistes.

The Gift 4:15 Box Office America Ep. 02 4:45 Election Attack On The

Queen 11:15 Superstar Higher Learning 1:00 Cinema Secrets III: 1-Cataclysmic **Events**

4:00 The Locusts AXN Movie: Birdy Who Dares Wins 9:30

Profiler/Coronatio 10:30 Earth Final Conflict/Atavus High

11:30 Eco-Challenge 12:30 Andromeda: Into the Labyrinth 1:30 The Amazing

Race Movie: Birdy 4:30 Who Dares Wins Andromeda: Into the Labyrinth 6:30 Earth Final Conlict/Atavus

High 7:30 Eco-Challenge: Profiler/Cravings 8:30 9:30 X Zone Fear

Factor Prime Zone Pacific Blue/Near Death 11:30 AXN Hot N'Wild Rated/Rated

12:30 Fear Factor Eco-Challenge:

STAR MOVIES Mac & Me

Crosscut 10:15 Only You 12:00 A Business Affair 100 Girls 1:45 3:30 Unbreakable My Stepmother Is An Alien 7:00 Tigerland 8:30 Brotherhood Of The Wolf 10:30 Crosscut

12:30 The Sight 12:00 Ghar Ek Mandir SONY **ZEE CINEMA** Raja

Amrit Varsha 7:00 8.00 Sant Asaram Vani Om Namah Shivay

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



HBO at 11:45p.m. Superstar Orphan Mary Katherine Gallagher, an ugly duckling at St. Monica High School, has a dream: to be kissed She decides she can realize this dream if she becomes a superstar, so her prayers, her fantasies, and her conversations with her only friend focus on achieving super-stardom. Her big chance is a school talent contest; her main competition is Evian, the school beauty.



9:30 Good Morning

11:00 Music Mantra

11:30 Indian Holiday

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Disney

Chartbusters

Cook It up With

Tarla Dalal

Asambhav

Sambhay

Kkusum

Meri Biwi

Wonderful

Kutumb

Dhadkan

Alpaviram

Paraya

Kahani Terri Merri

Ghar Ek Mandir

Kaun Apna Kaun

Malgudi Days

Dekh Bhai Dekh

Just Mohabbat

Disney Hour

Chartbusters

Music Mantra

Ab Ayega Mazzaa

Kuch Kehti Hai

Kahani Terri Merrii

Achanak 37 Saal

Harishchandra

(Ashish Kumar

Bela Bose)

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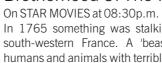
6 Saal

11:30 Kutumb

11:00 Aahat Dehshat Ke

HBO at 06:45p.m. King Kong An expedition of the "Petrox" company, is exploring in search of petrol. A strange island where they arrive is the home of a giant ape, King Kong, that is captured by the expedition in order to make money exhibiting it to the world. When in the U.S. the huge gorilla becomes restless, trying to return home.

Brotherhood Of The Wolf



In 1765 something was stalking the mountains of south-western France. A 'beast' that pounced on humans and animals with terrible ferocity. Indeed they beast became so notorious that the King of France dispatched envoys to find out what was happening and to kill the creature. By the end, the Beast of Gevaudan had killed over 100 people, to this day, no

PICK OF THE DAY

Superhit 7:25 Kuch Hit Kuch

Anupam Kher Ghayal (Sunny Superhit Deol Meenakshi 7:30 Sheshadri 10:55 Hatkhadi (Govinda Shilpa 11:00 Shetty)

SAT MAX 8:30 Harmony 9:00 Hotlist 10:30 Kaajal

5:30

1:00 Harmony 2:00 Dus 3:00 Numbri 5:00 Hotlist Schni Mahwal 6:30 Super Gaane 9.00 10:30 Inquilaab 1:00 Hotlist

STAR GOLD 7:00 Geet Bahar Jaane Jigar

10:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 11:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M 11:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 11:30 Ladaai 2:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit

Geet Bahar

Superhit

Hit Filmein Hit

Kuch Hit Kuch

Sangeet - 20 M

3:00

3:25

10:30 Kaalia (Mithun Barsaat Ki Ek Raat Deepti Bhatnagar) Kuch Hit Kuch Zara Hatke Kaash (Jackie Shroff 7:00 Hit Filmein Hit Dimple Kapada Sangeet - 20 M

Parampara Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit Kuch Yaadein Kuch Baatein 11:30 Hit Filmein Hit

12:00 Ram Bharose STAR PLUS Star Geetmala 6.30

Daily

Sangeet - 20 M

Dr Morepen Tango

Kuch Hit Kuch

Superhit

8:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom 9:00 Taaza Hits 9:05 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M Fox Kids 10:10 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M

10:30 Meri Saheli 11:00 Pal Chinn 11:30 Kabhii Sautan Kabhii Sahelii 12:00 Shanti

12:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M 12:55 Taaza Hits 1:00 Kasautii Zindagi 1:30 Kumkum - Pyara

Sa Bandhan 2:00 Bhabhi 2:30 Kvunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi

Shagun (461 -560) 3:30 Kabhi Aaye Na Judai Kahaani Ghar Ghar 4:00

Kaahin Kissi Roz 5:00 Film Topper - 301 Series 5:05 Saans Hit Filmein Hit 5:30 Sangeet - 20 M

