### **DHAKA MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2006**

### **Exhibition**

# Quaint handicrafts from Russia

handicraft exhibition is being held at the Russian Centre of Science and Cultural, Dhaka to mark 35 years of friendship between Bangladesh and Russia. The display is a modest one but holds some delightful items such as glasses, trays, beakers, dishes, dolls, and hand-painted jewellery in exotic shades and shapes. Surrounded by the beautiful creations one gets the feeling of a brief visit to Russia with carvings and paintings from

another era. There are many cut glass beakers; tall and short. They are of different shapes and sizes. Some have floral leaves and others have motifs of entwining birds. Ashtrays shaped like swans and others with floral motifs are displayed here. There are sets of matching bowls and glasses in blue and white. Six small, metal statues

of historical places also decorate the display table. Large vases in purple, blue, green and red are also exhibited. These are seen along with tiny vases in green and white

A large tray with painted gold and red bird with a setting of flowers and leaves attracted the viewers. Gold, green and red form the setting for the exotic feathered creature. A large dish on display is lacquered in the traditional colours of red and green. Fruits and leaves form the setting. Trays in black, with large, entwining cabbage roses are here too. A tankard in gold and black is again set off with large, overwhelming flowers. Wooden dolls, one fitting into another, called Matreshka are on display too. They have different scenes painted on them such as a couple sitting and playing chess and a woman serving her seated master, the figures being dressed in medieval clothes and accessories.





(Clockwise from top)Wooden dolls, Matreshka, wooden statue and painted plates on display

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There are more dolls and these are puppet-like, and are painted

There are iron painted trays called Zhostovo, with intriguing designs of full-blown roses in orange and white. Then there is Dhagestan jewellery which include necklace, earrings and rings. There are more enamel jewellery, including bracelets from the city of Rostov where workshops had been established in 1918. They are of blue colour and bear the typical Russian motif of roses. There are engraved plates with scenes from Russia, such as a woman

in a white dress and a red cloak Palekh lacquer boxes of papiermache with scenes of carriages.

A container, shaped like a swan, in gold, black and red is eye catching too. Egg-shaped paperweights are to be seen in black orange and gold, with more floral motifs. Cups and saucer and plate sets in black, gold and green are also breathtaking. Silk scarves with antique folk motifs are also to

One comes away from the display surfeit with the samples of Russian handicraft.

### In focus

# Enamul Karim Nirjhar talks on Tini's success in Seoul and more

**ERSHAD KAMOL** 

Filmmaker Enamul Karim Nirjhar's documentary film Tini (The architect) on architect Mazharul Islam, represented Bangladesh at the noncompetitive 'Five Nations Fair', recently. The Fair of EBS (South Korea's public television) International Documentary Festival (EIDF) 2006 was held in Seoul. EIDF was launched in 2004 by EBS, which showcases about 100 creative and innovative documentaries for 15 hours a day on EBS-TV during the festival week. The theme of this year's festival was 'Prospering Asia, Reconciliation and Coexistence'

'Five Nations Fair' is a specially planned event, featuring documentaries of five Asian countries. Besides Bangladesh, other

countries of 'Five Nations Fair' are India, Malaysia, Philippines and

Besides broadcast on EBS-TV during the festival and screened at EBS' 'Space Art Hall', there was a special day to present Bangladeshi culture in the festival. Nirjhar said, "At the festival I had the opportunity to watch some outstanding 'Independent Films' such as Life and Death, Our Own Private Bin Laden and Papa.

"This experience has a positive impact on me. Now, I'm also thinking of making 'Independent Films' with new ideas and presentations".

Currently, Nirjhar is making a film titled Chai, which depicts the conflict between expectations and disappointments. He added, "Different people from different occupations have many expectations. People from all layers of the soci-

ety speak about their frustrations and desires in the film.

According to Nirjhar, "Due to lack of commitment of the filmmakers not many films with bold messages like Jibon Theke Neya are being made these days." Nirjhar believes that a director must have social commitment and only then he or she can make movies depicting the anomalies of the society. And before the next election he plans to release a movie on the contemporary social and political

Nirjhar's much-awaited film Aha will be released soon. Nirjhar informed that after the final touch of the sound track depicting a lively flavour of Old Dhaka in the Dolby Stereo Sound System, the feature film will be ready for release.



A scene from Nirjhar's upcoming film Aha

## Almodovar picks up critics' prize

Film director Pedro Almodovar has won a critics' prize for his latest movie

Volver, starring Penelope Cruz. The Spanish film-maker was awarded the Fipresci best film of the year award at the 54th San Sebastian film festival in the northern Basque city.

Volver stars Cruz as a woman whose mother returns from the dead. The award is voted for by 350 film critics around the world. Almodovar 54, won the first Fipresci prize in 1999

for All About My Mother. At this year's Cannes film festival in May. Volver won best screenplay and the best actress award for all six

Almodovar is widely regarded as one of Spain's most celebrated film directors.

