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### **Solo Art Exhibition** Title: Excavating Time

Artist: Dilara Begum Jolly Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts. Bengal Shilpalaya Date: September 04-17 Time: 12:00 pm- 8:00 pm

### **Harold Pinter Week**

Organisers: Theatre and Music Department, Dhaka University and British Council Venue: British Council Auditorium

Plays: The Lover & The Dumb Waiter Date: September 7 **Starts:** 6:00pm

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# **Erratum**

With a write up titled "'Brick Lane' filming finishes amid demonstrations and protests" published in the September 5 issue of The Daily Star, the photograph used was incorrectly captioned as "A scene from Brick

# 'Bengal Bikash' talent hunt wraps up

**CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT** 

HE talent hunt Bengal Bikash organised by Bengal Foundation, wrapped up its finals on September 5 with Adhunik Gaan (modern songs). This was held at the Shaheed Zia Auditorium, National Museum.

The judges' panel included Syed Abdul Hadi, Subir Nandi, Alauddin Ali, Fahmida Nabi and Sheikh Sadi Khan. The qualities they looked for in the performers were confidence and promising vocal skills. The auditorium was jam-packed with Bangladeshi modern song enthusiasts.

Twenty finalists from all over the country at the event were -- Ivy Prodhan, Mohammed Arifuzzaman Plabon, Antara Bishwas Pinky, Dilruba Maria, Papri Majumder, Nahid Sultana, AKM Shahid Kabir Palash, Shimu Rani Dey, Shumana Rahaman, Farzana Haque, Anum Kumar Agarwal, Aminul Islam, Fahmida Rahman, Shoma Das, Sayeda Sadia Benjir, Sadia Islam Lucky, Panna Dutt, Anindita Sarkar, Risalat Jannat Asru and Farzana

Ivy Prodhan from Dinajpur kicked off with Jey pakhi nijer khachhey. Next, it was Mohammed Arifuzzaman Plabon from Khulna. He rendered popular tracks Ekbar jodi keu bhalobashto and Shobai to bhalobasha chave.

Antara Bishwas Pinky from Sylhet who became the 1st runner up of the Lux Channel i Super Star last year, sang Jamuna ki boltey parey and Ami abhujer moto. Dilruba Maria from Chittagong

sang O tota pakhi and Ei duniya ekhon to aar. Papri Majumder from Sylhet sang Chhiray gachhey binary-i taar. Next came Nahid Sultana from Munshiganj, who rendered Shukh

Pakhirey and O bondhu kachhey theko. Shahin Kabir from Jamalpur performed Tumi to besh achho and Shob kichhu uiar korev. Shimu Rani Dey from Sirajganj rendered Bhaggotar ektai dosh and

Bhalobashay bhalobashay.

Shumana Rahaman from

Meherpur, Farzana Haque from



One of the contestants perform at the final

Dhaka, Anum Kumar Agarwal from Nilphamari, Md Aminul Islam from Raishahi, Shoma Das from Dhaka, Sayeda Sadia Benazir from Dhaka, Panna Dutt from Narayangani.

Anindita Sarkar from Mymensingh and Farzana Begum Mimi and others from Jamalpur took the

# Eyeing the jackpot... the nine finalists of Lux Channel i Super Star '06

KHALID-BIN-HABIB

Treasured memories, pleasant anecdotes and interesting incidents are an integral part of any beauty pageant. The Lux Channel i Superstar '06 (LCSS'06) is moving towards its finale. As the reality show enters its last leg, the nine young finalists -- Rimi, Badhon, Bindu, Rahi, Aparna, Munmun, Mamo, Urmi and Nafiza, - are on tenterhooks as each hopes to become the new acting sensation through a film based on Humayun Ahmed's popular book Daruchini Dwip.

The contestants are busy rehearsing and prepping for the final event. A conversation with the participants reveals their hopes, aspirations and their reaction to their performances

The show is currently aired on Channel i every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:35pm.

### Ishrat Jahan Rimi

Rimi has completed her HSC with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5 and is now seeking admission in Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet); she wants to be an

Azmeri Hoque Badhon Badhon, a student of Bangladesh Medical College (Dentistry) has the combination of good looks. charisma and flair.

Talking about the event, Badhon says, "Living up to the expectations of the viewers and delivering quality performances is not an easy task.

