Exhibition

Dhaka Celebrates Francophonie

Printemps des Poetes and la Journee internationale de la Francophonie starts at Alliance Francaise de Dhaka

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HE manifestations, the Printemps des Poetes and la Journee internationale de la Francophonie are being celebrated from 20th to the 31st of March at Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, the International French School, Baridhara, and the Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka. The exhibition of Francophonie, consisting of Vue de'n Face: (about eight countries in which French is the main language) and La saga du francaise of the French language are spread out during the end of March. On 23rd there is the screening of two movies made by French speaking directors, "The black virgin," a Swiss film by Jean-Jacque Lagrange at 10:30 am and the Vietnamese film "The odour of the green papaya" by Tran Anh Hung at 5:00 pm. This is followed by the "soiree poesie" (poetry evening) at 7:00 pm.

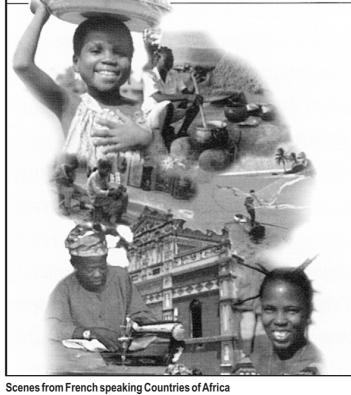
Every year in March 20th, the French community celebrates what it has in common, i.e. the French language. This year the two occasions (of Francophonie and Printemps des Poets) are being brought together. There is one exhibition coming from France entitled Vue de'n Face which is a collection of photographs on people living in French speaking communities. Thus there are photos of people in Canada, Belgium, Congo, Laos. Vietnam. Muritania and Moldavia. These pictures come from Alliance Française de Paris.

traces the evolution of French over the centuries and this is done through 17 posters. At the same time there is the multi-media corner with VHS with documentaries on francophonie, the last Nobel prize winner, the Chinese writer, Gao Xingjianm and the African writer Tiken Jah Fakoly from Benin. These tapes have been provided by Institute pur la Coropo-ration Visual Francophone, which is a part of the French Foreign Ministry. TV5 provides more tapes called "24 Hours in Paris", "24 Hours in Hanoi" and "24 Hours in Dakar", being shown from 20th to 31st On the 20th of March, at the French International School will

"The story of the French Language"

have a workshop, plays and recitations along with other schools in Bangladesh, such as the Dreyfus School. On 21st there will be a conference held by Shishir Bhattacharja with Sardar Fazlul Karim, reading out the translated work of Jean-Jacques Rousseau and discussing the philosopher's influence on the French Revolution. At 6:00 pm, the same day, will be La plume d'or in which two classes of Alliance Francaise will hold a poetry writing competition.

Twenty-third March is the most important day of the festivity with the screening of the two films, La vierge noire and L'adoeur de la papaye verte. This is followed by Printemps des poetes, where the students of the International French school are coming to read works of poets like



Jean de la Fontaine and Maurice Carene. The director of the French School will present Leconte de Lisle. The students of the Institute of Modern languages will also recite

On the 24th of March will be the recitation at the Institute of Modern Languages of the poems of Guillaume Apollinaire and Arthur Rimbaud. There will also be the screening of the two films Le colonel Chabert by Honore de Balzac with adaptation by Yves Angelo, and Les Miserable by Victor Hugo with adaptation by Claude Lelouch at the

The importance of Francophonie is stressed at the celebrations. Christophe Steyer, the Deputy Director of Alliance Française, who provided the details of the March festivity to celebrate the French language, says," The exhibition has already been shown all over the world in France. This is in cities like

BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk

2:00 BBC News 2:30 Top

Gear 3:00 BBC News

3:30 World Business

4:30 Asia Business

5:30 Asia Business

Report/Asia Today

Report 4:00 BBC News

Report/World Business

Report 5:00 BBC News

Bordeaux and in Beirut in Lebanon, Copenhagen in Denmark, Geneva in Switzerland, Frieburg in Germany, Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia, Ouagadugou and Bobodiulasso in Borkinafaso and four different cities in Brazil. The exhibition shows photos from eight countries where French is the main language. The exhibition is sponsored by Agence de Francophonie .There will be a book for visitors to see and a CD where sounds from the different countries can be heard in order to get the atmosphere of the different countries. The exhibition consists of

"The second exhibition about the saga of French shows the history of the French language. When civilisation came to western Europe the people in France were speaking a lot of dialects e.g. the people living in the western part of France were not speaking the same vernacular as those in the south and east of

22 panels of images and text.

