CULTURAL FEAST

Korean Cultural Festival

Organiser: The Embassy of the

Title: Korean Film Festival October 16 10 am Marathon

My Tutor

12 pm My Lover

Venue: Sufia Kamal Hall. Bangladesh National Museum

Title: Korea Bangladesh Workshop Venue: BRAC Centre Hall

Title: Korean Speech Contest Venue: IML, Dhaka University Date: October 19

Printmaking Exhibition

Date: October 17

Title: Knock. Artist: Tariq Julfiker Venue: Alliance Française de Dacca, 26 Mirour Road, Dhanmond

Time: 9 am to 12 pm and 5 pm to 9 pm

Jean-Claude Carrière Retrospective

A screening of 22 films written/scripted by renowned French screenplaywriter Jean-Claude Francois Carriere, made by 13 filmmakers from 10 different countries of origin.

Organisers: Zahir Raihan Film Society & The Alliance Française of

October 17 5:00pm The Diary of a Chambermaid

7:00pm Belle de Jour

October 18 5:00pm The Milky Way

7:00pm The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie

October 19 5:00pm The Phantom Of Liberty

7:00pm That Obscure Object of October 22

Venue: Alliance Française de Dacca, 26 Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi

Exhibition

6:30pm The Tin Drum

Title: Doors Organiser: Alliance Française de Venue: la Gallery. Alliance Française

de Dacca

Time: 9 am to 12 pm and 5 pm to 9 pm

Art Fair

Venue: Shilpangan Gallery, Road 3, House 13/A. Dhanmondi Date: October 13-22

Time: 10 am to 1 pm and 5 pm to 8 pm

Republic of Korea

In conversation

Samina talks about our musical identity

MAHMUDA AFROZ

AST year Samina Chowdhury was one of the judges for the talent hunt show Closeup 1. While she is not a judge this year she follows the show closely whenever she gets a chance. Commenting on last year's competition, Samina feels that people are being too critical of the winners. While she agrees that they need further grooming, she adds that it takes years of hard work, practice and experience to be a first rate singer. In her own words, "Why be so judgmental? It has just been a few months since the competition. Give

After a long break Samina is back as a playback singer for movies. Talking about the difference between film songs and songs in an album, she says, "For movies there has to be character realisation. Sometimes the character is a troubled adolescent, sometimes a married housewife, sometimes a girl just in love. So the emotions are different. I have to sing keeping the character in mind. Moreover it is not me, the audience will be seeing. They will be seeing the actress and hence I try my best to make sure we match one other, that our emotions

"On the other hand in an album it's just me. So it's simpler. There aren't all these role plays and I can just play the emotion I think is right. Overall the scope is limited in albums whereas in movies the horizon is much larger

With this generation highly influ-



enced by foreign music, especially Indian music, Samina opines that the vounger generation might end up being confused. "There is a saying in Hindi-- *Na gharka na* ghatka which in plain English means neither this way nor that. That could

be the situation for the youngsters of our country. While it is good to appreciate other cultures and listen to their songs it is not healthy to become dependent on them. One should not forget one's identity.'

Samina herself enjoys remixes.

"If they can uphold the sentiments that were originally intended in the old song then why not," she guestions. "However there are plenty of remixes which strangles the original song and that is so painful to see.'

A popular modern singer not just in the country, Samina is in demand abroad also. Last month she was in the States and on October 19 she is going to perform at a conference in Germany. Asked about the response she receives in these foreign lands. Samina marvels at their passion for Bengali music. These are die hard fans we are talking about. I am very lucky in the sense that wherever I have performed I have got adulation from the audience. Nonetheless I still enjoy singing most in Bangladesh. The feeling is just different.

Samina along with a few others is releasing a mixed album this Eid. One of Samina's all time hits Chiquitita has been added. The song Chiquitita is based on an Abba song- Chiquitita tell me what's wrong which Samina had sung in the Bengali version in 1982 for a magazine programme. "It was a sensational hit. Since then I have been requested time and again to add it in one of my albums. Finally the song has been added and the album itself is titled Chiquitita, " says Samina. The song will be sung by the two sisters', Samina and Fahmida Nabi. Sadi Muhammad, Subir Nandi, Bappa Majumdar Jewel, Nipo, Tarun and SI Tutul have sung solos for the album

Korean Cultural festival '06

Films and other attractions

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Korean Cultural Festival 2006, organised by the Embassy of the Republic of Korea, began yesterday. The festival was inaugurated at Sufia Kamal Hall, National Museum through the screening of a Korean film -- She's on Duty.

The movie was screened as part of a Korean film festival. Welcome to Dongmakgol was the other film screened yesterday. Other films to be screened during the festival are Marathon and My Tutor, My Lover. All films are being screened at Sufia Kamal Hall at 10am and 12pm.

