CULTURE

RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibition

August 17-28 Shilpangan Gallery has arranged a 12-day-long solo etching and drawing exhibition of artist Monirul Islam. The show will be open for the visitors daily from 10 am to 9 pm.

August 18-28 An exhibition of artist Mostafa Kamal is going on from 18 August at the Gallery of Alliance Française

Poster Exhibition

August 17-28 Goethe Instut holds a poster exhibition at its Exhibition Hall featuring works by Pierre Mendell and Klaus Oberer. Entitled L' art pour I' art, this is the first part of a two-session poster exhibition on graphic design. The display is open for visitors from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. except weekends and holidays. The second part of the show will start on

Magic Pencil Exhibition

August 21-24 An exhibition of Children's book illustrations titled Magic Pencil is going on at the Children Art Gallery of Bangladesh Shishu Academy. The exhibition is open for all from 10 am to 5 pm everyday.

Cultural programme August 25

Jatiya Rabindra Sangeet Shammelon Parishad, Metropolitan Unit has arranged a cultural programme titled Barshanomandrito Andhakarey at the National Museum auditorium at

Drama Lane

Bangladesh Mahila Samity 4 Natok Soroni, New Baily Rd.

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Awards

Film producers and distributors award the best

SHAKAL AHMED

NDUSTRIALISTS were urged to be involved with the cinema of Bangladesh and invest to give the audience films of good taste

'Being the affluent section of the society, they can make a big contribution to our film industry. added Uiial, the former hero of the industry, at the orientation and award giving ceremony of the Bangladesh Producers and Distributors' Association held at a local hotel on August 19.

The former FBCCI President introduced the new 11 member executive council of the Producers and Distributors' Association.

The best film award for 1996 went to Rangin Pran Shajani, best director-- Azizur Rahman Buli, best



Razzak and Shucharita with their awards for Best Actor and Actress.

actor--late Salman Shah, best actress--Shabnur and best playback singers--Andrew Kishore and Sabina Yasmeen.

For 1997 the awards for the best actor and actress went to Razzak and Shucharita. The best film and director were Hangar Nadi Grenade and Chashi Nazrul Islam. Best vocals were Andrew Kishore and Kanak Champa.

The best actor and actress awards for 1998 went to Ilias Kanchan and Moushumi. Baper Taka was adjudged the best film, AJ Mintu the best director and Abdul Hadi and Sabina Yasmeen the best playback singers.

The award giving ceremony was followed by a colourful cultural show and a raffle draw.

Art competition

Children observe Population Day

Art competition arranged by Youth and Social Development Organisation

NOVERA DEEPITA

HE walls of the auditorium wore a colourful look with paintings by children hanging over them. A painting by Farahnaz depicts a scene from our Liberation War: some freedom fighters in action against the Pakistani army. In the painting the young artist has painted some martyrs as well as some collaborators too. She got the second prize in the competition. Ripon, the winner of the first prize drew a sketch of the war that shows three freedom fighters crawling through a dam to attack the enemies. The pictures are mostly about the Liberation War and Victory Day.

The prize distribution ceremony of the children's art competition to mark the World Population Day was held recently at the Begum Sufia



Kamal auditorium of the National Museum. Youth and Social Development Organisation also held a discussion programme on

The programme started with rendition of some Tagore and modern songs performed by Upama, Joyita, Iva, Trishna and Farhan--all aged between 6 to 10.

In the discussion session the chief guest, Shah Mohammad Abul Hossain, State Minister for Finance and Planning said, 'We must channelise our large population into a resource to carry forwards our pride and also for the development of our country.

Later the chief guest gave away the prizes to the winners of the art competition. There were a number of physically and mentally challenged children among the competitors, who also won prizes. The winners were Rafi, Shwrna, Asif, Zahid, Hawa, Shuchi, Ronie, Mouri, Shubha, Shahana, Shumon, Shavmol, Shafiqul and Moslem. The other winners were Adnan, Shahriar, Pronab, Mim, Bishal, Sanny and

Film festival

Toronto festival lines up stars

ICOLE Kidman, Denzel Washington and Nicolas Cage are among the big Hollywood names who have been lined up for next month's Toronto Film Festival. Organisers said the stellar line-up was "a relief" after the city's problems with the SARS crisis and North American power-cut.

