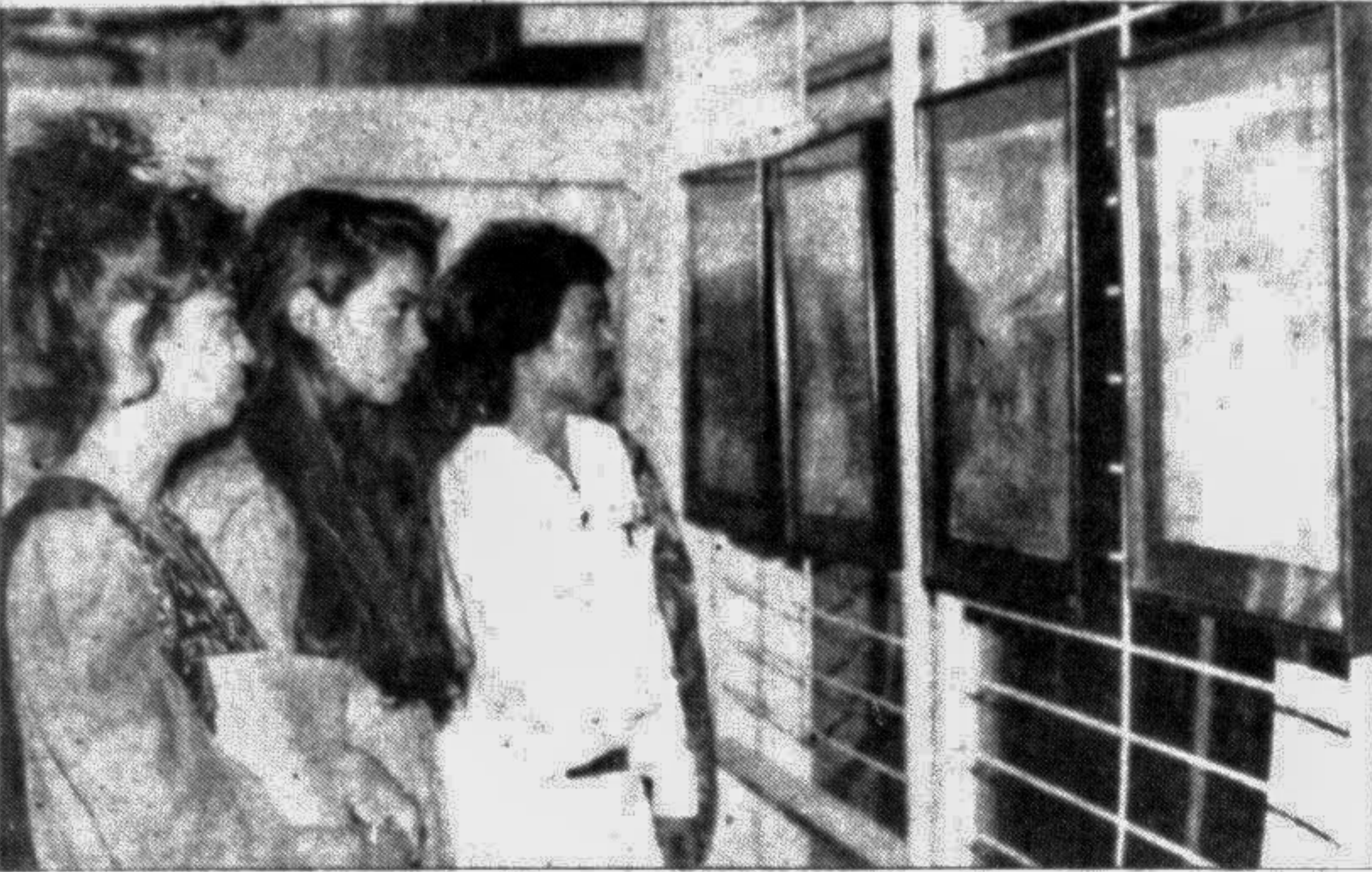


Metropolitan



Visitors looking at the art works of Samiran Chowdhury (3rd from L) yesterday at La Galerie. The 3rd week-long solo water colour show of Chowdhury was inaugurated by Prof Mohammad Kibria on the day at 5 pm.

**Water may contain bacteria even after purification, JS told**

Water may contain bacteria even after purification by chemicals, a senior minister told parliament yesterday, reports UNB.

