

exhibition

A Doll's House

Exhibition of Japanese dolls catches the imagination of city dwellers

By Muneera Parveen and Tawfique Ali

WALKING into the Shishu Academy gallery gives one the feeling of being in a world quite different from any other. For the exhibition of Japanese dolls ongoing in the gallery if indeed a journey to a rather new experience.

There are baby dolls, big dolls and small dolls, there are warriors, brides, village lasses and traditional lasses and many a more kind to feast the eyes on.

In ancient times dolls were made not as playthings for children, but as replicas of human forms for worship. This led to the strive to make the dolls resemble real forms of human beings as much as possible.

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Traditional Kokeshi is a local art practised in the northeast regions that originated in the latter portion of Edo period. These kind of dolls are further classified according to the location of workshop where they are made, such as Naruko-series, Tsuchiyu-series and so on.

Themes for the Dolls are also taken from the famous Bunraku scenes, are taken from especially from Bunraku-one of the great traditional arts of Japan. Kyoto Ningyo are the dolls made in Kyoto, the city of traditions.

What's most interesting about a show of this kind is that it offers people to learn about the traditions of a different country so very easily. Its not only the beauty of the dolls that will linger on in one's mind after the show is over and gone, but also the different forms of the lifestyle of a foreign land that the dolls represented.

This exhibition is a must for all especially for the youngsters, in whose mind the memories will linger on as a lesson into the traditions of a country with a fascinating tradition.

The Japanese Embassy has arranged the show that will last till November 25 in the town. Its open from 10 am till 6 pm everyday.