Aworkshop titled 'Rural Develop-

ment in Bangladesh and Korea' will be held at BRAC Centre tomorrow as part of the Korean Cultural Festival. Jointly organised by KOICA-Bangladesh Alumni Association and the Korean Embassy, the workshop will feature noted speakers and panellists discussing issues in rural development in Bangladesh with some highlights on South Korean experiences.

Korean Speech Contest will be held on October 19 at the auditorium of Institute of Modern Language. Dhaka University. Ten contestants will demonstrate their proficiency in the Korean language through narration of interesting stories

Gold, silver and bronze awards wil be presented to the winners. A fashion show featuring traditional Korean costumes will follow the speech contest.

The festival will end with the 2006 Korean Cup Taekwondo Tournament. Taekwondo is a 2,000-yearold martial art for self-defence. focusing on the development and discipline of both body and mind About 30 million people practice this sport in more than 140 countries now. The tournament will be organised by Bangladesh Taekwondo Federation. The tournament will be held in Uttara Club on November 10.



A scene from Welcome to Dongmakgol

Eid specials

Telefilm 'Hatkura' on Banglavision



Joya Ahsan (top) and Milon in



Based on Mashiul Alam's story Momenar Golpo, the play Hatkura will be aired on the second day of the Eid festival on Banglavision. Zainul, a 30-35 year old man from

a remote village of Rangpur comes to a doctor at a health-camp for consultation, as he is childless. Villagers mock him as hatkura, an impotent man. The doctor advises him to go to Dhaka for better treatment. Momena, his wife, young and beautiful, works at the house of the village headman (matbor). She never raises her voice against her husband's torture.

Meanwhile, Moti, a young man, is attracted to Momena and tries to win her favour in many ways. He tries to entice her to leave the hatkura for nim. After getting treatment in Dhaka, hatkura Zainul returns to his village with a new realisation. He stops torturing his wife and starts to spend more time with her. Now Moti, deprived of an opportunity for intimacy with Momena, gets upset and one day chases Zainul off.

Fazlur Rahman Babu, Milon. Joya Ahsan, Mirana Zaman are the main cast members.

The play is scripted by Mashiul Alam and directed by Animesh Aich.

Kamol Sarkar's 10th death anniversary observed



TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY

Young performers of Drupad Kala Kendra at the event

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Kamol Sarkar, one of the prominent dance organisers of the country after the liberation of Bangladesh, was remembered

by Drupad Kala Kendra at the Liberation War Museum on October 14.

Kamol Sarkar also a noted dancer and director was involved with Bulbul Academy of Fine Arts.

In 1986 he founded Dhupad Kala Kendra. Now headed by his wife and noted dancer Shukla Sarkar, the organisation arranged the remembrance programme to mark his 10th death anniversary.

Tagore exponent Sanjida Khatun and eminent dance director Rahiza Khanam Jhunu inaugurated the event. The programme began with a group dance with the song Aguner poroshmoni chhoao prane performed by the students of Dhrupad. Attired in colourful costumes, the dancers presented a lively show--complete with rhythmic stepping, artistic movement and expression.

Veteran journalist Ataus Samad, cultural personalities Amanul Haq, Ferdousi Ahmed Leena, Khaled Khan, Hasan Arif among others paid tribute to the artiste

Sajed Akbar and Salma Akbar rendered songs Pothey pothey jete jete and Rotna Sarkar performed Bidai korechho jare navonno jale. Finally the students of Drupad performed a group dance directed by Shukla

'Chobi Mela IV' to begin next month

A press conference was held at Drik Gallery on October 14 to address the upcoming international photography festival, titled Chobi Mela IV. The festival will begin on November 9 in Dhaka and will run throughout the month. Most of the renowned galleries in the city will be involved in hosting the festival. Director of Chobi Mela IV. Shahidul Alam, conducted the proceedings of the

session while Rezanur Rahman, coordinator and Tanvir Murad spoke at the conference, according to a press release.

Works of noted photographers of Bangladesh and other countries including India. Pakistan. Sri

Lanka, Argentina, UK, USA, Czech Republic Romania, Singapore, Thailand, France, Germany, Indonesia Netherlands, Croatia Norway and South will be displayed at the festival. Forty seven exhibi-

tions featuring over 1000 photographs will be held during the festival. The venues include The British Council, National Museum, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. Bengal Gallery, Alliance Francaise. Goethe Institut, Russian Cultural Centre and Drik Gallery. Some of the lead-

ing photographers will be conducting workshops in the course of the festival.



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02:30 BTV Drama Serial: Nirob 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 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 .mq 00:8.mg News (English) at 3:00 pm, 10:00 pm.

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

11:30 pm.

Late Night News (Bangla and English)

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

Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and

English) at 11:30 pm. **TARA BANGLA**

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pm.7:30 pm.10:30 pm.

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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