#### Afsana Ara Bindu

Bindu is a traditional Bangladeshi beauty. She is a student of Business Administration (BBA) at the Jahangirnagar University. She entertains the ambition of joining the Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS). She also plans to go in for modeling and acting.

### Rizwana Razzak Rahi

Rahi, a young vivacious contestant in the LCSS '06, reveals, "I wanted to figure out what is so special about the contest and the judges really made me feel comfortable. Earlier I was bit nervous but I can carry myself more confidently now.'

### Aparna Ghosh

Aparna is confident, charming and knowledgeable. She is currently studying English at the



Premier University (Chittagong). Talking about her hopes for the future, she says, "I do not hanker after fame, money and popularity that come the way of the top participant.



Rumana Malik Munmun A bright smile is the trademark of the girl from Sylhet, schooled in Scholastica (Pvt.) Limited. Currently she is pursuing a Bachelors in Business Administration (BBA) at North South

University. She says, "Though I was an English medium student, I am a Bangladeshi at heart. This pageant is one of the most prestigious for its kind.'

## Zakia Bari Mamo

Zakia exudes confidence and charisma. Asked about LCSS '06 Zakia says, "I want to take acting as a career. I think if I win the competition, people will know me and this familiarity will help me to move forward.'

### Nafiza Jahan Mishti

Nafiza usually wears a smile -- a plus mark in the contest. She has the confidence to go all the way to the top, helped along by her good communication skills and her beauty. Nafiza grew up in Dhaka and currently studies in the Computer Science Department in Independent University of

### **Farhana Sharmin Urmi**

Her simplicity is what gives her an edge. She says, "As I want to become a professional actor and model, it is essential for me to know where I stand, and I will find my answers from the judges of



Mamo and Urmi

# Photography exhibition Promising endeavours at Drik

**FAYZA HAQ** 

To mark its 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Drik is holding an exhibition of photographs taken by the students of Pathshala. The pictures in Nana Ranger Din Guli are both black and white and coloured and have been framed in simple wooden frames.

In the collection is a dramatic portrait in black and white of poet Shamsur Rahman at work in his library. Din Mohammed Shibli, the photographer, had taken pictures of noted personalities of Bangladesh from unusual angles and this was one taken from that series, which had been exhibited once before at Drik as a solo endeavour. MNI Chowdhury's picture, who worked in Afghanistan is also moving. It depicts a man taking his wife to the hospital along with his child. Taking a woman to the hospital was a nono some time back when the Talibans dominated over the area, where the Buddhist statues had been destroyed, and this was a breakthrough step taken by the husband. The photo is a pictur-

esque one, with the wife in heavy veil, with her colourful apparel peeping out through the veil. She sits astride a white donkey, followed by her man and child, travelling for over three hours. Hills and clouds have been brought in the backdrop.

A photo taken by Sajjad Ibne Sayeed depicted the lives of fishermen in Kuakata. Sayeed tries to depict how generations have been involved in the task of fishing. A boat is shown being pushed by a cart, to be carried away for repairs, while others fish in the backdrop. The water appears golden while the clouds are mauve and the scintillating reflection on the water is grayish. Another picture of a little girl in Cox's Bazaar shows her carrying the day's necessities like rice and oil and blithely vending her way home to her family. This delightful picture of the beauty of the simplicity of village life is taken by Tajnoor Trisha. In the background are the wide seashore and waving palm trees.

Another interesting moment captured through the lens is that of two boys from the Madrassa in caps and salwar kurta, greatly enjoying a comic book, which is not normally accessible to them. This picture is taken by Hasnat Ahmed Sumon, Also unusual is the depiction of the preparation of rice by boiling it on large cauldrons, shown in brown, gray and black. The picture of the Rakhain festival of water, Shangrai, also depicts the joyous moments of life. Young men go from one neighbourhood to another, splashing water on the young women. The splashed water appears like silver specks on the

The tradition of the kabiraj is brought in a picture where a woman is trying to exorcise a child who has jaundice. In another picture taken by Khaled Hassan a gypsy woman is seen playing with her child where the little one is balanced on one hand. Ahmed Tanwir took a picture of children playing on St Martin's island, and this shows one of the players on crutches.

Depicting different aspects of life, the young photographers at Drik had done a commendable



A photograph on display

# Musical evening showcasing an array of Bengali songs

**CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT** 

Bangladesh Performing Media Centre (BPMC) organised a musical evening on September 5. The event took place at the Sufia Kamal Auditorium, National

In the first session, a short discussion was held. Sarbajit Chakrabarty deputy high commissioner of Indian High Commission was the chief guest of the event. Artistes Moloy Kumar Ganguli and Bulbul Mahalanabish were the special guests. The programme was presided over by chief advisor of BPMC Syed Margub Morshed.