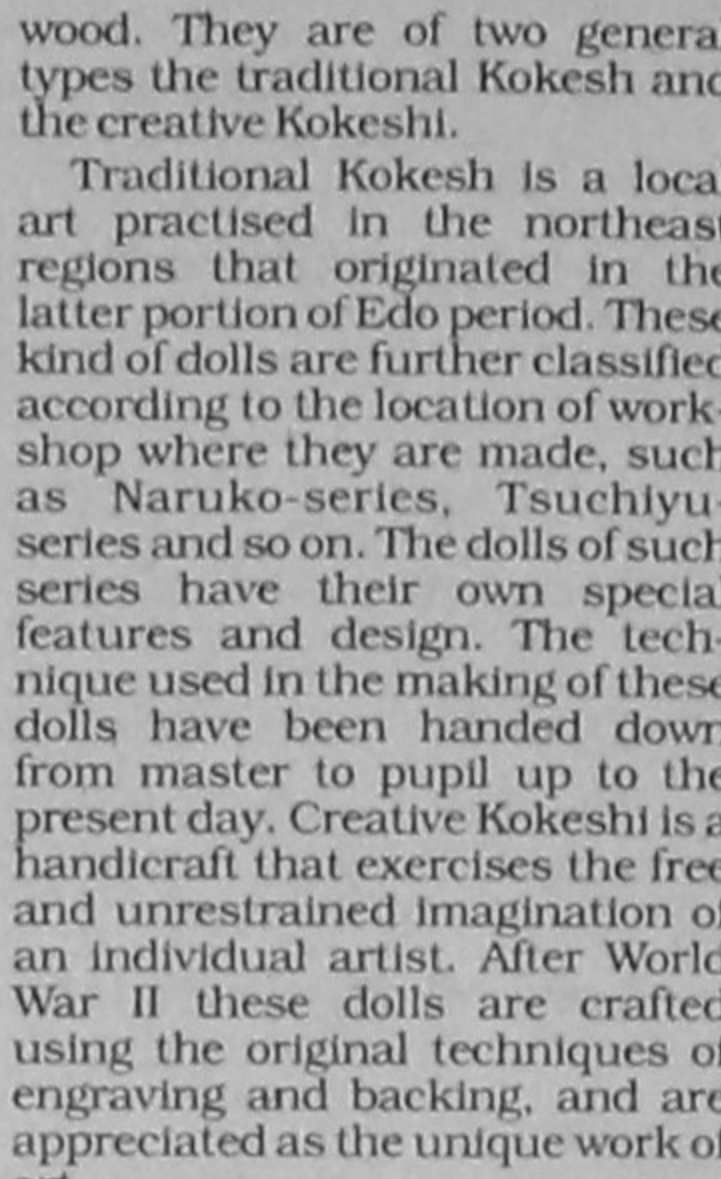


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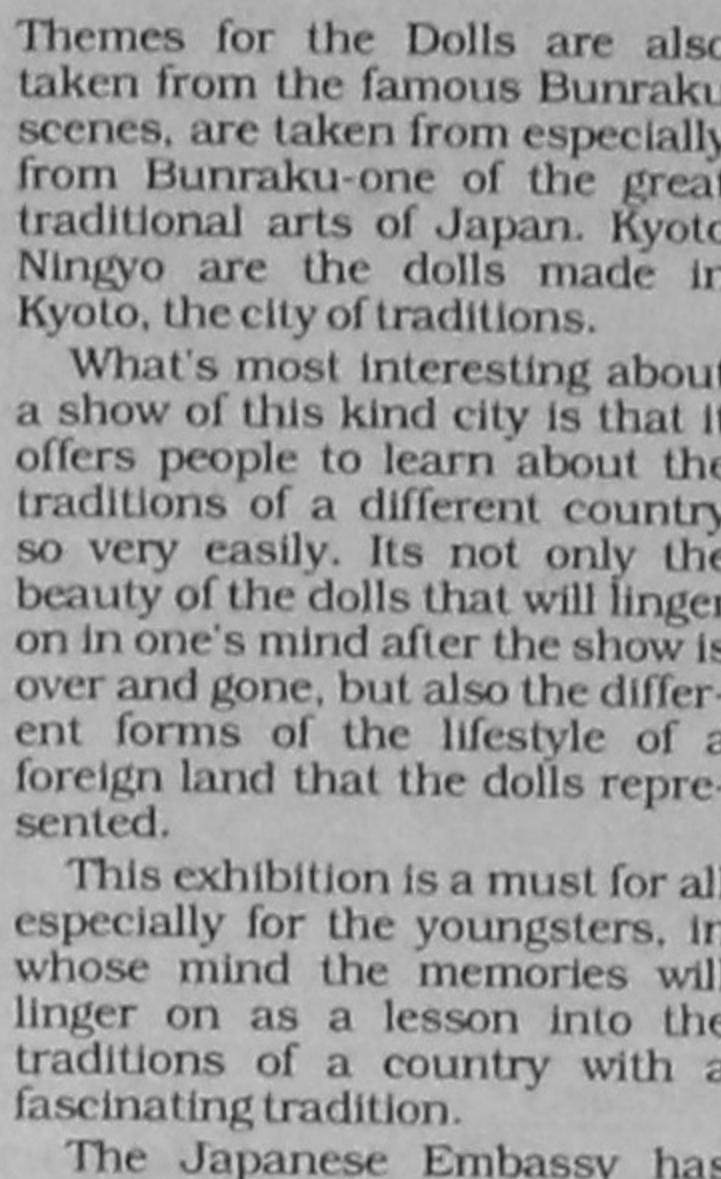


Buriburi: Dolls Depicting the Custom of Japan

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On the other hand the festival that corresponds to the March 3, the Hina Matsuri is called Tango no Sekku, or simply Boys' Festival, and is held on May 5.

Not Ningyo or Nah dolls are the representative of the Noh theatre, which had its beginning in the Muramachi period (1400-1600 AD). This theatre is one of Japan's great traditional art forms.



Oyama Ningyo - Dolls Depicting Young Women

Oyama Ningyo (dolls depicting young women) depict the styles and fashions of Japanese women, particularly their hairstyles and brilliant costumes. Hakata Ningyo (Hakata dolls), which are made in the Hakata area of Kyusyu and representative of clay dolls in Japan, are known particularly for their beautiful colours.

At the exhibition at Shishu Academy organisers brought together a variety of dolls together that was enough to bewilder, and delight any mind. On show are the imperial figures, samurai warriors, sumo wrestlers, Japanese girl child, young ladies, wooden dolls, dolls featuring traditional Kimonos and dolls depicting different aspects of the lifestyle of the Japanese.

