

RECOMMENDATIONS



Korean film show

The Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Dhaka will screen a Korean Film titled 'Lover's Concerto' at 5 p.m. at the Korean Embassy Auditorium (4 Madani Avenue, Baridhara), as a part of regular film show on each month.

Exhibition

August 28-September 8 Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy will hold an exhibition of the works of painter Kalidas Karmakar and Photographer Enam Ul Haque titled 'Innocence and Anguish' at the academy gallery. The exhibition will be open for all from 11 am to 7 pm weekdays and 3pm to 7 pm on Fridays.

Poster exhibition

September 1-12 Goethe Institut holds a poster exhibition at its Exhibition Hall featuring works by Pierre Mendell and Klaus Oberer. Entitled 'L'art pour l'art' 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.

Drama Lane

Bangladesh Mahila Samity 4 Natok Soroni, New Baily Rd.

Table with columns: Group, Plays, Date. Lists various theatrical groups and their performance dates.

Lifestyle

Cry for sunlight and open spaces

Architecture for the future

FAYZA HAQ

MODELS of different shapes and sizes decorated La Galerie, while photos of European architecture framed the walls. Speaking at the architecture competition "Another living architecture for Dhanmondi in 2020", recently held at Alliance Francaise, senior architect Muzharul Islam said, "I've been an architect since 1953 and it excites me that a foreign organization has linked itself with solving one of Dhaka's problems. Dhaka is overgrown and overcrowded with a population of over one crore living in 650 sq. miles. There is a scarcity of conscious workers dealing with architecture."

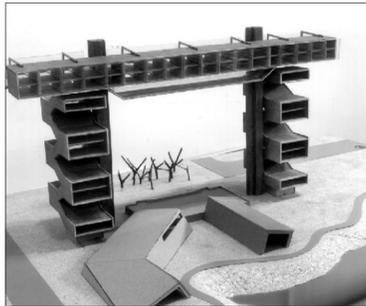
"At one time it used to take 15 minutes to reach Paribagh from Gulshan but now it takes a full hour. The car is being used for 45 more minutes for the same purpose and a man takes 45 minutes more of his life to accomplish the same trip. Also petrol is being wasted. The communication engineers don't seem to be doing much. Today man is after the wild rush to earn more money. In our roads we have ten types of traffic. There is someone who is limping along, while another is in a rickshaw, a third is on a bicycle, a fourth in a scooter. This is accompanied by others in trucks, buses, vans and cars and taxis. At present we can barely control two types of transportation."

In the competition, Islam said, the students design buildings which can be built not only in Dhanmondi but in other parts of Dhaka too. In three bighas of land, seven families have been given the allotted flats to live in with space for their children to play as well. The people who live here are well-to-do but there is no indication that there is a care for the future generation here, Islam stressed. The students within the given time of three weeks have proved admirable creative ability, Islam reflected. He suggested that the problems of living conditions in other areas other than Dhanmondi should similarly be planned out and discussed in detail. Dhaka, Islam insisted, could be a pleasant city with its land, water and vegetation distribution.

Architect Saif-Ul-Haque, also giving his opinions on this occasion, said that the current rebuilding of Dhanmondi needs to be critically seen. He said, "What is being built to-

day is bound to fail as a viable environment for living as no comprehensive or partial plan exists for the ultimate scenario of this rebuilding." Haque raised the questions: How many people will ultimately live here? What will be the living condition of the inhabitants in terms of sunlight, natural ventilation, open spaces, trees and vegetation?

Haque said that we do have plans, but unfortunately these plans are too vague to visualize anything of the future. He said, "I stress on the word visualize as that is how we can have an idea of the things to happen. Architects work in that process. Probably the plans have been kept vague to benefit dubious intentions. This is the story of the entire city of Dhaka."



First prize

may be ready for another rebuilding in another 15 to 20 years. Sanitary and planning sense may prevail at that time. We wanted to look at a scenario for that time.

We were told that the competition was aimed to make the participant think beyond the anti-urban strategy of plots, and to present a vision of an integrated urban matrix of buildings, spaces and community. Since the

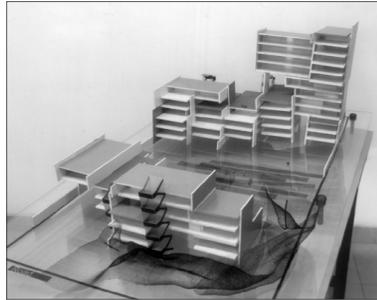
continues to ravage the so-called planned areas like Dhanmodi, Gulshan and Banani.

The focus in the design competition is on the creation of community, community spaces, and an enhanced relationship with the larger urban context.