In response to a supplementary question during the question hour, LGRD Minister Barrister Salam Talukdar, however, did not say whether water with bacteria causes any harm to the consumers.

Bacteria is found in drinking water all over the world even after purification, he said.

Replying to Mirza Azam (Awami League), Barrister Talukdar told the House that the water bill in Dhaka city had been increased by 10 per cent per 1,000 litre, but it is still far from meeting the production cost.

Talukdar said the 10 per cent increase was necessary to meet the enhanced expenditure for the maintenance. The production cost of 1,000 litre water is Tk 4.37 and with 10 per cent rise in the water bill it will be reduced to Tk 4.10 which is still less than the actual production cost, he said.

**Tk 1.53 cr allocated**  
The government had allocated Tk 1.53 crore for fuel and maintenance of jeeps.

**Vikarunnessa school, college team submits memorandum**

A delegation of Vikarunnessa Noon School and College yesterday submitted a memorandum at the Prime Minister's Shugandha office demanding ban on the movement of trucks in the metropolitan area from 10am to 6pm, reports BSS.

Earlier, students and teachers of the institution brought out a procession and held a rally in front of the Jatiya Press Club demanding exemplary punishment of the truck driver responsible for the killing of Rumana Parveen.

The rally urged the government to deploy traffic police in front of the educational institutions for controlling the speed of the vehicles.

The rally was addressed by the asst. head girl of the college Sumaiya Sharmin.

Principal of the college Hamida Ali, Vice-Principal Latifa Begum, Shameem Jahan, Rokshana Shamin and the head girl of the college Sultana Lubna Alam, were, among others, present in the rally.

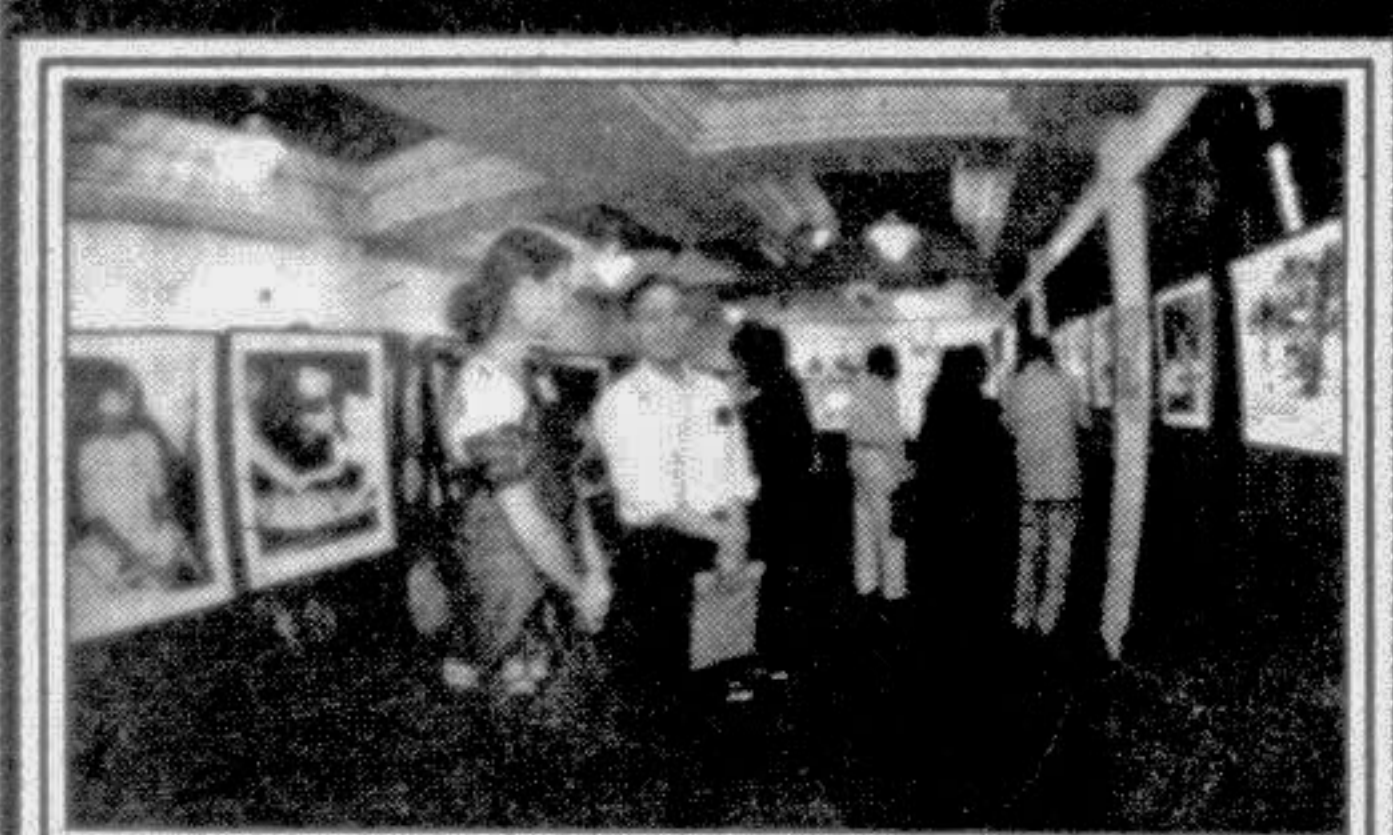
Rumana Parveen, a first year MBBS student of the Sir Salmullah Medical College and a former student of Vikarunnessa Noon School and College, was killed when a speeding truck-ran her rickshaw near Dhaka Medical College Hospital recently.

