

CULTURAL FEAST

Exhibition
Celebrating 400th birth anniversary of the Dutch Master Painter Rembrandt
Organiser: The Embassy of Kingdom of Netherlands & Society for Promotion of Bangladesh Art
Venue: Art and Soul Gallery, Road 36, House 16, Gulshan-2
Date: December 6-12
Time: 11:00am to 8:00pm

Solo Art Exhibition
Artist: Jalilur Rabbi Tamim
Venue: Alliance Française de Dacca, 26 Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: November 24-December 7
Time: Sunday to Friday 9:00am-12:00pm and 5:00pm-9:00pm, Saturday 5:00pm to 8:00pm
Artist: Hasibur Rahman Kiron
Organiser: Alliance Française de Dacca
Venue: La Galerie, 26 Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi Dhaka
Date: December 7-13
Time: 9:00am to 12:00pm and 5:00pm-8:00pm
Except Saturday 5:00pm-8:00pm

Solo Exhibition
Artist: Hamiduzzaman Khan
Organiser: British Council
Venue: British Council 5 Fuller Road, Dhaka
Date: December 3-21
Time: 10:00am to 7:00pm

37th International Film Festival of India 'Nirontor' bags Silver Peacock



A pensive Shabnoor and Dolly Zahur in a scene from the film

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

DIRECTOR Abu Sayeed has cause for jubilation. He has bagged a Special Jury Award for his film Nirontor along with a Silver Peacock and Rs 5 lakh at the recently concluded 37th

International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa, India. For Sayeed the award is a reward for "sensitive and serious cinema" and the "triumph of struggling filmmakers of the country."

The 105-minute film, produced by the Impress Telefilm, makes a

statement on the life of a sex worker and the people around her. Talking about the film, Sayeed says, "The story is about the insecurities of the middle class, particularly women. It is the story of a mentally and sexually tortured middle-class girl. It is a reflection of the society with its

depiction of unemployed male youth and exploited women. I had to face financial constraints in making the film. Also, there is no system of tax exemption in Bangladesh."

Faridur Reza Shagor, Managing Director, Impress Telefilm Ltd. and Channel i in his instant reaction expressed elation at the news. "This is the first time in the last 35 years that Bangladesh has bagged such a prestigious award," he said. Sayeed's honours were shared with Korean director An Kun-lee who was declared the promising director for the film A short life and also won a Silver Peacock and Rs 5 lakh.

The old barber, a story about barbers in Beijing, and directed by Hasi Chaolu, bagged the top Golden Peacock Award at IFFI. The award also carries Rs 10 lakh in cash.

Noted actor-director Aparna Sen, the chief guest at the concluding ceremony of the film festival, made the observation that all the international film festivals never roam from one place to another, but are held at a permanent venue and further known by the name of the place where they are held, as for instance, Cannes Film Festival and London Film Festival. In her view, a permanent venue would definitely benefit the festival.

A cultural programme followed the concluding ceremony. The film Babel was also screened for the invitees.

Documentary Glimpses of life and times of Rafiqun Nabi

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Smritir Thikana, a documentary on the life and work of Rafiqun Nabi, a leading artist of Bangladesh, was screened at Bengal Shilpalaya on December 3. The film is directed by renowned documentary filmmaker Manjare Hasin Murad and produced by Bengal Foundation.

In the film, Rafiqun Nabi talks about his environment and its impact on his development as an artist. He also gives details of

some of his paintings. His dreams or visions are also stated in the film.

The documentary begins with a picturesque rural scene and reflects a series of interesting images—the Dhaleshwari river in Manikganj, fishermen casting their nets, children diving into rivers and golden paddy fields. Apart from Nabi's childhood, there are glimpses of other landmarks such as the formation of Charukata Institute by noted artist Zainul Abedin. The film ends with the Tagore song

Phirey chol matir taney

The music in the film—largely the santoor and the flute—casts a spell on listeners. Behind the camera is Maksudul Bari.