Toronto hosts one of the year's most major film festivals, and this year's event--to begin on 4 September--will include 64 world premières. It will coincide with the Deauville festival in France, which has just announced that Oscar-winning director Roman Polanski will chair its jury. And actor Harrison Ford will be the main attraction on the town's red carpet to promote his new film Hollywood Homicide, organisers

But Toronto is seen as the more important event with greater pulling power, and Anthony Hopkins, Francis Ford Coppola, Cate



Roman Polanski was named best director at this year's Oscars.

Blanchett and Meg Ryan are also expected to travel to the Canadian city. "The fact they're here is obviously for us a great sigh of relief... their presence at the festival is going to electrify this city," festival director Piers Handling said. "I think it's just a recognition of how important the festival has become in the eyes of the international industry.'

Among the films to be showcased



The big-name line-up will "electrify this city" said organisers.

there will be Girl With a Pearl Earring, based on Tracy Chevalier's novel and starring Colin Firth as 17th Century Dutch painter Johannes Vermeer. Also on show will be Richard Linklater's The School of Rock, starring Jack Black as a hard-up rock star, who hopes to get back to the top. And director Ridley Scott will introduce a director's cut of his classic Alien, includ-

ng previously unseen footage. It had already been announced that Love Actually, the directorial debut of Notting Hill writer Richard Curtis, will get its world première at the

The festival will close with Danny Deckchair, an Australian film about a man who lifts off in a deckchair tied to helium balloons. The 10-day event was worth almost \$50m (£30m) to the local economy last year. Handling said the festival had come through some "pretty major crises" in its recent history. "Air strikes and postal strikes, projectionists' strikes, we went through 9/11 in the middle of our festival. I think we'll roll with the punches," he

TORONTO FILM FESTIVAL

- 64 world premières
- 55 countries represented 28,340 minutes of film
- 545 minutes longest West of the Tracks

TV Drama

New drama serial on BTV: Mukhosh

CULTURE DESK

TV has started telecasting a new drama serial Mukhosh every Wednesday at 9.00 pm. The premier of this serial was held at a local hotel on August 18 under the banner of Nakshi Bangla Telefilm. Journalists of different newspapers and artistes of the serial were present on the occa-

The drama has been adapted by Rasheda Sajjad from the novel Mukhosh of Sajjad Hossain Dodul, who is also directing the drama. Mukhosh is the story of two

friends Sweety and Bonya Mirza. The two are in love with each other's brother, Toni Dias and Litu Amam. But their dreams never come true because Lajuk a village airl comes in between. Toni's mother has brought Lajuk from the village to make her Toni's bride. But Lajuk loves Azizul Haguim, also a village boy. Meanwhile, Joy brings a new turn in the story, he is in love



Tanveen Sweety and Banya Mirza in a scene from the play Mukhosh.

with Sweety. Haguim comes to Dhaka to look for Lajuk. This is how the story goes on.

Bulbul Ahmed, Nasima Khan, Azizul Haquim, Sajjad Hossain

Dodul, Toni Dias, Litu Anam, Joy, Tanya, Sweety, Bonya Mirza, Lajuk and Rafiqullah Selim are the leading characters of this 13-episode

Tv guidE

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

* News Bulletin

News Headlines(Bangla) at 12:10 pm. 2:00 p.m 3:10 pm. 4:00 pm. News(Bangla) at 8:00 am 1:00

pm.5:00 pm.8:00 pm. News (English) at 3:00 pm. 10:00 pm Late Night News(Bangla and English)/News Headlines at 11:30 pm. CHANNEL-i Breakfast News 07:15am, 9:00am

News(Bangla) at 7:15 pm, 9:00, 10:30, 12:15 am. Telecast of BTV news(Bangla and

English) at 11:30 pm. ATN RÁNGI A News(Bangla) at 8:00 am. 12:00 pm.

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a.m, 11:00 am.1pm. 2:00 pm.3:00 pm. 4:00pm.6:00 pm.,and 8:00 pm.

News Headlines(Bangla) at 5:02 pm. 6:30 pm. 9:45 pm. News (Bangla) 7:30 pm.11:00 pm. TARA BANGLA

NewsHeadline(Bangla) at 5:30 pm. 7:30 pm Tara News(Bangla) at 8:30 pm. 11:30 pm. Tara News Bangladesh(Bangla) at 9:30 pm.

