

Exhibition

Quaint handicrafts from Russia

FAYZA HAQ

A handicraft exhibition is being held at the Russian Centre of Science and Cultural, Dhaka to mark 35 years of friendship between Bangladesh and Russia.

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.

of historical places also decorate the display table. Large vases in purple, blue, green and red are also exhibited.

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.



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

There are more dolls and these are puppet-like, and are painted pink and red.

There are iron painted trays called Zhostovo, with intriguing designs of full-blown roses in orange and white.

in a white dress and a red cloak. Palekh lacquer boxes of papier-mache 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.

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 during the festival and screened at Mazharul Islam, represented Bangladesh at the non-competitive 'Five Nations Fair', recently.

'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 Taiwan.

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.

"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 Neyra are being made these days."

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

CULTURAL FEAS

Painting & Drawing Exhibition of Quamrul Hassan

Title: Quamrul Hassan in Line and Colour
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, Tejgaon
Date: September 16-30
Time: 11:00 am to 8:00 pm

Erratum

In the heading of the article "New Lux Channel 1 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 such their world becomes very 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 progresses.



Sumona Soma and Shahriar Nazim Joy in the play



As a tribute to poet Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam, Mukul Foj Sanskritik Academy held a cultural function at Mymensingh press club auditorium recently.

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 actresses in the cast.

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 later.

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 Jaan.

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

Source: Internet



Aishwarya Rai

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 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.

CHANNEL-i News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.

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.

CHANNEL-i

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.

TARA BANGLA News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30pm, 7:30pm. Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30pm, 11:30 pm. Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.

BBC WORLD

Every hour on the hour

BTV

08:30 Open University
11:15 Laal Golap
12:05 Songbad Potrer Pata Thake
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
01:00 Shukhi Porbar
01:30 Mati O Manush
02:15 Sisimpur
02:40 Children's Programme
04:00 Tathya O Projukti
04:30 Campus
04:50 Mahe Ranjan
06:10 Hridoye Mujitjudyho
06:40 Dolon Chapa
07:00 Agije Cholar Pathey
07:30 Dhruvadi
08:35 Protidin Bangladesh
08:45 Drama Serial: Neel Joler Bhalobasha

09:25 Drama Serial: Shath Jon Jatri
10:25 Teknat Theke Tetulia

CHANNEL-i

09:30 Shongbad Potrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameen Phone
12:30 Aaj Dupurey O Citycell Tarokakothon
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Shongbad Potrey Bangladesh
01:45 Public Reaction
02:40 Selected Drama
05:00 Ramjanul Mubarak
06:10 Vim Monorhar Itar
06:20 Islamic Programme
06:30 Business Show
09:35 Drama Serial: Shemana
10:00 Drama Serial: Ebong Shomachar
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker

Shanghadpotro

ATN BANGLA

10:30 Anyodrishti
12:15 Motamat
01:30 Cholochitrer Golpo
02:30 Nirob Koshto
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhu Nai
03:45 Chotoder Prithibi
04:15 Islamic Programme
04:45 Mubarak Ho Mahe Ranjan
06:20 Educational Programme
07:50 Drama Serial: Kath Koylar Chobi
08:20 Drama Serial: Dorporon
08:50 Drama: Dekha
10:40 Kotha Mala

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08:35 Aajker Shokal
10:05 Zoo Adventure
10:30 Dhakar Cinema
10:40 Muktagong
02:30 Closeup 1 Tomakei Khujhhey Bangladesh
03:10 Bhinyo Swader Khobor
03:50 Apnar Jigyasha
04:25 Hridoye Ranjan
05:10 Din Dorpon
05:20 Al Quran
05:45 Jibon Gorar Ashor Khoborer Shondhaney
08:25 Drama Serial: Labonya Probha
09:00 Music Express
09:50 Bibano Bhalobasha
11:25 Din Dorpon
Rtv Talk Show: Prio Mukh

PICK OF THE DAY



Labonya Probha On ntv at 8:25pm Drama Serial Cast: Joya Ahsan, Sweety, Chandni

Table listing TV programmes for various channels including ATN BANGLA, ntv, and BANGLAVISION with their respective times and titles.

Table listing TV programmes for STAR PLUS, HBO, DISCOVERY CHANNEL, STAR MOVIES, and STAR WORLD with their respective times and titles.