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The Jackals around the corner!

"Destination Unknown" a video film with message for the mass

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In a desperate attempt to hide my tears I hurriedly came out of the Shishu Academy auditorium. It was too much to bear.

The video had already started when I arrived. Three young, beautiful village girls clad in deshi sarees, had boarded a country boat. An unscrupulous Dallal was leading them out of the village. The girls seemed to have very little idea of where they were heading for. Lucrative jobs were offered to them at the garments' factory. They were undoubtedly being tricked. They had already started their journey towards hell! Soon two of the girls were transported to the brothels and another victim caught by the police was put into jail for six months without trial.

After six months she was rescued by lawyers of an association. She desperately tried to contact her parents and when she finally did, they disclaimed her. She was then a burden for the family and a victim of societal pressure, never to return to her near ones again.

The second film began with a scenery of a serene village life. The scattered village huts portrayed the picture of a poverty stricken area. Nearby, a middle aged woman was seen busy stacking dry leaves she needed as fuel. Half a dozen chil-

dren in scanty clothes moved about here and there. They were all hungry. Somewhere near about, the jackals in disguise lurked about.

The two teenaged daughters were helping their mother in the daily chores. The head of the family returned early from the field. He had an unknown guest with him. He was too kind to offer them food, money and shelter in exchange for the two grown up girls. He offered them a dream of their life time. Readily the family accepted the offer and the two girls set out for their journey. One of the victim was trafficked to an unknown destiny while the other was raped and somehow escaped and returned to her village. Their dreams are shattered for ever too. They had no clue as to where they could ask for justice.

Every year millions of women & children are trafficked to unknown destinies throughout the world in a similar manner.

A two day Anti-Trafficking Video Film Festival was organized by ATSEC Bangladesh Chapter and The American Centre recently. ATSEC stands for Action Against Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation of Children. It is an organization which has stood against one of the most inhuman activities against children, women and men. With a clear objective of preventing traffick-



The society in deep slumber while the dead tree trunk keeps a vigil.

ing ASTEC started its journey in 1998. From its very inception they have started a massive campaign networking and mobilization against human trade.

At present 450 organisations are directly linked with ASTEC Bangladesh Chapter. To raise a nation wide mass awareness on trafficking, a massive campaign, posters, seminars, rally, courtyard meetings documentary films, TV and radio

spots are being promoted by the organization.

The film festival would be the first and foremost initiative to play the role of vanguard on behalf of the partnering agencies and other stakeholders as well in making mass people aware of the human jackals who lurk in every nook and corner of the country waiting to offer a bait to the hungry and the most vulnerable group of people.



Innocent young girls are the prime target of the traders in human flesh.



Children are unaware of the traffickers lurking near about for their next catch.

Anniversar

Institute on the Pallikobi demanded

Birth centenary of Jasimuddin observed by the Nazrul Academy

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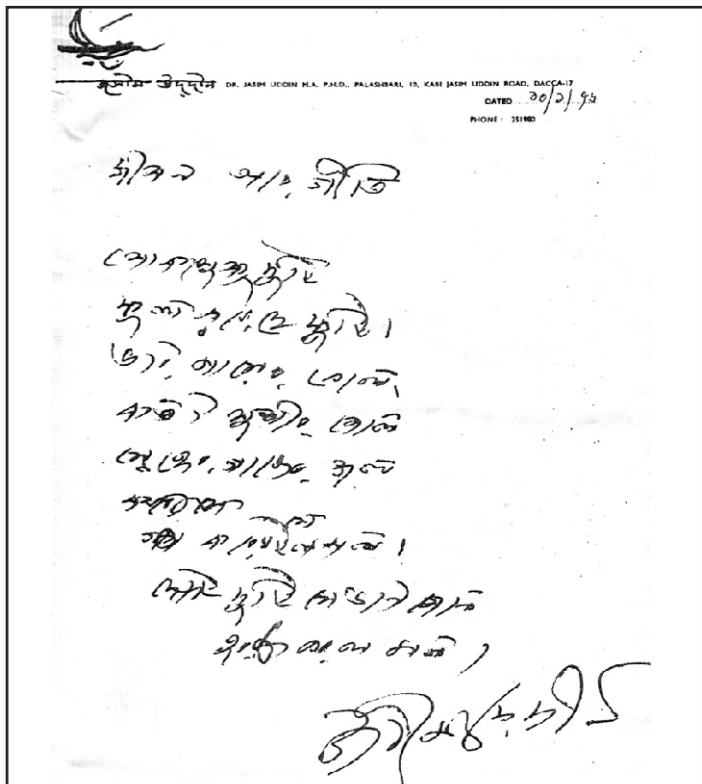
We are rich with the literary gift from three talents: Rabindranath Nazrul, Jasimuddin. They are unique in their own world of art. Not only in poetry, but they are also distinct bright stars in the world of melody. Jasimuddin created his own world of music in folk style just as Tagore created his world in Dhrupadi and Nazrul in Kheyal. To practise the Viswakobi we have Shanti Niketan and Viswa Bharati, for our Jatiyo-kobi we have the Nazrul Academy and Nazrul Institute. But it's a matter of regret that still we do not have an institute to remember and practice the art of our beloved Pallikobi, the speakers mentioned in a meeting observing the 100th birth anniversary of Pallikobi Jasimuddin by the Nazrul Academy at Moghbazar on June 09.