The first prize went to Mohammed Emran Hossain (BUET), Mohammed Shabbir Habib (BUET) and Mohammed Moniruzzaman Miah (Khulna). The second prize went to Khondoker Abdel Hossain, Pranam Chakma, and Moinul Hoque (BUET) while the third prize went to Maksumul Aziz Mostazi, Md. Mehdi Zaman and Farid Ahmed (Khulna). The jury consisted of Mazharul Islam (senior architect), Saif Ul-Haque (architect), Qazi M Arif (architect), Mohiuddin Babar (representative of Lafarge) and Philippe Nicaise (Director of Alliance Francaise).

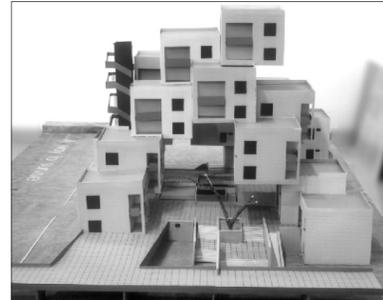
Lafarge provided the prize money and IAB the organisational support.

The students' exhibition "Another living architecture in Dhanmondi"



Second prize

He pointed out that Alliance Francaise has been in Dhanmondi since the 60s and has been a witness all the transformation that has been going around. As one of the stakeholders of Dhanmondi, Haque said that it feels obliged to participate in the improvement of the environment. "With this in mind," he said, "this exercise in the form of a competition for architectural students has been organized. As the current scenario does not hold much of an optimism, Dhanmondi



Third prize

was seen within the context of French futuristic architecture exhibition "Vivre Autrement"

On 14, 15 and 16 September there will be the screening of documentary films on contemporary architecture in France and Switzerland.

Anniversary

Rabirashmi celebrates its fifth year

HARUN UR RASHID

THE packed hall room of the National Museum at the very beginning gave an amusing impression, that the number of Rabindra Sangeet lovers in the country has doubled, even tripled, overnight. The impression, however, did not last long. For, most of the crowd consisted those that usually come on holidays to visit the neighbouring Shishu Park and the Museum at Shahbagh. They did not stay long.

Rabirashmi, an organisation for practising and promoting Rabindra Sangeet and other performing arts of Rabindranath Tagore, was hosting the Rabindra Sangeet evening titled Tomarey

Namashkar at the National Museum Auditorium on September 5, to celebrate the organisation's 5th anniversary. The most important part of the programme was to accord a reception to eminent Rabindra Sangeet artiste Shudhin Das. The singer could not however attend due to ill health, and the reception has been postponed until Rabirashmi's next function.

Emerging in 1998, Rabirashmi has so far carried on regular presentation of Rabindra Sangeet and dance. Besides, at different times it has given reception to remarkable Rabindra personalities like Kalim Sharafi, Ajit Roy, and eminent Rabindra scholar Wahidul Haque.

Kalim Sharafi, President of Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet

Shilpi Shangstha, was present at the event as chief guest. Mahadev Ghosh, Director of Rabirashmi, presided over the function. Popular reciter Bhaswar Bandyopadhyay conducted the programme. Rabindra Sangeet artistes Sadi Mohammad and Tapan Mahmood also attended the programme.

Rabirashmi presented a lot of popular Rabindra songs. Apart from the singers of the organisation, dance performers of Nriyalok Shangskritik Kendro also presented dance. The programme was dedicated in memory of Rabirashmi's recently deceased member Merry Monica Gomes.

Music

Underground rockers of the town

THE concert flow for this season in Dhaka is not over. There was yet another one on September 3, at the Shishu Academy Auditorium, titled as "Music adda...alter-metal" organized by a group called Gangchil. It had catches of low entry fee, 25% discount on entry to Fantasy Kingdom and 10% discount from Papadara restaurant with every entry pass.

The 8 band lineup started at 4:30/5:00 p.m. with one of the opening band Shock taking the stage. They performed few songs from Metallica and some classic rock numbers, namely Eye of the Tiger by The Survivor. The crowd seemed happy with their performance.

Next came one of the underground rock band Nemesis presenting some popular tracks. Their set comprised of U2 and Creed numbers such as One Last Breath. They were quite entertaining.

It was then Poison Green, the death metal band. The concert was not equipped with good quality sound mixer and gears, which gave rise to some technical problems. This led the band cover only 3 songs, death version of Paranoid by Black Sabbath, Chaos Ad by Sepultura and Becoming by Pantera. They have an increasing

number of fans with each new performance.

Next on stage was the band Ashor. They covered songs by Creed and repeated My Sacrifice which seemed okay. The cover from Audioslave's Like A Stone however lacked the compactness of band performance though the drummer was good.