Bengal Foundation makes a documentary for almost every exhibition held at Bengal Shilpalaya. Bengal has taken the initiative to document major artists' work and their views for future generations. The Foundation has already produced 25 documentaries and hopes to continue such projects in the future.



Nabi contemplates his work

Exhibition Tajuddin's latest feat at Paris

FAYZA HAQ

Internationally famed artist, Tajuddin Ahmed's latest feather in the cap is his recent second solo exhibit, at Musee Atelier Adzak. Paris. The display features numerous semi-abstract oil paintings in acrylic. The neo cubistic works present the frenzy of modern existence in metropolises and also in the so-called sleepy countryside.

When Tajuddin's works get more aggressive, they present flora and fauna in an apparently ugly, distorted manner, although the final impact is far from disturbing. This is due to his subtle lines and the scintillating colours that he uses. The hues that he chooses are bubbling, earthy ones of vermilion, gold, pale-russet, cobalt-blue, gentle emeralds and cunning grays, which he amalgamates with his swift, powerful strokes. Here we find a combination of visions, both optimistic and pessimistic, which are combined in a superb manner, which surely only an expert in fine arts can do.

The final impact of the various paintings present a lasting message of vibrancy and vigorous "lust for life". The forms present



Faces, 2006

unusual energy with the magnificent burst of radiant colours, and display a new vision of creation. The artist departs from the conventional past, and presents a conglomeration of myths and fancy of the future. Thus he shows us the path to a new vision, with the dexterity of handling his colours and lines. Spontaneous and confident, the artist's latest venture is bursting with aplomb. Adventurous and spirited, the painter presents his art works with unique free-flowing strokes and colours. Always in search of something fresh and new, Tajuddin has indeed delighted his viewers and connoisseurs.

Tajuddin Ahmed, born in Dhaka, graduated in Drawing and Painting from the Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University.

He has held seven solo exhibitions at France, the Netherlands, and Bangladesh. He took part in 28 major group exhibitions at Paris, South Africa, Kolkata, New Delhi, Sydney, Islamabad, and Dhaka from 1996 to 2006. He got a scholarship from France in 1991 and is presently the president of the Tivoli Art Gallery, Gulshan.

The exhibition in Paris was sponsored by the Society for Promotion of Bangladesh Art (SPBA).

TV Watch 10th National Television School Debate Competition begins

A year-long school debate competition, titled 10th National Television School Debate Competition was inaugurated on December 3 with the topic Bortoman Projonmer Bhubishshyat Alokito (The future is bright for the present generation), says a press release. Noted educationist Father Benjamin Costa CSC, principal

Notre Dame College inaugurated the event at the BTV auditorium, Rampura.

Shaheed Bir Uttam Lt Anwar Girl's School won the debate against RAJUK Uttara Model School.

M Zahurul Alam, SM Morshed, Nasrin Begum, Rubayat Ferdous and Sumon Ahmed were the judges at the inaugural session.



Father Benjamin Costa CSC, principal Notre Dame College (front row-R) and Hassan Ahmed Chowdhury director of the competition seen with participants

Drama serial 'Kagojer Manush' on Rtv



Afroza Banu and co-artist in the TV serial

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Kagojer Manush, a drama serial, features stories based on and inspired by newspaper reports as well as life and works of noted journalists of our country. Currently running on Rtv, each episode presents a different story. The latest episode of the drama serial, titled Tobuo Shahosh is set to air at 9:20pm on December 6.

Journalists through newspapers keep the nation informed about current events, trends and issues in the most objective and unbiased manner. While working on these reports they often face challenges to the extent of risking their lives. Kagojer Manush dramatises these sensational stories.

The play is written by Asrafee Mithu and Mahub Hassan Joti and directed by Asrafee Mithu.