Oscar voters have honoured him twice, naming All About My Mother best foreign film in 2000, and Talk To Her best original screenplay two years

Cruz has starred in several of his films and has said she plans to work with him again

# Aishwarya ready to bounce back

After sizzling skimpily in the Dhoom 2 promos, Aishwarya Rai looks simply enchanting in the brand new pictures from JP Dutta's Umrao

Pairing her with Abhishek Bachchan, Umrao Jaan is set to hit theatres for the Eid/Diwali weekend on October 20

My Wife And Kids

**Everybody Loves** 

Miss World 2006

**Great Moghuls** 

Wild Discovery

Shark Week

Great Savannah Race

Special

**Extreme Machines** 

**Dinosaur Planet** 

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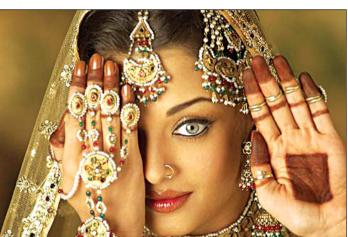
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Seinfeld

Friends

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Aishwarya Rai

# ULTURAL FEAS

#### **Painting & Drawing Exhibition of Quamrul** Hassan

Title: Quamrul Hassan in Line Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Bengal Shilpalaya, House 275/F, Road 27, Dhanmondi Date: September 20-October 4 *Time:* 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm

### **Painting Exhibition**

Title: Conventional Abstract Artist: Abdus Salam Venue: Dots Contemporary Art Centre, 191/A, Haque Tower, Tejgaon-Gulshan Link Road, Date: September 16-30

*Time:* 11:00 am to 8:00 pm

### **Erratum**

In the heading of the article "New Lux Channel i Superstar lands a dream role in Daruchini Dwip " published in the September 24 issue of The Daily Star, it was inadvertently printed as "... Daurchini Dwip" We regret the error

### TV play on floating population on Channel i

**CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT** 

Kusumkabyo, a TV play depicting the lives of people living on the streets, will be aired at 7:50 pm on September 29 on Channel i. The play is written and directed by Rezanur Rahman.

Being homeless is not a matter of choice for these vagabonds and as limited. They cannot live up to their expectations and are by no means

ambitious. However, they build a society of their own. Kusumkabyo portrays the struggling life of these down trodden people.

During an eviction carried out by

the police, journalists appear on the scene. One of them meets Kusum, one of the victims, and asks for an interview. Though she refuses at first, her story is unveiled as the play



Sumona Soma and Shahriar Nazim Joy in the play

As a tribute to poet Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam, Mukul Fouj Sanskritik Academy held a cultural function at Mymensingh press club auditorium recently. The function included renderings of popular Tagore and Nazrul songs along with dance recitals. Mymensingh press club organised the function as part of its annual programme

# TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY

### The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

## News Bulletin

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, Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

### **ATN BANGLA**

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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**

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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** 

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03:50 Apnar Jigyasha 04:25 Hridoye Ramjan Din Dorpon 05:20 Al Quran 05:45 Jibon Gorar Ashor 06:45 Khoborer Shondhanev 08:25 Drama Serial: Labonya Probha Music Express Drama Serial: 09:50 Bibarno Bhalobasha Shemana 11:25 Din Dorpon Drama Serial: Ebona Rtv

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Drama Serial

Muktangon

Closeup 1 Tomakei

Khujchhey Bangla-

Talk Show: Prio Mukh

Bhinyo Swader

Khobor

Dorpohoron Drama: Dekha Kotha Mala Labonya Probha On ntv at 8:25pm Aaiker Shokal **Drama Serial** Zoo Adventure Dhakar Cinema

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Drama Serial: Boro

Rtv Exclusive

Apnar Agam

**BANGLAVISION** 

Cast: Joya Ahsan, Sweety, Chandni



**Dinosaur Planet** On Discovery Channel at 8:30pm Experience the life of the great beast

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00	Human Nature		Pokho
30	Islamic Programme	03:00	Amader Ranna
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	Aguntak	04:00	Uro Chithi
10	Tagore Song	04:30	Raat Biraate
00	Ajker Bangladesh	05:00	Shamol Bangla
30	Rtv Exclusive	05:30	Ajan
35	ICT Today or	06:25	Diner Sheshey
	Tomorrow	06:40	Amader Ranna
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Music Beats Music

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04:00 Kahiin To Hoga 04:30 Karm Apna Apna 05:00 Prithviraj Chauhan V Trailers - Star Plus V First Day First Show-05:55 Starplu 06:00 Mum Tum Aur Hum 06:25 Bolly V - Star Plus 06:30 Brandy And Mr.

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#### Wild Discovery Secret Window 09:30 Discovery's Biggest Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous 10:30 The Manchurian

Discovery's Biggest Candidate 11:30 Man And Machine New on the Big Screen Baby It's You 12:30 In September 01:00 Yummy Mummy **STAR MOVIES** 01:30 Wild Discovery 02:30 **Detective Stories** Control 03:30 **Mystery Hunters** 

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#### Zissou 11:45 **Imaginary Heroes** 01:45 Ladies In Lavender 03:30 America's Sweethearts 05:20 Soul Assassin

Life Aquatic With Steve

Mighty Joe Young Bram Stoker's Dracula **STAR WORLD** The Drew Carey Show 09:00 09:30

## 11:30 The Oprah Winfrey

J.A.G. Law & Order: S.V.U. Criminal Minds Oprah Winfrey Show The Bold And The Beautiful General Hospital Monk 07:30 The Simpson 08:30 Cheers

#### **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC** 08:30 Dino Week

09:30	Nat Geo Junior
10:30	The Living Edens
11:30	Nat Geo Encores
12:30	Sunday Night Specia
02:30	Monkey Business
03:00	Go Wild With Hutch
03:30	NG Investigates
	Terrorism

Seconds from Disaster 09:30 Air Crash Investigation 10:30 Mysteries Of The Tornads