Breach came up next with a short lineup of songs. The first two were their own tracks Shopno and Shada. As per the audience point of view, the songs could have been better if the sound was proper. The last number Killing In The Name Of by Rage Against The Machine was nonetheless applauded.

Next it was Metal Maze's second performance after the album release. It was a bit disappointing considering their first one which was quite good. They did a full set of their own songs amongst which, Ishot Kalo was well done. According to the crowd reaction, here again, it was the sound to be blamed for such inconsistency in playing.

The last presentation of the evening was by Black. They too did their own songs starting with Obinoshor, followed by Obhiman, Prarthonad-the heavenly song and Mithha. Mithha has a duet sequence with Elita, an upcoming talented artist. The whole fan base sang the "happy birthday to you" along with Jon(vocals of black) to greet Elita as the day after was her

birthday. They wrapped up the event performing Blues and Roud. The crowd seemed very enthusiastic and entertained by this band.

Tinsel town



Mumbai actress Rani Mukharjee is expected to shoot a film next year with Bangladeshi actor Manna. The script-writing is going on, but the name of the film is yet to be decided.

TV GUIDE

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

News Bulletin

BTV News Headlines (Bangla) at 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:10 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 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 BANGLA News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm. News (English) at 9:00 pm. Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. Latest News (Bangla) at 09 a.m, 11:00 a.m, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, and 8:00 pm. Ptv News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:02 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:45 pm. News (Bangla) 7:30 pm, 11:00 pm. TARA BANGLA News Headline (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. BBC World Every hour on the hour

BTV

7:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh 8:00 Morning News 8:25 Selected Tagore Song 9:15 Sensitive Samurai 9:40 News Headlines 12:10 News Headlines 12:30 Shingbadpotrer Pata Theke 12:40 Health Bulletin 01:00 News 01:30 Cartoon Show 02:00 News Headlines 02:05 Judo Training 02:30 Tommi Miar Kitchen 03:00 New in English 03:05 Doel Shyama 03:35 Shukhi Paribar 04:00 Football Match Between Mohamedan SC Vs Jagorani Club (L) 05:00 News 05:45 News for Children 06:00 News-Desh Janapod 06:10 Geetanjali Programme of Chittagong 06:35 News Headlines 07:00 Mati O Manush 07:30 Life 08:00 Bangla News at Eight 08:30 Drama Serial: Amader Chhoto Nodi 09:00 Drama : Jaya 10:00 English News at Ten 10:35 Priyo Shilpi Priyo Gaan Jhilmil 11:00 Late Night News/News Headline

CHANNEL-i

07:15 Channel-i News 09:00 Channel-i News 09:45 Tritiyi Matra 10:30 Music Plus 11:00 Chithi Pelam 11:30 Cinema Gaan 12:00 Tara O Shampa Reza 12:30 Flop Show 01:00 Drama Serial: Bashobash 02:00 Bangla Feature Film: Chadni Ratey (Shabnur/Shabbir) 05:35 Jonopoder Khabor 05:45 FTC Business Talk 06:10 Music Plus 06:45 Banija O Aurthoneeti 07:15 Channel-i News 07:55 Magazine Show 08:25 Drama Serial: Share Tintola Bari 09:00 Channel-i News 09:35 Drama Serial : Ekanabarti 10:00 Drama: Shesh Praantey 10:30 Channel-i News 11:30 Late Night News of BTV 12:15 Channel-i News ntv 05:02 News Headlines 05:05 Potrikar Khabor 05:20 Ithasher Ei Diney 05:25 Bahadur Shah Zafar 06:00 Apar Jigyasha 06:30 News Headlines 06:32 Shubho Shondhya 06:52 Neel Paharer Gaan 07:30 Evening News 08:00 Shab Kichhu Bhenge Porey 08:35 Ekhaney Amar Desh 09:10 Right Click 09:45 News Headlines 09:47 Faizu Kabiraj 10:22 Khabor Deshey Deshey 11:00 Late Night News 11:30 Din Darpan 11:35 Shurer Jalsha 12:30 Cine Gaan ATN BANGLA 7:30 Musical Programme 8:00 ATN Bangla Sangbad 8:25 Shapla Shaluk 9:10 English Serial: Thunder Stone 9:45 Drama Serial: Swarnojan 10:20 Mega Serial: Lal Neel Begunee 10:50 Drama Serial: Baba 12:00 ATN Bangla