Mayor Sadek Hossain Khoka attended the ceremony as the chief guest, while executive member of the Nazrul Academy, Dr. Nashid Kamal, poet Syed Shamsul Huda, music-researcher Asadul Haque spoke, recollecting their memories with the poet. The programme was presided over by Hasna Moudud, daughter of the poet and an executive member of the Academy.

Mayor Sadek Hossain Khoka guaranteed to hand over the land on which the Academy is situated to the academy.

The most important event of the occasion was handing over of the two recently discovered handwritten poems of the Pallikobi by Asadul Haque collected from one of his relatives. Until then this manuscript was unfamiliar even to the poet's family, said Hasna Moudud.

"A poet like Jasimuddin with non-communal diction, in touch with nature and its objects, is still rare after Nazrul", said Syed Shamsul Huda in his speech.



A priceless piece of documentation recently discovered: Jasimuddin's handwritten poem on his own writing pad.

A cultural programme followed by the discussion participated by Nashid Kamal, two sons of the great singer Abdul Alim-Asgar Alim and Zahir Alim, Bina Majumder--the granddaughter of Kanai Shil who reformed the Dotara, and many others.



Eminent artiste Nashid Kamal seen performing Jasimuddin's popular number 'Har kala kortam-re'.

TV GUIDE

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

BTV

- 12:00 Opening Announcement
12:10 News Headlines
12:15 Suvechha Nin
12:30 Shangbadpotrer Pata Theke
12:40 Shashiya Tathiya
1:00 News
1:05 Sur Ananda
1:30 Magazine: Naksha
2:00 News Headlines
2:05 Cartoon Film
2:30 Open University
3:00 News in English
3:30 Live Telecast of Jatyia Shangshad
3:05 News Headlines
4:00 News
5:00 News: Desh Janapadh
6:10 Mukhomukhi
6:35 Jiboner Alo
7:00 News Headlines
Share Market
Weather Forecast
7:05 Grontho Bhuban
7:30 Film: Dark Knight
8:00 News at Eight (Bangla)
8:30 Eshoptaher Natok: Madhayarater
Apsori
9:30 Selected Programme
10:00 News at Ten
10:25 Weather Forecast
10:30 News Reporting
10:35 Tele Film: Padma Parer Meye
11:30 Late Night
News/News Headlines

CHANNEL-i

- 06:10 Islamic Programme
07:15 Prothom Sur
10:00 Music Plus
11:00 Chhaya Jhankar
11:30 Kichu Mone Korbenn Dot Com
12:00 Drama Serial: Kichu megh kichu Ruddur
12:30 Drama
Serial:Belaseshey
01:00 Drama Serial:Tumar Bosonto Diney
2:00 Bangla Feature Film: Nishpapp Badhu
5:45 Jonopoder Khabor
5:35 Joto Poth Toto Moth
6:10 Music Plus
6:40 Amaaar Chhabhi
7:15 Channel-i News
7:45 Ispahani-i Tele Quiz (Q)
7:50 Drama Serial: Thief Of Bagdad
8:25 Megha Serial: Ggrihagolpo
9:00 Channel-i News
9:31 Ispahani-i Tele Quiz (R)
9:35 Drama Serial :