To describe any particular doll is a difficult task for words alone cannot really bring to life the form that each one depicts. For example there is a doll, a young warrior. He is attired in the traditional clothes of an imperial warrior, with a gold sword at his belt, and sporting a metal shield that warriors traditionally wore at the time. However this still leaves the picture incomplete and one cannot really understand the beauty of it all unless he sees it with his own eyes.

Artists of the New Millennium

Gallery 21 celebrates its 3rd founding anniversary with a peek at the work of the artists of the post liberation era

By Nafid Imran Ahmed

THERE is no doubt that the young artists of today who are gifted and talented will become tomorrow's Zainul, Ahsan Habibs of our country. Their hard



Jamal Ahmed - Untitled

work and dedication towards art will take them to that point some day. Although art has gained some fortuity in our country and we see some young and talented artists holding solo exhibitions and also group exhibitions, but they are far and few between.

Since its journey began Gallery 21 has played a major role in exhibiting the artworks of these young and talented artists. On the occasion of its 3rd founding anniversary the gallery has organised a special group exhibition, which will highlight the artworks of some bright artists in the making.

Shamsuzzaman Khan, Director General Bangladesh National Museum will inaugurate the exhibition as chief guest while Professor Rafiqun Nabi and Dr

Hossain Zillur Rahman will also be present as special guests.

This event will exhibit the works of more than 30 artists of this generation. The one thing common among all these painters is that they all entered the world of art after our independence in 1971.

Art critics and lovers will be able to observe the works of the senior artists like Mohammad Eunus, Tarun Gosh and Jamal Ahmed who are form the 70s along with Nisar Hossain and Shishir Bhattacharjee of the 80s and such new and talented artists form the 90s such as Mohammad Iqbal Kanak Champa Chakma and others in this magnificent platform.

Paintings, sculptures and pottery will be on show at the exhibition featuring single artworks by the artists.

Overall it's a combination of all the young masters, who will flourish the art society of Bangladesh in the years to come. No art critics or art lovers will want to miss this opportunity for a peek into the works of so many talents all together at the same place.

The exhibition will remain open to all everyday from 10 8 p.m. till November 27.



Iftikhar Uddin Ahmed - Composition

Recommendations

Concert of Classical Music

As a part of the Cultural Events 2000 of the Embassy of Italy, a concert of classical music Orchestra d'archi italiana Mario Brunello will be held at the Chancery of the Embassy of Italy on November 18 at 7 in the evening.

Monochromic Rainbow

The 5th solo exhibition by Md. Shaiful Islam titled Monochromic Rainbow will be inaugurated at the Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Art, University of Dhaka on November 17 at 5 in the evening. The artist will be exhibiting his oil paintings, photo paintings, sculptures, ceramics, photography and poems in the exhibition.

The exhibition will remain open everyday from 2 - 8 p.m. everyday till November 23.

Poetry Evening

Organised by Performing Art Center a poetry evening titled Premer Padabali will be held at the Bishwashahitya Kendra on November 18 at 5. Poet Shamsur Rahman will be present as chief guest on the occasion, while fiction writer Rahat Khan will also be present as special guest. The programme will be presided over by Dr Majharul Islam.

Nattyakarmi Padak 1999

The yearly award giving ceremony by Loko Nattiyadal 'Nattyakarmi Padak 1999' will be held at the Mahila Shamitya auditorium on November 20 at 6:45p.m. This year the awarded personalities will be Abul Hayat and Humayun Faridi. The awards will be presented by National Professor Kabir Chowdhury and Shamsuzzaman Khan, Director General Bangladesh National Museum.

Fair Trade in Bangladesh

Ecota Forum will be organising a seminar on Fair Trade in Bangladesh on November 20 at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at CIRDAP auditorium (Beside Press Club).

Economist Professor Rehman Sobhan will be present as chief guest at the seminar. Lawyer Dr. Kamal Hossain, Ghulam Rahman, secretary Ministry of Commerce and Vice Chancellor of Jahangirnagar University Professor Abdul Bayes will also attend the seminar as special guests.