**Watanabe calls on Hafiz**

UN Resident Co-ordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Bangladesh, Eimi Watanabe called on the Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Mirza Gholam Hafiz, at the latter's secretary office yesterday, reports BSS.

They discussed issues of common interest.

**JOCV PHOTO EXHIBITION**



A Photo Exhibition is being held on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) Program in Bangladesh. Handicrafts made with the help of volunteers are on display and video film are also shown.

Venue: Hotel Abakash, Mohakhali, Dhaka.  
Date: November 24 to 28, 1993.  
Time: 12:00 hrs.-18:00 hrs.

**Milon memorial sculpture opens today**

A sculpture built on the Dhaka University campus in memory of Shaheed Dr Milan will be inaugurated today at 11 am, reports UNB.

Dr Shamsul Alam Khan Milon, Joint Secretary of Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA), was gunned down on the DU campus on November 27 by the hired musclemen of the autocratic regime of Ershad at the fag end of the democracy movement.

The Shaheed Dr Milon memorial sculpture has been erected at the south-east corner of Dhaka University, Central Library, BMA and Shaheed Dr Milon Sangsad have jointly constructed it.

Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Prof Emajuddin Ahmed will open the plaque of the memorial sculpture at a simple function.

**What's on today . . .**

**Freedom fighters' (sector-5) reunion**

A conference and re-union of the freedom fighters of various sub-sector commanders of the Sector Five of the War of Liberation will be held today (Thursday) afternoon at the National Press Club auditorium.

Food Minister Lt. Gen. (ret'd) Mir Sawkat Ali, Bir Uttam, who was the commander of the sector, will also be accorded a reception at the conference.

**Group art exhibition**

A group of art exhibition of six young artists — Sumana Hoque, Saidul Hasan Bappi, Sharpeem Subrana, Rubina Nargis, Maksudur Rahman, KB Alam Jhilon will be inaugurated today (Thursday) at 3 pm at the gallery of Fine Arts Institute, Dhaka University.

Noted artist Professor Mohammad Kibria will inaugurate the exhibition.

**Faridpur Zilla School ex-students**

A meeting of the organising committee for re-union of the ex-students of Faridpur Zilla School will be held today (Thursday) at 4.00 pm in the Board Room of the Rupantarita Praktitik Gas Co. Ltd in the 9th floor of the Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation Bhaban, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.

KM Rabbani, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister will chair.

**Patiya Samity, Dhaka**

The Patiya Samity, Dhaka will hold a memorial meeting on Abdul Karim Sahityya Bisharad today (Thursday) at 5 pm at the Institute of Engineers.

**Concert by a French flute and guitar duet**

A well-known French flute and guitar duet, Le Duo Cordier-Kirschner, will give a concert today (Thursday) at the American International School auditorium at 6.30 pm.

The duet, comprising Remy Cordier and Michel Kirschner, will play Paganini, Debussy, Villa, Lobos, Sor, Piazzolla.

They have given many concerts across the world, including the United States, South America and Middle East, and are now visiting Indian subcontinent for the first time.