Every hour on the hour

BTV 07:35 Shuprabhat Bangladesh News

BBC World

08:25 Surer Akash Onnyo Bhuban: X-Files 09:15 News Headlines 09:40 12:10 News Headlines Shangbadpatrer Pata 12:15 Theke 12:30 Health Bulletin 01:00 Khabar 01:05 Drama: News Headlines **English News** 03:00 Nibedhon

02:00 03:10 News Headlines 04:00 04:05 Aloor Shatadal 05:00 05:05 **English Debate** Khabar: Desh Janopad

06:10 Wrestling 07:00 News Headlines. Stock Exchange, Weather Forecast Drama Serial: New Adventure of Sinbad 08:00 Bangla News at Eight Ananda Ghanta

09:30 Drama Serial: Shapner Campus English News at Ten 10:00 10:30 News Report

Pon Show

Headlines

Late Night News/News

10:35

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CHANNEL-i

Channel-i News Channel-i News 09:00 09:45 Tritia Mattra 10:30 Music Plus Drama Serial: Abhimani 12:30 Drama Serial: Horek Rokom Jibon

01:00 Drama Serial: Eknnnyahorti 02:00 Bangla Feature Film: Razmistri (Razzak/ Rozina) 05:35 Jonopoder Khabor

Sharif Melamine 05:45 Sangeetmala Music Plus Drama Serial: Auntai Daho

Channel-i News 07:15 07:50 Tara O Shampa Reza

08.25 Sunlite Your Choice 09:00 Channel-i News Drama Serial:

Boshobash 10:00 Drama Serial: Jibon Chhobi 10:30 Channel-i News 11:30 Late Night News Of

BTV 12:15 Channel-i News

ATN BANGLA ATN Bangla Sanabad 8:30 Children Prog : Amra

Karbo Joy Drama Serial Chokhe Dekha 9:45 Drama Serial: Theteo Jibhon 10:20 Mega Serial: Lal Neel Bagune Drama Serial: Golap

12:00 ATN Bangla Sangbad 12:20 Ajker Sangbadpotro Anurodher Assor 12:40 1:20 Premer Ahonkai 4:20

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Sangbad & ATN Bangla News 7:40 Irani Serial: Thoender Ston 8:15 Drama serial: Sarnojan 8:50 Mega Serial: Lal

Neel Bagune

English Serial

Dubbed in Bangla

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8:30 Movie: Godzilla 11:30 Movie: Jaws **BBC BBC News** 7:00 7:30 Asia Today/World Business Report 10:00 **BBC News**

Motorworld

The Amazing Race 4

4:30

7:30

:Secret Woman ATN Bangla Sangbad Film Magazine

Sreter Monekuthai ATN Bangla Sangbad The Flying

11:00

7:00 Dutchman 8:45 They Craw 10:45 3:00 Friday The 13th VI: Jason Lives Tremors II

4:45 Aftershocks 6:45 Mercury Rising Frequency 11:30 Tales From The Crypt Ep 15 & 16 12:45 In & Out

STAR MOVIES

3 Ninjas: High Noon At Mega Mountain 9:30 **Double Take** The Cowboy Way A Rage In Harlem Kull The Conqueror 2:30 4:15 Scent Of A Woman 7:00 For Love Of The 9:15 Steven Spielberg Presents "Taken" Episode 7 11:00 Child's Play 3: Look

Who's Stalking 12:30 The Cowboy Way 9:00 Honeymoon In Vegas **Emerald City** 2:00 Too Outrageous 4:30 Men At Work

5:00 Charlie Sheen 7:00 Company Business 9:30 Marathon: Theodore 10:00 Whoopi Goldberg 11:30 Number One Fan **AXN**

8:30 Guinness World Records: Primetime (Season) 9:30 Pacific Blue/(Season 10:30 Relic Hunter/(Season III) 12:30 Movie: Ladvhawake Movie: Rendering

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS HBO: 9:00 p.m. Frequency. Drama/



Thriller/Sci-Fi. Dennis Quaid, James Caviezel, Shawn Doyle, Elizabeth Mitchell. A rare atmospheric phenomenon allows a NYC firefighter to communicate with his son 30 vears in the future via short-wave radio. The son uses this opportunity to warn the father of his impending death in a warehouse fire, and manages to save his life. However, what he does not realize is that changing history has triggered a new set of tragic events, including the murder of his

Star Movies: 7:00 p.m. For Love of the



Talking Movies

Directs

Click Online

Extra Time

Evil. Bitter

Horizon, Les

This Week

Renaissance

Great Britons.