ATN BANGLA

- 8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Cine Musical prog:Gondoraz Samsung Cine Aaha
9:35 Drama serial: Theteo Jibhon
10:10 Talk Show: Face to Face
10:50 Musical Prog: Music Vision
12:00 ATN Bangla News
12:20 The Daily Newspaper Discussing Prog: Ajker Sangbadpotro
12:40 Musical prog: Srether Pata Theke
1:20 Drama: Bhalobasha Mane Neel Projapote
4:20 Live Telecast of National Financial: Budget of Year 2003-4 Through the Courtesy of BTV
4:50 The Daily Newspaper Discussing Prog.: Ajker Sangbadpotro
5:00 Gram Gonger Sangbad
5:50 Musical Prog: Uro Cola Saat Rang
6:25 Islamic prog.: Islamee Sawal O Jawab
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
7:30 A Special Prog: Drama Serial: Cheinly Na Amai
08:40 Film Magazine: Henolux Benudon Bichitra
09:00 ATN Bangla News
09:25 Reporting prog: Prekkhapot
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:35 Drama Serial: Kakkhachuta
11:00 ATN Bangla News
12:00 Bengali Feature Film: Sainek
TARA BANGLA
1:30 Yes No Very Good
2:00 Taka Na Sona
6:30 Aajker Shironam Gaan-War
7:00 Dhus Sambad
7:20 Syllebused Nei
8:30 Tara News
9:30 Tara News Bangladesh
10:00 Parichoy
10:30 News Magazine

Tara News

- 9:30 Snow Falling on Cedars
12:00 The Locusts
2:30 Grease
4:45 Cinema Secrets III: 4 Amazing Creatures
5:15 Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome
7:30 Rush Hour
9:30 Deep Blue Sea
11:45 Gia
1:15 For Richer Or Poorer
3:00 The Locusts
4:30 Rush Hour
AXN
9:00 Profiler: Double Vision
10:30 Earth Final Conflict Grave Danger
11:30 Celebrity Adventures
12:30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation/High and Low
1:00 Guinness World Records: Primetime
2:30 Movie: Multiplicity
5:00 Who Dares Wins
5:30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation/High and Low
6:30 Earth Final Conflict Grave Danger
7:30 Celebrity Adventures
8:30 Profiler: The Sum of Her parts
9:30 The Right Stuff/Rated
10:30 Relic Hunter/All Choked Up
11:30 Wild On
12:30 The Right Stuff/Rated
1:30 Celebrity Adventures
MGM
9:00 Shadow of the Cobra
9:00 Kattie Party
9:30 Dollar Bahu
10:00 Piya ka ghar
10:30 Pyar Zindagi Hai
11:00 Chausath Panne
11:30 Astitva... ek Prem Kahani
8:30 MiiT6
9:00 Kattie Party
9:30 Dollar Bahu
10:00 Piya ka ghar
10:30 Pyar Zindagi Hai
11:00 Chausath Panne
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12:00 MiiT
ZEE
8:00 Sahara Sprinter
8:30 Across The Line - S2

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- HBO at 9:30 p.m. Deep Blue Sea. Samuel L Jackson plays a businessman who sinks \$200 million into a special project to help fight brain cancer. As part of this project, medical biologist Susan McAlester (Saffron Burrows) rather naughtily figures out a way to genetically embiggen shark brains, so that cancer-battling enzymes can be harvested. However, the shark subjects become super smart.
STAR MOVIES at 8:45 p.m. Wolf. Worn down and out of luck, aging publisher Will Randall (Jack Nicholson) is at the end of his rope when a younger co-worker snatches both his job and wife out from under his nose. But after being bit by a wolf, Will suddenly finds himself energized, more competitive than ever, and possessed with amazingly

PICK OF THE DAY

- Rush Hour
On HBO at 07:30 p.m. It's vacation time for Det. James Carter and he finds himself alongside Det. Lee in Hong Kong wishing for more excitement. While Carter wants to party and meet the ladies, Lee is out to track down a Triad gang lord who may be responsible for killing two men at the American Embassy. Things get complicated as the pair stumble onto a counterfeiting plot by L.A. crime boss Steven Reign and Triad Ricky Tan, an ex-cop who played a mysterious part in the

- 9:00 Bhakti Bhaav
9:30 Yoga for life
9:50 Jagran
10:20 Zee Gym & Eat Healthy
10:50 Yaadein Radio Ceylon Ki
11:00 Cartoon Network On Zee
12:00 Ek Nazar
12:30 Professor Pyarelal
1:00 Gudugudee
1:30 Piya Ka Ghar
2:00 Pyar Zindagi hai
2:30 Lipstick
3:30 Lovers (Kumar Gaurav Padmini Kolhapure)
6:00 Ek Nazar
6:30 Simply Shekhar
7:30 Pyar Zindagi hai
7:30 Chausath Panne (Dil na Jaane Kyon)
8:00 Astitva... ek Prem Khaani
8:30 MiiT6
9:00 Kattie Party
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
ADVENTURE ONE
8:00 Sahara Sprinter
8:30 Across The Line - S2