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. News (English) at 3:00 pm, 10:00 pm. Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

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. Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

CHANNEL 1 News (Bangla) at 8:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm, 12:30am

BANGLAVISION News (Bangla) at 8:00am, 2:00pm, 6:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm. News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00pm. News Headlines (English) at 9:05pm

RTV News (Bangla) at 7:00am, 3:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm. News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:30am

BTV 08:10 Desher Gaan 08:20 Bishwa Protidin 08:30 Open University 11:15 Shukhi Poribar 12:30 Maa O Shisor Kotha 01:30 One day Cricket Match: Bangladesh Vs Zimbabwe 10:25 Teknaf Theke Tetulia 10:30 Anydrishit Drama Serial: Pichutan 11:05 Three Stooges 12:15 Amar Computer 01:30 Shur Chhobi 02:30 Shamoeki 03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokku Nai 03:45 Children's Programme 05:10 Bangla Namer Desh 05:45 Islamic Programme 06:20 Aynar Shamney Drama Serial: Jollad 07:50 Drama Serial: Shokal Shondha 08:20 Drama: Bou Meia 10:40 Talk Show: Protidin

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CHANNEL 1 08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh 09:30 Chokh Mele Dekhi 10:30 Bangla Feature Film Drama Serial: Daar Kak 04:00 Gaaner Khata 04:30 Bioscope 05:15 Shukh Tara 06:00 Saaj Bela 06:30 Top News 06:45 Ithasher Path Dhorey Nongor 07:00 Drama Serial: Daar Kaak 09:00 Fashion Programme: Ruptantor Golpo Fusion Biz 10:50 Expression

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PICK OF THE DAY



Bangladesh Vs Zimbabwe On BTV at 1:30pm Third match of the five one-day matches



Commander in Chief On Star World at 10:30pm TV Series Cast: Geena Davis, Natasha Henstridge

05:10 Tomorrow Talk Show: Ei Mon 06:00 Aker Bangladesh 06:35 Amar Desh 08:00 Drama Serial: Lotery Char Dewal 08:50 Rtv Exclusive 10:45 Aktel Song Factory 10:50

04:30 Shurer Bhuban 05:00 Cinebit Shada Kalo 05:40 Tomakey Paor Jonno Hee Shadinota 06:30 Khola Money 08:10 Drama Serial: Shonar Fhool Agamir Kornto 09:15 SONY 08:30 Om Namah Shivay Spiritual 09:00 Telebrands Tele Shopping 09:30 Chartbusters Music 10:00 Music Mantra Music 10:30 Music Beats Music 11:00 Man Mein Hai 03:30 Amader Ranna Ghar Apnar Agami 12:00

09:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan 10:00 V Trailers - Star Plus 10:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom 11:30 Karam Apnaa Apnaa V First Day First Show-Starplus 12:00 V Trailers - Star Plus 12:25 Bolly V - Star Plus 01:23:30 Resham Dankh 01:00 Kasauti Zindagii Kay 01:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan 02:00 Bhabhi 02:30 Kesar 03:00 Saarthi 03:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 04:00 Kahiin To Hoga Karam Apnaa Apnaa 04:30 Prithviraj Chauhan 05:30 Antariksh 05:55 V First Day First Show-Starplus 06:00 V Trailers - Star Plus 06:25 Bolly V - Star Plus 06:30 Aladdin 07:00 The Emperor's New Groove 07:25 Bolly V - Star Plus 07:30 Sonpari 07:55 Bolly V - Star Plus 08:00 Karishma Ka 08:30 Antariksh 09:00 Kasauti Zindagii Kay 09:30 Viraasat 10:00 Karam Apnaa Apnaa 10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Kahiin To Hoga Paraya Dhan

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DISCOVERY CHANNEL 8:30 Wild Discovery 09:30 Discovery Marquee 11:30 Extreme Machines 12:30 Honey We're Killing the Kids 1:30 Wild Discovery 2:30 Detective Stories 03:30 Ultimate Guide 04:30 Wild Discovery 05:30 Samsung Ultra Life 06:30 Deadliest Catch 07:30 Wild Discovery 08:30 Honey We're Killing