Britains Best

Horizon, Les

Face to Face

Talking Movies

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Mala Sinha)

Kumar, Sunil Dutt,

Chachi 420 (Kamal

Hassan, Tabu)

Jaanam Samiha

Tere Naam

Karo, Daud, Jaan

Rehnaa Hai Terre Di

Mein (Madhavan,

Diva Mirza, Saif Ali

Shaan (Amitab

BBC News

ZEE CINEMA

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Buildings

Extra Time

Simpsons World

Coolhunters, Axis on

Harvest, Renaissand

Miserables In China

Sci Shack, Wild

Moves, Virt World

Coolhunters. Axis on

Evil. Bitter Harvest.

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Game. Drama/Romance. Kevin Costner, Kelly Preston). Baseball great Billy Chapel, 40, wants nothing more than to reconnect with his one-time lover Jane Aubrey. On the morning he's to pitch the last game of the season, she tells him she's leaving that evening for a job in London: he also learns that the Detroit Tigers' new owners plan to trade him. As he pitches that night, he must decide whether to accept the trade or quit the

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Fox Kids

Series

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Sea Hawks

Taaza Hits

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Sun

Series

Yatra

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STAR WORLD

Charmed

Futurama

Top Drive

Beautiful

Garewal

Travel Asia

Action Man

The Tick

X-Men

Goosebumps

The Bold & The

Rendezvous With Simi

The Kumars At No. 42

Ram Bharose

The Best Of Gurukul

Film Topper - 301

Star Bestsellers

Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

Dr Morepen Tango -

Film Topper - 301

Samnewali Khidki

Vikraal Aur Gabraal

Haseena Maan Jayegi

Star Year Kalakaar 12:00 Good Morning Dis 12:30 Kya Hadsaa Kya Hageegat Nostalgia: Mahal Ho 1:30 Sapno 3:30 Shree Ganesh Haal Kaisa Hai Jar

15 Showcase 4:30 Making of a Dream-Pardes Current Chartbusters 6:00 Music Mantra 6:30 Disney Hour 7:30 CID Files 8:30 Kya Hadsaa Kya Hageegat

Pardes STAR GOLD Geet Bahar

Saturday Prime

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Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M 9:00 Geet Gaaya Pattharonne 11:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 12:00 Geet Gata Chal 12:30 Cfsi Films - II 3:00 Ooh La La 4:30 Shapath 8:30 Thebig Bos

Without Ticket

PICK OF THE DAY



Godzilla On AXN at 8:30 pm

Genre: Sci-Fi/Action/Thriller Matthew Broderick Jean Reno, Maria Pitillo Following the French atomic bomb tests in the South Pacific, an unknown creature is spotted passing eastward through the Panama Canal. Scientist Niko Tatopolous is called in to investigate the matter, and he

quickly arrives at the conclusion that a giant, irradiated lizard has been created by the explosions.

6:30 The Crow 7:30 Xena: Warrior Princess 8:30 Tna Wrestling 9:30 Mutant X 10:30 Adventure Inc 11:30 Baywatch Hawaii

Videos

Knight Rider

Worlds Wildest Police

NATIONAL **GEOGRAPHIC** 8:30 Tomorrow's World 9:00 Human Edge 9:30 The First Human 10:30 Mission Wild

Return To The Wild

Ng Special

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12:30 Penguin Baywatch 1:30 Fairy Penguin 2:30 Quest For K2 3:30 Mission Wild 4:00 Return To The Wild 4:30 Explorer 5:30 **Animal Minds** 6:00 **Amazing Space** Avalanche - The White 6:30 Death

10:30 Truth Files 11:30 Quest For K2 ANIMAL PLANET

Rogue Elephant Capture. Skukuza Kids 9:30 Rescue Koala Crisis Fighting Dogs

Dinosaur Hunters

A Peking Duck's Tale

A Tale Of Tofu

Forest Secret World of **Gardens Hoppers** Lords of the Animals Chami and Ana the Elephant

10:30

Orphans of the Fading

Wildboar-King of the Wildwood 1:00 Zebras 1:30 Bia Red Roos 2:30 My Brother the Cheetah Crocodile Hunter 3:30