- 3:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
3:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
3:30 Sanjog
6:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
7:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
7:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
7:30 Ankhon Mein Tum Ho
10:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
11:00 Flashback
11:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
23:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit Iraada
STAR MOVIES
7:15 Hard Cash
9:00 The Affair Of The Necklace
11:00 Toys
1:00 The Dark Half
1:30 As Good As It Gets
5:15 Too Smooth
7:00 Mindstorm
8:45 Wolf
10:45 Cookie's Fortunes
12:45 American Cyborg: Steel Warrior
STAR WORLD
8:00 Hollywood Squares
8:30 The Brady Bunch
9:00 Cheers
9:30 Oprah Winfrey Show

- 12:30 Sri Lanka Tour Of West Indies The Cable & Wireless
One Day Intl Series 2003 St Vincent West Indies West Indies Vs Sri Lanka 3rd Odi 1st Session(R)
2:30 Sri Lanka Tour Of West Indies The Cable & Wireless
One Day Intl Series 2003 St Vincent West Indies West Indies Vs Sri Lanka 3rd Odi 2nd Session(R)
4:30 Wrestling Apple Crush (T)
5:00 Sports Unlimited (T)
6:00 Asian 9-Ball Tour San Miguel Asian 9-Ball Tour Manila Philippines Quarterfinal #1(T)
Asian 9-Ball Tour San Miguel Asian 9-Ball Tour Manila Philippines Quarterfinal #2(T)
8:00 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (L)
8:30 PGA Tour Highlights Fbr Capital Open (T)
9:30 Futbol Mundial (T)
10:00 Dream Team (T)
10:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (T)
11:00 Wimbledon Library Films Wimbledon Official Film 1995 (T)
12:00 Wimbledon Library Films Wimbledon Official Film 1995 (T)
SONY
8:00 Sant Asaram Vani
8:30 Om Namath Shivay
9:30 Good Morning Disney
10:30 Chartbusters
11:00 Music Mantra
11:30 Indian Holiday
12:00 Cook it up with Tara Dalal
12:30 Devi
1:00 Kkusum
1:30 Goonj-Atet Ki
2:00 Naam Gum Jayega
2:00 Kutumb
2:30 Dhadkan
3:30 Ghar Ek Mandir

- 4:00 Alpaviram
4:30 Kaun Apna Kaun Paraya
5:00 Magdui Days
5:30 Dekh Bhai Dekh
6:00 Jist Mohabbat
6:30 Disney Hour
7:30 Chartbusters
8:00 Music Mantra
8:30 Meri Biwi Wonderful
9:00 Sambhav Asan
9:30 Kkusum
10:00 Naam Gum Jayega
10:30 Achanak
11:00 Aahat Dehshat Ke 6 Saal
11:30 Kutumb
12:00 Ghar Ek Mandir
ZEE CINEMA
10:30 Bollywood Brunch : Kahani Kismat Ki (Mithun, Ayesha Jhulka)
1:30 Gardish (Jackie Shroff, Dimple Kapadia)
5:30 Raja Babu (Govinda, Karisma Kapoor)
9:30 Daag -- The Fire (Sanjay Dutt, Mahima Chaudhary, Chandrachud Singh)
SET MAX
8:30 Current Bollywood
9:00 Hotlist
10:30 Gauri
1:00 Current Bollywood
2:30 Andher Nagri
5:00 Hotlist
6:30 Mann
9:00 Mother India
10:30 Kohram
1:00 Hotlist
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY
8:30 Sea Hunters
9:30 Dinosaur Dealers
10:30 My Backyard Serengeti
11:30 Dogs With Jobs
12:00 Earth Pulse
12:30 Whale Rescue
1:30 Built For The Kill
2:30 Wild Passions
3:30 24 Hrs Beneath The Rainbow Sea
4:30 Cold Water Warm Blood
5:30 Africa From The Ground Up
6:00 Return To The Wild
6:30 Dogs With Jobs
7:00 Earth Pulse
7:30 Taming The Tigers
8:30 Built For The Kill
9:30 Wolves Of The Sea
10:30 Chance To Grow

- 11:30 Raising Of U534
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11:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
11:30 Biwi Ho To Aisi
2:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
2:30 Geet Bahar
3:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
3:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
3:30 Sanjog
6:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
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12:00 Iraada
STAR PLUS
8:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
9:00 Taaza Hits
9:05 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
9:30 Fox Kids
10:10 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
10:30 Meri Saheli
11:00 Pal Chinn
11:30 Kabhi Sauntan Kabhi Saheli
12:00 Shanti
12:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
12:55 Taaza Hits
1:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
1:30 Kummuk - Pyara Sa Bandhan
2:00 Bhabhi
2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi Shagun (461 - 560)
3:30 Kabhi Aaye Na Judai
4:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
4:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz
5:00 Film Topper - 301 Series
5:05 Saans
5:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
5:55 Taaza Hits
6:00 Hum Saath Aath