**Freshers' reception**

The Shaheed Zia Womens' College will hold a freshers' reception today (Thursday) at 3.00 pm at the college premises. Principal Mohammad Yunus Khan, State Minister for Education will attend the programme as chief guest.

**Rotaract Club of Dhaka Mahanagari**

The Rotaract Club of Dhaka Mahanagari will hold its 5th installation ceremony today (Thursday) at SOS Youth village, Mirpur, at 4.30 pm.

**Recitation evening of Swanan**

Swanan, a cultural organisation, has arranged a recitation evening entitled 'Sundar Ekhan Eka Noy' today (Thursday) at 6 pm at the Russian Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi.

**Bangladesh Jubo Union**

The Bangladesh Jubo Union Central executive committee will hold a meeting today (Thursday) at 5.30 pm at 21/1, Purana Paltan.

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**Workshop on Human Rights Education**

The Human Rights Association for Children (HRAC), Dhaka and the Asian Regional Resource Centre for Human Rights Education (ARRC) have jointly convened a workshop on "Human Rights Education for Children in the Class Room" tomorrow (Friday) from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm at 77, Purana Paltan Line (1st floor).

Numbers of human rights activists, educationists, NGO leaders, human rights journalists expected to attend the workshop.

**Rural health camp**

Rotary Club of Dhaka Downtown and Ratan's Dental Clinic will organise a rural health camp tomorrow (Friday) at the Narandi Alauddin-Nurani Girls' High School of Narshingdi for the dental patients of the area.

Dr KH Altaf Hossain, Dr Lamia Chowdhury and Dr Hasan Mahmud will treat the patients along with two dentists from Australia. The camp will remain open for the patients from 9 am to 12-30 pm and from 2 pm to 4 pm on the day.

**Mini-Olympics of FUNSA**

A two-day long United Nations Mini-Olympics, organised by the Federation of UN Staff Associations (FUNSA), Bangladesh will begin tomorrow (Friday).

On the opening day a 5 kms marathon from Manik Mia Avenue to Dhanmondi Women's Sports Complex will start at 7.30 am.

Barrister Nazmul Huda, Minister for Information, will perform the inauguration and lead the marathon.

**Recitation programme**

The Kanthashilane has arranged a recitation programme entitled 'Ora Beje Othae Shunya Prohora' tomorrow (Friday) at 5:30 am at the Biswa Shahittya Kendra auditorium.

**HERE and THERE**

**Bangla College Students Union**  
Education Minister Jamir-uddin Sircar Tuesday said the government is determined to timely hold all public examinations and publish their results to restore academic discipline in the educational institutions.

Addressing the installation ceremony of the Bangla College Student Union at Mirpur the Education Minister said the government had brought epoch-making changes in the education and examination system to make it life-oriented.

Presided over by Principal of the college, Jahanara Haq, the function was addressed, among others, by State Minister for Establishment Barrister Aminul Hoque, JCD central leaders Nazimuddin Alam, Quamruzzaman Ratan and Abdul Kabir Bhuiyan.

**Titumir College**  
Works Minister Barrister Rafiqul Islam Mia yesterday called upon the political leaders and workers irrespective of their ideologies to extend their full cooperation to the government to free the campus from terrorism.

**78 arrested on various charges**

Police rounded up 78 people from different parts of the city in last 24 hours on various charges, a DMP press release said yesterday, reports UNB.

Of the arrested, eight were wanted criminals, four charged with murder, one accused of robbery and four of stealing.

**Photo show begins**

A 5-day long photo exhibition began at Hotel Abakash in the capital yesterday, reports UNB.

The Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) organised the exhibition to observe the 20th anniversary of its programme in Bangladesh.

The exhibition will remain open from 12 noon to 6 pm everyday.