BTV

9:00 Opening Announcement, Recitation from the Holy Quran and Programme Outline 9:05 Patriotic Song 9:10 Bangla News 9:15 Aalor Disha (Islamic Education For Children) 9:35 NHK Programme 10:00 The News 10:05 Cirajagat/Shuvo Sakaal 10:30 Mithsriya (Talk Show) 10:55 Computer (Programme On Computer) 11:20 Paathya 11:45 Special Programme 12:25 A) Programme Outline for 2nd Session B) National Song 12:30 Closing 3:00 Opening Announcement, Recitation from the Holy Quran and Programme Outline 3:15 Patriotic Song 3:20 Bangla Film 4:00 Bangla News 4:05 Bangla Film Cont 5:40 Malanacha: Musical programme 6:00 Bangla News 6:05 Sukki Paribar (Populace Based Prog) 6:25 Transmission from Chittagong Centre 7:00 News for Weather 7:05 Maloncho (Modern Songs) 7:25 Serial On Nature: Raong Kara Putul 8:00 Bangla News at 8:20 Serial On Health: Timrachanno #26 8:50 Drama Series: Gul Sanobar (Bangla Dubb) 9:00 Aajkaal (Magazine) 10:00 News at Ten (English) 10:20 English Series: The X-Files 11:30 Bangla News 11:35 English News 11:40 A) Programme Outline For Saturday B) National Song 11:45 Closing

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ATN

5:30 Islamic Prog 7:00 Islamic Programme 7:30 New Film Magazine 8:00 Musical Prog 8:30 Knight Rider 9:00 Magazine Prog 9:35 Islamic Prog 10:10 Reporting Prog 11:30 Islamic Prog 3:00 Bangla Film: Protirodh 6:32 Child Prog 7:10 Viewers Prog 7:50 Magazine Prog 8:25 Drama Serial 9:00 Reporting Prog 9:35 Drama Serial 10:10 Akbar The Great 10:45 Bangla Film: Mukter Mala

EKUSHEYTV

2:00 Ekushey News Headlines 2:05 Aijker Potrikay 2:15 Ei Shoptaher Bishsho 2:40 Classic Cartoons 3:00 Ekushey News Headlines 3:05 Meizan Roshonar Boshona 3:30 Bangla Movie: Abolombon 6:00 Ekushey News Headlines 6:05 The Big Fight 6:30 Gillette World Sports Special 7:00 Pepsodent Braincheck 7:30 Ekushey News 8:00 Shofol Jara Kemon Tara 8:30 Virgin Takdum Takdum 9:00 Durul Huda 10:00 BTV

Planes 9:30 Future

Tense 10:00 Seatek II 10:30 India Hour: Gulsitan 11:30 Discovery Profile Series 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Ultimate Guide to Planes 2:30 Future Tense 3:00 Seatek II 3:30 India Hour: Gulsitan 4:30 Discovery Profile Series 5:30 Discover Magazine

ESPN

6:30 Pakistan Cricket: England Tour of Pakistan 7:00 ATP Tennis Masters Series: Paris 9:30 Pakistan Cricket: England Tour of Pakistan 10:30 Pakistan Cricket: England Tour of Pakistan 11:15 Eng-

STAR WORLD

8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days 9:00 Walker Texas Ranger 10:00 Martial Law 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 World's Wildest Police Video 1:00 Ooh La La 1:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 2:00 Mork & Mindy 2:30 Happy Days 3:00 Baywatch 4:00 Hollywood Squares 4:30 Home Improvement 5:00 Star News Asia 5:30 Friends 6:00 World Championship Wrestling Worldwide 7:00 French and Saunders 7:30 Blackadder Goes Forth 8:00 Murder Call 9:00 Friends 9:30 Star News 10:00 Dr Quinn Medicine Woman 11:00 Goodness Gracious Me 11:30 Blackadder Goes Forth 12:00 3rd Rock From the Sun 12:30 French and Saunders 1:00 Murder Call 1:00 Goodness Gracious Me 2:30 Blackadder Goes Forth 3:00 Exalted World 4:00 Creflo Dollar, Changing Your World 4:30 World News 5:00 Outback Adventure 6:00 Batman 6:30 Jack Hanna's

ESPNU

11:00 Outer Bound 11:30 Shark Files 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives 1:20 Medical Detectives II 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:30 Go For It! 4:30 Ushuaia 5:30 Lonely Planet II 6:30 Bonehead Detectives of the Paleoworld 7:00 Mega Movie Magic II 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 Ultimate Guide to