12:20 Sangbad 12:40 Aker Sangbadpotro 1:20 ATN Music 1:20 Bengali Feature Film: Ora Trinjon Gaan Guli Mor 4:50 Aker Sangbadpotro 5:00 Gram Banglar Sangbad 5:10 Talk Show, Trinomul 5:45 Uro Cola Saat Rang 6:25 Islamee Sawal O Jawab 7:00 ATN Bangla Shandho Sangbad & ATN Bangla News Street Show: Danish Pathe Pathe English Serial: The Adventure of Sinbad 8:05 Drama Serial: Kon Alo Laglo Chokhe 9:25 Drama Serial: Baba ATN Bangla Sangbad 10:00 Special Talk Show: Samokalin Biswa 11:00 ATN Bangla Sangbad TARA BANGLA 7:30 Tara News 7:45 Tara News Bangladesh 8:00 Kamon Jabe Aaj-Kal Live Mon Niye 8:30 Safar 9:30 Business Bangla This Week 10:30 Syllebussey Nei 11:00 Prog. On Dohar Band 11:30 Satyajiter Gappo 12:00 Adda Stop 12:30 Howzzat Rpt 1:30 Tara News Headlines 1:33 Asche Tara Jomche Para 2:00 Jhinder Bandi 3:30 Tara News Headlines 4:30 Tara News Headlines 4:33 TVC 5:00 Hoi Hullor 5:30 Tara News Headlines 5:35 Chokher Aloy Dekhechilem 6:00 Bangladesh Focus 6:30 Tara News Headlines 6:33 Tarar Aloy 7:00 E To Noy Shudhu Gaan 7:30 Tara News Headlines 8:00 Tara News Bangladesh

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



HBO: 4:00 p.m. Big Fat Liar. Comedy; Frankie Muniz, Paul Giamatti. The film is about a 14-year-old boy named Jason Shephard who lies for the fun of it. Jason loses an important story assignment entitled Big Fat Liar in movie producer Marty Wolf's limo, which Wolf then turns into a film. When Jason sees a movie preview of his story, he and best friend Kaylee go to Los Angeles to make Wolf confess to using Jason's story as well as to clear Jason's name and to get him out of having to attend summer school. AXN: 8:30 p.m. The Presidio. Crime/Thriller; Sean Connery, Meg Ryan. Colonel Caldwell was his commanding officer of Jay Austin, now a civilian police detective, years before when he left the military police over a disagreement over the handling of a drunk driver. Now a series of murders force them to work together again. That Austin is now dating Caldwell's daughter is not helping the relationship at all.

PICK OF THE DAY



Lost Souls On HBO at 12:45 a.m. Genre: Horror/Thriller Winona Ryder, Ben Chaplin A small group of Catholics led by an ailing priest believe that Satan intends to become man, just as God did in the person of Jesus. The writings of a possessed mental patient lead them to Peter Kelson, a writer who studies serial killers. They think it's his body Satan will occupy.

8:15 Tara News 8:30 Tara Sundari 9:00 Telefilm 9:30 Tara News Headlines 10:33 Jalsagar 11:30 Tara News 11:50 Tara News Bangladesh BBC WORLD 7:00 BBC News 7:30 Simpsons World Directs 8:30 Fife, Profiles, Heritage 9:30 This Week 10:30 University Challenge, TBA 11:30 Business Bizarre Face To Face, Wheels 1:30 Earth Report 2:30 This Week 3:15 Great Britons, Britains Best, Buildings 4:30 Click Online 5:30 Simpsons World Directs 6:15 Horizon, Les Miserables in China 7:30 Reporters 8:15 Dateline London ex Talking Point 9:15 Coolhunters Axis of Evil, Bitter Harvest, Renaissance 10:30 Business Bizarre 11:30 BBC News 11:30 Top Gear, ZEE CINEMA 7:30 Waqt Ki Deewar (Sanjeev Kumar Jeetendra) 10:30 Chachi 420 (Kamal Haasan) 1:30 Brahmachari (Shammi Kapoor, Rajshri) 5:30 Do Raaste (Rajesh Khanna Mumtaz) 9:30 16 December (Milind Soman Danny, Gulshan Grover Aditi Gowitriker) STAR PLUS 8:30 The Best of Gurukul 9:30 Jai Mata Ki 11:00 Samnewali Khidki 11:30 Hai Na Bolo Bolo 12:30 Mail Milap - Preview