Africa's Deadliest **Snakes** 4:30 Jeff Corwin Experience Uganda 5:30 Profiles of Nature **Black Bears**

6:30 Shark Gordon A Visit to the Nurse 7:00 Journey to the Barracuda's Lair 7:30 Crocodiles of the 'Revolution (east Timor)

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9:30 Tough Ducks Extraordinary Cats 10:30 **DISCOVERY** Past is Wild, Future is 8:30

Pigeon Pie

Rainbow Warriors

Wild 9:30 Civilization Sacred Places 10:30 Truth or Scare UFOs over Phoenix 11:00 Mega Movie Magic Starship Troopers Junkyard Wars Kids Splat Old Man & the 12:00 12:30 Great Hotels Park

Hyatt Bellvue 1:00 A Wedding Story Mondana & Arman 1:30 Discovery Sunday Past is Wild, Future is Wild 4:30 Blue Planet Seasonal

5:30 **Great Sphinx** Master of the Spirits Ta 6:30 Peshala 7:00 Legends of the Isles Brendan the Navigator 7:30 Super Structures Extreme Machines 8:30 **Emergency Vehicles** 9:30 Discover India Wild

It's a Woman's World

Yasemin Dalkilic-Wld's

Anna ADVENTURE ONE 8:00 Honey Hunters

8:30

Deepest \$100 Taxi Ride 9:30 Across The Line Explorer's Journal Extreme Science 12:00 **Danger Diaries**

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9:00 Explorer's Journal 10:00 Korubu: First Contact

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STAR SPORTS 8:30 Formula One Qualifying 2003 **Budapest Hungary** Hungarian Grand Prix Qualifying (R) 9:30 **Npower Test Series** 2003 Yorkshire England England Vs South Africa 4th Test Day 2 1st Session (S) Sbk Superbike

Magazine Highlights 2:00 **English Premier** League Preview (R) 2:30 Champions Tour Golf Fleetboston Classic Highlights(T) Nba Inside Stuff (R) 3:30 Gillette World Sports

Special Gillette World Sports (T) 4:30 Harsha Harsha Unplugged (R) 5:00 Dream Team (R) 5:55 Formula One Qualifying 2003 **Budapest Hungary** Hungarian Grand Prix Qualifying (L) 7:00 Dream Team (R)

English Premier

Football League

2003/04 London

England Tottenham

Hotspur Vs Leeds United (L) TEN SPORTS

7:55

07:30 Pak v Bang 03: 1st Test. Day 3 H/Ls 08:50 25th Mens Champ Trophy 03: India v Pakistan

10:50 Pak v Bang 03: 1st Test. Day 4 02:30 Pak v Bang 03: 1st Test, Day 4 (Review)

04:00 25th Mens Champ

Australia

Trophy 03:Argentina v

06:00 WRC Junior Highlights: Neste Rally Finland 06:30 25th Mens Champ Trophy 03:Germany Netherlands

08:30 Pak v Bang 03: 1st Test, Day 4 H/Ls 10:30 Cricket Trax

English Premier League Preview (T) Goals! (R) WNBA Action (T) 10:30 Hitz (R) English Premier 11:00 Football League Liverpool England Liverpool Vs Chelsea

Here We Go (R) 1:00 **Nower Test Series** 2003 Yorkshire England England Vs South Africa 4th Test Day 2 Highlights (R) **Npower Test Series** 2003 Yorkshire England England Vs South Africa 4th Test Day 3 Preview (L) 3:45 **Npower Test Series** 2003 Yorkshire

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CARTOON

England England Vs

South Africa 4th Test

Day 3 Review (L)

NETWORK 8:30 The Road Runner Show Samurai Jack The Flintstones & Jetsons Hour Tom & Jerry Kids Tiny TV The Legend of Snow 12:30

White - Double Eps The Mummy 1:30 2:00 Justice League 2:30 All New Popeye 3:30 4:00 Samurai Jack Power Zone 4:30

8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30

7:30 Toon Talkies The Mummy

Jetsons Hour

The Mask The Adventures of Tenali Raman What's New Scooby-Doo - Double Eps* Character Of The Month - Josie McCoy* X-Men Evolution

9:30 10:30

The Powerpuff Girls X-Men Evolution Batman The Animated

The Flintstones &