2000/2001

STAR MOVIES 7:30 Comedy: Twin Town 9:30 Action: Jailbreak 11:30 Action: Hostile Force 1:30 Middy Movie: Mother Night (PG) 3:30 Animation: Antz 5:30 Drama: Sleeping With The Enemy 7:30 Comedy: National Lampoons Gold Punks (PG) 9:30 Bhaskar Ghose Show 10:00 Friday Night All Stars: While You Were Sleeping (PG) 12:15 Friday Fury: Game of Death 2:00 Action: Recoil 3:45 Thriller: Sealed with a Kiss 5:30 Comedy: National Lampoons Golf Punks (PG)

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6:00 Aalaap

7:00 Griaasajja 7:30 News/Arghya

STAR PLUS

7:30 Good Morning India 8:30 Cine Jharokha 9:00 Hit Ya Fit 9:30 Star Morning Show: Maar Dhad 12:30 Hit Ya Fit 1:00 TSN 1:30 Shrimati Sharma Na Kehti Thi 2:00 Meri Saheli 2:30 Saans 3:00 Hasna Mat 3:30 Small Wonder 4:00 Jubilee 4:30 Cine Jharokha 5:00 Hit Ya Fit 5:30 Chupa Rustom 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Fox Kids 7:30 Hello Cinema 8:00 Tu Tu Main Main 8:30 Kalash 9:00 Star Superhits: Hum (Amitabh Bachchan, Rajinikant, Govinda) 11:30 Aaj Ki Baat 11:45 Hum 12:30 Hit Ya Fit 1:00 Small Wonder 1:30 Saans 2:00 Meri Saheli 2:30 Sewalal Mewawala 3:00 Tu Tu Main Main 3:30 I Love My India 4:00 Kuchha Papad Pucca Papad 4:30 Janata Ki Adalat 5:00 Pal Chhin 5:30 Kalash 5:30 Hello Cinema 6:30 Star Geetmala

HBO

6:30 Maverick 9:00 Twilight Zone the Movie II 1:15 The Affair 1:30 Murphy's Romance 3:45 The Tuskegee Airmen 5:45 Platoon Leader 7:45 The Cowboy Way 10:00 Fathers' Day 12:00 Jerry Maguire 2:45 The Tuskegee Airmen 4:45 The Cowboy Way

STAR SPORTS

7:00 NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers vs Sacramento Kings Live 9:30 Sportsline Today 10:00 Sportsline Today 1:30 WTA Tour-Chase Championships of The WTA Tour 12:30 Sportsline Today 1:00 International Triathlon Union (ITU)-2000 ITU Duathlon World Championship 1:30 South

Africa Cricket-New Zealand

7:00 Africa New Zealand vs South Africa 4:25 South Africa Cricket-New Zealand Tour of South Africa New Zealand vs South Africa Live 6:30 Cricket Magazine- Stumped Batsmen vs 7:00 South Africa Cricket-New Zealand Tour of South Africa New Zealand vs South Africa Live 7:30 World Wrestling Federation Live Wire 11:00 Sportsline Tonight Live 11:00 Inside The PGA Tour 11:30 NBA Inside Stuff- 2000/01 12:00 Sportsline Tonight Live

SONYENTV

7:30 Amrit Varsha 8:00 Sant Asaram Wani 8:30 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 9:00 Good Morning Disney 10:00 Family No 1 10:17 10:30 Boogi Woogi 11:00 Just Mohabbat 11:74 11:30 Daily Soap- Imtihaan (Renuka Shani, Ferdous Dadi) 12:00 Daily Soap: Ithaas 12:30 Movers & Shakers 1:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 1:30 Cook It Up With Tarla Dalal 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Daily Soap- Imtihaan (Renuka Shani, Ferdous Dadi) 3:00 Daily Soap: Aurat 3:30 Daily Soap: Ghar Ek Mandir 4:00 Daily Soap: Nazdeekiyan 4:30 Daily Soap: Ithaas 5:00 Daily Soap: Junoon 5:30 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 6:00 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 6:30 Disney Hour 7:30 Boogi Woogi 8:00 Mera Aangan Mein #27 (Tiku Talsamiya, Swayata, Vishal, Biju Khotey) 8:30 Cats (Nafisa, Malini, Kuljeet) 9:10 Heena #99 (Raghi Bhujjan, Siman Singh, Rahul Bhatt, Nihal Kulkarni) 9:50 Ek Mera Hum Ho Sapna Ka