Taaza Hits 6:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain 6:30 Fox Kids Film Topper - 301 8:25 Series

Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan Film Topper - 301 Series 8:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom

8:30 Krisshna Arjun 9:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay Des Mein Nikla 9:30 Hoga Chand

12:00 Bhabhi

Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz

Sound of Music 8:30 9:00

Life In the Word Bhakti Bhaav 9:30 Yoga for life 9:50 Jagran 10:20 Zee Gym & Eat Healthy 10:50 Yaadein Radio Ceylon

ZEE TV

4:00

4:30

7:30

Piya Ka Ghar

Dollar Bahu

kahani

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News

Astitva... ek prem

Chausath Panne

(Dil Na Jaane

Classic Movies

11:00 Cartoon Network On Zee 12:00 Ek Nazar 12:30 Professor Pyarelal Gudugudee 1:00

1:30 Piya Ka Ghar Pyar Zindagi hai 2:30 Lipstick Cinema Hits 3:00 6:00 Ek Nazar 6:30 Bollywood

Gupshup 7:00 Pyar Zindagi hai 7:30 Chausath Panne (Dil na Jaane Kyon) 8:00 Astitiva ... ek Prem Khaani 8:30 Miit

9.30 Dollar Bahu 10:00 Piya Ka ghar 10:30 Pyar Zindagi Hai 11:00 Chausath Panne 11:30 Astitva . ek Prem Kahani 12:00 Miit

The Rift

Shadow Of The

Salsa

Kittie Party

MGM 6:30 9:00 Bat 21 11:30

2:00

9:00

Cobra We Are The 4:30 Children 7:00 Eden Romantic Mondays: If Only Man with Rain In His Shoes 11:30 Teachers

ADVENTURE ONE

Danger Diaries 6:00 7:00 On Assignment Chasing Time 7:30 8:00 Morning Glory Football Fever 8:30 Flight Over Africa

10:00 Danger Diaries

11:00 Explorer's Journal 12:00 Surfer's Journal 12:30 Next Wave A Train To Nowhere

Baseclimbii:Defying Gravity 2:30 Route 66 Danger Diaries Arctic Flyer 5:00 Explorer's Journal

6:00 Chasing Time 6:30 Shark Feeders 7:00 Football Fever Renegade Africa Renegade Africa 8:00 Danger Diaries 8:30 9:00 Surfer's Journal

9:30

12:00 Renegade Africa NATIONAL **GEOGRAPHY**

11:30 Renegade Africa

10:30 Shark Feeders

Chasing Time

Football Fever

6:00 National Geo-Genius Sr 2 Mission Everest Built For The Kill 8:00 Nat Geo Frontline Diaries 9:00 Wild Orphans 9:30 Next Wave S2 10:00 Mission Everest 10:30 Velvet Killer

11:00 Young Global Hot Shots 11:30 Dogs With Jobs 12:00 Earth Pulse 12:30 Built For The Kill Croc Chronicles 1:30 Toyota World Of 2:00

Wildlife S3 2:30 Attack! In Pursuit Maneaters 3:30 Velvet Killer Sea Bears Of The 4:00 Diamond Coast 4:30 Hot Science

5:30 Africa From The Ground Up Return To The Wild 6:00 6:30 Dogs With Jobs 7:00 Earth Pulse 7:30 Built For The Kill 8:30 Croc Chronicles 9:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3

9:30 Attack! In Pursuit Maneaters 10:30 Last Of The Dragons 11:30 India Diaries

12:00 India Diaries STAR WORLD

6:00 Kenneth Copeland Ministries The Simpsons 7:00 Friends 7:30 Dharma & Greg

Hollywood Squares 8:30 The Brady Bunch Cheers Oprah Winfrey Show 10:30 Nash Bridges 11:30 Traders 12:30 Police Videos

8:00

Chicago Hope Star Asia Travel 2:28 2:30 Oprah Winfrey 3:30 **Bold And Beautiful** 4:00 Hollywood Squares 5:00 The Brady Bunch 5:30 Knight Rider 6:30 The Simpsons

Dharma & Greg 8:00 Friends The King Of Queens 8:30 9.00 Dharma & Greg 9:30 Grounded For Life

Everybody Loves

Raymond

10:00 Boston Public 11.28 Star Asia Travel 11:30 Baywatch

ESPN NBA Finals 2003 6:30

7:00

NBA Finals Game #3(L) Asian X-Games Qualifiers Asian X-Games V Presented By Toyota Kuala Lumpur Malaysia Bike Stunt #1 Western Union World Football

10:00 NBA Anthology NBA 1997: A Look 10:30 Zimbabwe Tour Of **England Npower** Test Series 2003 **Durham England**

England Vs Zimbabwe 2nd Test Day Highlights(S) 12:00 NBA Finals 2003 NBA Finals Game #3(R)

Zimbabwe Tour Of **England Npower** Test Series 2003 Durham England England Vs Zimbabwe 2nd Test Day Highlights(R) Zimbabwe Tour Of

England Npower Test Series 2003 Durham England England Vs

Zimbabwe 2nd Test Day 1st Session(L) School Quiz Show ESPN School Quiz 2003 (T)