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**BBC**

6 am BBC World Service News  
6.15 Asia Today  
6.25 Newswatch  
7.00 BBC World Service News  
7.25 World Business Report  
8.00 BBC World Service News  
8.15 Asia Today  
8.25 Newswatch  
9.00 BBC World Service News  
9.15 Asia Today  
9.25 Tomorrow's World  
10.00 BBC World Service News  
10.25 A Question of Sport  
11.00 BBC World Service News  
11.25 40 Minutes  
12.00 BBC World Service News  
12.30pm BBC Business Breakfast  
1.00 BBC World Service News  
1.25 Open Space  
2.00 BBC World Service News  
Headlines  
2.05 Churchill's Few  
3.00 BBC World Service News  
3.25 40 Minutes  
4.00 BBC World News Headlines  
4.05 Food & Drink  
4.30 BBC World News Headlines  
4.35 The Theatre School  
5.00 BBC World Service News  
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6.00 BBC World News Headlines  
6.05 Horizon  
7.00 BBC World Service News  
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8.00 BBC World Service News  
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9.00 BBC World Service News  
9.10 World Business Report  
9.25 A Question of Sport  
10.00 BBC World News Headlines  
10.05 Churchill's Few  
11.00 BBC World Service News  
11.25 40 Minutes  
12.00pm BBC World Service News  
Hour  
1.00 BBC World Service News  
1.25 The Travel Show  
2.00 BBC World Service News  
2.25 France Means Business  
3.00 BBC World News Headlines  
3.05 Great Journeys  
4.00 BBC World Service News  
4.25 World Business Report  
5.00 BBC World Service News  
5.25 World Business Report

**PLUS**

6 am Eric's World  
6.30 Size Small  
7.00 Choppy & The Princess  
7.30 The Magic Box  
8.00 Eric's World  
8.30 Size Small  
9.00 El Features Beverly Hillbillies  
9.30 Attitudes  
10.30 Neighbours  
11.00 Santa Barbara  
12.00 The Bold & The Beautiful  
12.30 pm Donahue  
1.30 The Oprah Winfrey Show  
2.30 Madeleine Cooks  
3.00 Choppy & The Princess  
3.30 The Magic Box  
4.00 Eric's World  
4.30 Garfield  
5.00 El Behind The Scenes  
Dynasty — The Movie  
Neighbours  
Mash  
6.30 Crystal Maze  
7.30 Manimal  
8.30 The Bold & The Beautiful  
9.00 Santa Barbara  
10.00 Ramington Steele  
11.00 The Fall Guy  
12.00 Mash  
12.30 El News Week in Review  
1.00 Neighbours  
1.30 Ramington Steele  
2.30 The Fall Guy  
3.30 Young Doctors  
4.30 El News Week in Review  
5.00 Papa Beaver's Story Time  
5.30 The Magic Box

**MTV**

6 am MTV's Most Wanted Nontie  
7.00 Dial MTV Nontie  
8.00 Classic MTV Danny  
9.00 MTV Prime  
9.30 VJ David Wu  
11.00 MTV's Stopless Hits  
11.30 VJ Danny McGill  
1.00pm MTV Mastermix  
1.30 VJ Sophiya  
3.00 MTV Prime  
3.30 VJ David Wu  
4.00 Includes One Taiwan: Huang An  
5.30 The Grind  
6.00 Day in Rock  
6.10 3 From One  
6.30 Alt Nation  
7.00 MTV's Most Wanted  
8.00 Dial MTV  
9.00 MTV Heart And Soul  
9.30 Angela  
10.00 Classic MTV  
11.00 MTV Mastermix  
11.30 VJ Sophiya  
1.00 MTV's Stopless Hits  
2.00 VJ Danny McGill  
3.00 Day in Rock  
3.10 3 From One  
3.30 MTV Spots  
4.00 Awake On The Wild Side  
4.30 Angela Chow

**PRIME sports**

8 am Step Reebok  
8.30 Golden Moment 5 Nations Cricket-3  
9.30 PGA Grand Slam Of Golf From Hawaii Final Day  
1.00pm Watersports  
2.00 The European 9 Ball Pool Masters Plymouth  
3.00 Live Diamond Jubilee Hero Cup Tournament 2nd Semi-Final W Indies vs S Lanka

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2.30pm Cartoon A  
3.00 Gaane Anjane  
3.30 Gaata Rahe Mera Dil  
4.00 Chakravayuh  
4.30 Daak Ghar  
5.00 Se Re Ga Na  
5.30 Junglee Toofan Tyre  
6.00 Punche  
6.30 Chitra Darshini  
7.00 Chitra Tarangini  
7.30 Baatein Seha Ki  
8.00 Sports World  
8.30 Rajni  
8.30 Gaane Anjane  
9.00 Saamp Seedi  
9.30 Election Special  
10.00 The Dream Merchants  
10.30 Bazaar Bazz  
10.40 Jung E Quawal  
11.10 Hindi Film  
1.40 Close Down

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