(Daily Soap) 10:30 Tujh

Pe Dil Queran #34 (Prarmeth Sheth, Gushka Kapoor, Ronit Roy)/Laja #2 (Seema Shetty, Ravi Patwardhan, Kamla Sethi, Uday Tikker, Shama Deshpande, Siddharth Dhanwan, Kanchan) 11:10 Movers & Shakers 12:00 Daily Soap: Nazdeekiyan 12:30 Saaya #102 1:00 Choodiyani #11 1:30 Missing #71 2:00 Yeh Duniya Hai Rangeen #11 2:30 Movers & Shakers 3:00 Rang Birangee 3:30 Cine Nite-Film: Ishq Ishq Ishq

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(Shammi Kapoor, Anang Deshay) 5:30 Daily Soap: Banegi Apni Baat 6:00 Ek Nazar (Trailer On Film) 6:30 Nicolodion Kid's show 7:30 Ek Nazar (Trailer On Film) 8:00 Daily Soap: Hum Paanch 8:30 Ittefaq #4 (Rajesh Khanna, Divya Dutt) 9:00 Close Up Saaya #102 1:00 Choodiyani #11 1:30 Missing #71 2:00 Yeh Duniya Hai Rangeen #11 2:30 Movers & Shakers 3:00 Rang Birangee 3:30 Cine Nite-Film: Ishq Ishq Ishq

ZEE TV

6:15 Yeason Ki Pal (B/W Soap) 6:45 Old Is Gold 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 7:55 Fitness Plus 8:05 Breakfast Zee (News, Views & Chat) 9:00 Nicolodion Kid's Show 10:00 Guldasta 10:30 Hum Paanch 11:00 Yehb Hai Mera Apne 11:30 Samay #19 12:00 Amanat 2:40 Bourmvia Quiz Contest 1:10 Aashiana #20 1:40 Jhalak 1:45 Daily Soap- Hasratein #75 2:25

CHANNEL [V] (INDIA)

7:30 [V] So Long Gone 9:30 Virtual [V] 9:45 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 Video Preview 11:00 [V] Hit Machine 12:30

Jungle Jukebox 9:30

[V] First Day First Show 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 [V] Late Night [V] 12:30 [V] Hit Machine

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 World Business Report 7:00 BBC World News 7:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Asia Today 9:45 Asia Business Report 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Hardtalk (Presenter- Tim Sebastian) 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Living: Click Online (Presenter- Stephen Cole) 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 Made In India: IT: India Tomorrow 1:30 BBC World News 1:30 Hardtalk (Presenter- Tim Sebastian) 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Focus: Troubleshotter: Back In Business #2/3- What Now, Guru? 3:30 World Headlines 6:30 Made In India: IT: India Tomorrow 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 World Living: Talking Movies (Presenter- Tom Brook) 8:00 BBC World News 8:30 Hardtalk (Presenter- Tim Sebastian) 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC World News 10:15 World Business Report 10:30 Question Time India 11:00 World Living: Top Gear 12:35 World Business Report 12:45 World Sport 1:00 World News 1:30 Hardtalk

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



Fathers' Day

Tonight on HBO at 10

Two of the funniest men in showbiz team up to give you this rib-tickler. Superstar comedians Robin Williams and Billy Crystal are a pair of childless men who receive the shock of their lives when a mutual old flame resurfaces to inform them that one of them is the father of her missing 16-year-old son. The two paternal candidates are different as night and day. Crystal is a prominent and staid LA lawyer. Williams is an aspiring writer/performance artist who is in a constant state of near suicide because he cannot get recognition for his work. Distraught after her son takes off with a strange woman, Nastassja Kinski, their mutual ex-lover, contacts her ex-lovers. Both men are happy to learn that they are fathers and decide to search for the boy together. Their polarity and the rivalry over the boy's paternity make for much comic tension. Keep an eye out for Mel Gibson in a cameo.

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Virgin Takdum Takdum on Ekushey television tonight at 8:30