BPMC was founded in 2000 by Dilip Kumar Gomosta. Since then it has been holding cultural programmes on a regular basis and so far the organisation has had 48 performances. The objective is to provide a platform for upcoming singers.

After the discussion, the musical programme began with Shirin Akhtar Chandona singing Ami jedin roibona go and Nurjahan. Eli Haq also sang two Nazrul songs Tumi ki dokhina paban and Joto phul toto bhul.

Choitaly Khan sang Dhoronir pathey pathey and Dure chakrite pranbondhu. She was greeted with hearty applause. Other artistes to perform were Badrunnisa Dalia,

Chhonda Chakraborti, Fatima Amin, Moslema Akhtar Tuktuk, Shirin Akter Chandona, Shahid Shumon and Sharmin Rahman Choity.

The event wrapped up with a folk performance by Shamol Paul. He sang two popular Bhawaia numbers of the legendary singer Abbasuddin Ahmed, beginning with Jeidin garial ujan jae and Oki ekbar ashia shonai

BPMC plans to hold a two-day long celebration on November 14 and 15 to celebrate their 50th perfor-



A performance at the musical soiree

# Tv guidE

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

# \* News Bulletin

**Badhon** 

News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am.12:10 pm. 2:00 pm. 3:00 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) 11:30 pm.

#### **CHANNEL-i** News (Bangla) at 7:15 am. 9:00am,

2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am. Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

# **ATN BANGLA**

News (Bangla) at 7:00 am.10:00am. 2:00 pm. 7:00 pm. 10:00 pm, 11pm. News (English) 8:20am,7:00pm Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m,10:00 am, 11:00 am.1:00pm.3:00 pm.

4:00pm.6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

# News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am.

12:00 am. 6:15 pm. 9:30 pm. News (Bangla) 7:30 am. 2:00 pm. 5:00 pm.7:30 pm.10:30 pm. Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm

# **TARA BANGLA**

Every hour on the hour

News Headlines (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 **BBC WORLD** 

# **BTV** 09:15 12:05 12:30

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Weekly Drama

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	Rohoshyo
10:30	Anyodrishti
12:15	Bangla Feature Film
03:50	ATN Rannaghar
04:25	Shundar Jiboner
	Jonno
05:10	Amader Into Kotha

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Jugolbandi

**Heart Beat** 

Children's

Bishwa Jurey

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Drama Serial: Raia

Swapno Diner Gaan

Bhawal Sonyashi

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Drama Serial: Kuhak

Talk show: Prithibir

Drama Serial: Nawab

Pathey Pathey

Munmun and Bindu

Citycell-Channel i music award 2005 On channel i at 7:50 pm Awarding artists in different categories

Programme 06:00 Ajker Bangladesh Drama Serial: Biver 08:00 Golpo 08:50 Cookery Show: Rosona R-Rannai Drama Serial: Shure Aka Chhobi 10:45 Rtv Exclusive **BANGLAVISION** Cartoon: Meena

Drama Serial: Gaurochandrika 10:00 Drama Serial: Hasuli Begumer Upokotha 10:30 Agamir Kantyo 11:30 Desher Pathey Shamey Nirbachon

The Bourne Supremacy On HBO at 9:30pm Genre: Action/Adventure Cast: Matt Demon, Franka Potente, Brian Cox Drama Serial: Shonar Phul Cookery Show: Korai Khunti Media Bhuban

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02:30 Kesar 03:00 Saarrthi Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi 03:30 Bahu Thi 04:00 Kahiin To Hoga 04:30 Pyar Ke Do Naam EkRadhaEkShyam 05:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain 05:30 V Trailers - Star Plus 06:00 Mum Tum Aur Hum Brandy and Mr. Whis-

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07:00	Cheers
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02:00	Chasing Time With
	Hutch
02:30	The Living Edens
03:30	Ultimate Disaster
04:30	Nat Geo Junior
07:30	Forgotten Rhino

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#### Ultimate Disaster Korea's Forbidden 11:30 Zone **DISCOVERY**

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09:30	Need For Speed
10:30	Stunt Junkies
11:00	African Adventures
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A Haunting

Space and Universe