9:45 The Touch 11:30 Down Periscope 1:15 Guarding Tess 3:00 Cape Fear 5:15 Kiss of the Dragon 7:00 Taken 8:30 Men In Black 10:15 Against All Odds 12:15 Before You Go STAR WORLD 8:30 Billboard US Countdown 10:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 12:30 Ally Mcbeal 1:30 Mutant X 2:30 Adventure Inc 3:30 Angel 4:30 Buffy The Vampire Slayer 5:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway 6:00 Travel Asia 6:30 Baywatch Hawaii 7:30 Futurama 8:00 3rd Rock From The Sun 8:30 The Kumars At No. 42 9:00 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal 9:30 Goodness Gracious Me 10:00 Top Drive 10:30 The X Files ESPN 8:00 Npower Test Series 2003 London England 9:30 US Open 2003 New York USA Women's Singles Final (R) 11:00 US Open 2003 New York USA Women's Doubles Final (L) 10:45 Body Parts 12:30 Box Office America 1:00 Lost Souls 3:00 Zeus and Roxanne 5:00 Big Fat Liar 6:45 Last Action Hero 9:30 Nowhere To Run 11:30 Someone to Watch Over Me 12:45 Lost Souls MGM 9:00 Moon Struck 11:30 Navy Seals 2:00 The War At Home 4:30 Hit the Dutchman 7:00 Conan the Destroyer 9:30 Red Letters (Pete Coyote, Natasha Kinski) 11:30 Jane Eyre (William Hurt) STAR MOVIES 8:00 Cocktail

TEN SPORTS 8:00 Heat (1): Ep 263 10:00 Pak v Bang 03:3rd Test, Day 4 H/Ls 11:00 Pick of the Week (2): Ep 34 7:00 Pick of the Week (2): Ep 34 8:00 Trans World Sports : Ep 853 8:30 Mahindras Great Escape 9:00 WRC H/Ls :Rally Australia Day 2 11:00 Pak v Bang 03:3rd Test, H/Ls DISCOVERY 8:30 Blue Planet Tidal Seas 9:30 Discovery India Possessed by the Gods 10:30 Ultimate Guide to the Awesome Big Cats 11:30 Real Kids, Real Adventures Safety Net 12:00 Popular Mechanics for Kids Aquariums 12:30 Planet Food Southern India 1:30 Ultimate Guide : The Ultimate Guide : House Cats 2:30 Vatican : Inside the Eternal City 3:30 The Science of Sin 4:30 Diagnosis Unknown Tainted Blood 7:30 Nefertiti Revealed 9:30 Wings Too Complex for Humans : The Future of Air Traffic Control 10:30 Night Safari 10 Million Wildcats 11:30 History of Football Media ADVENTURE ONE 8:30 Extreme Science 9:00 Out There 9:30 \$100 Taxi Ride 10:00 \$100 Taxi Ride 10:30 Explorer's Journal 11:30 Nick's Quest 12:00 Danger Diaries 1:00 Ng Explorer 2:00 Solo Woman 3:00 Franz Joseph Land 4:00 Explorer's Journal 5:00 Danger Diaries 6:00 Adventure Challenge 7:00 Extreme Science 7:30 Out There 8:00 Icebound 100 Years Of Antarctic Discovery 9:00 Explorer's Journal 10:00 Adventure Challenge 11:00 Out There 11:30 Icebound 100 Years Of

Antarctic Discovery 8:30 Wild Encounters Lost lakes of the Pacific 9:00 Wild Encounters Wolf in your living room 9:30 Wild Encounters New Guinea - An Island Apart 11:30 Profiles of Nature Meet the Weasels 12:30 Champions/Friends Ugandan wildlife recovery 2:00 Champions/ Friends Wild beasts 2:30 APL Show case Shadows of the Sun 3:30 Crocodile Hunter Swimming with alligators 4:30 Jeff Crowin Experience Guyana: Land of Giants 5:30 Natural World Tough Ducks 6:30 O'Shea Tree Crocodile 7:00 O'Shea Devil in the trees 7:30 Crocodile Hunter Big Croc Diaries 8:30 Champions/Friends Japanese Macaques 10:00 Champions/Friends Vervet Monkey 10:30 APL Showcase Mother Nature NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC 8:30 Fantastic Plastics 9:30 On Assignment 10:00 Pharoahs & Filmmakers 10:30 Mission Wild 11:00 Return To The Wild 11:30 Geowatch Asia 12:00 Snake Wranglers 12:30 Elephant Orphans: A Family Of Their Own 1:30 Different Ball Game S2 2:00 National Geo-Genius Sr 2 2:30 Scientific American Frontiers 3:30 Mission Wild 4:00 Return To The Wild 4:30 Ng Explorer 5:30 Bear Attack 6:00 Tomorrow's World 6:30 Condition Black 7:30 Different Ball Game S2 8:00 Geowatch Asia 8:30 Snake Wranglers 9:00 National Geo-Genius Sr 2 10:00 On Assignment