France. At that time France was known as Gaul. The Romans unified the French with Latin which was the language of the Roman Empire when Vercin Gegorix fought for the French people but lost against Julius Caesar.

"In the fifth century, the Roman Empire broke down and Germans invaded Gaul. The southern part of Gaul, however, was as much affected by the invasion. As a result, in the northern part there was the lange d'oil while there was lange d'oc in the south of Gaul. By the year 800 Charlemagne reintroduced Latin as the unifying force. By the middle ages there was the first bureaucratic document in French in Strasbourg in 842 known as Sermon de Strasbourg and in which Charlemagne's three sons notified that the empire was divided into three parts. However, there were no grammatical rules and they were to appear much later in 1477, when the first printers gave the rules of printing the language. However, in the written form, Latin was still the most important. French was only used

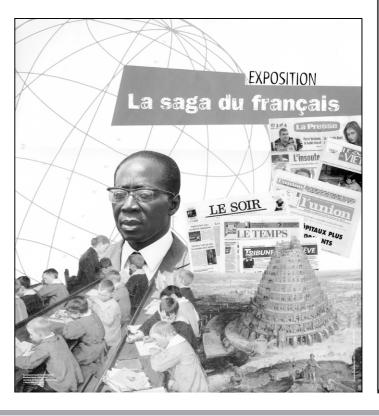
"In the 16th century, Francois I decided that every official writing should be in French. It was also in the 16th century that Edition La Plaeiade came out and it is the most reliable edition even today. Louis XVI, the Sun King, in the 17th century, made France one of the most dominant countries at that time and the knowledge of French marked an intellectual height in Europe. By this time French became the language of the diplomats. Diderot, D'Almbert and Voltaire brought out the Encyclopedia. During the French Revolution of 1789 the French language is used in all the official administration.

"In the second part of the exhibition is the discussion of the diversity of the language. Words are taken from other languages like words that come from England, Italy and Greenland, while French has been spread to other countries as France had colonies in Africa and representation in India (Pondicherry). Today French is spoken in Quebec, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam and countries in Africa. There is the L'Academie



French Speaking women contributing to the economy of their country

Française which is creating words such is 'mel' which stands for e-mail. While French is being standardised the dialects still persist in France.'



RECOMMENDATIONS

Shilu Abed Crafts Award 2001

Organised by Bangladesh National Crafts Committee 'Shilu Abed Crafts Award 2001' will be held at the Brac Centre auditorium or March 23 at 5:00p.m.

8 Young Artists

A group art exhibition by 8 young artists started at the Arial Center on March 16. Artist Aminul Islam inaugurated the exhibition as chief

The exhibition will continue everyday from 2p.m. 8p.m. till

Print Exhibition of India

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in collaboration with the Indian Council for Cultural Relations has organised a ten-daylong exhibition titled 'Contemporary Print Exhibition of India', which started yesterday at the Poet Sufia Kamal Auditorium of Bangladesh National Museum, Professor Abdul Mannan Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of Cultural Affairs inaugurated the exhibition as chief guest.

The exhibition will remain open daily from 11a.m. to 7p.m. (Friday 3p.m. to 7p.m.) till March 31 (closed on March 22, 26 and 29).

43rd Grand **Group Art Exhibi**tion

The month-long 43rd Grand Group Art Exhibition by reputed Bangladeshi and foreign artists was inaugurated on March 10 at Saju Art Gallery (DCC North Super Market. 2nd Circle, Gulshan). A total of 220 artworks by 139 artists are being displayed at the exhibition.

The exhibition will remain open everyday from 10:00a.m. to 8:30p.m. (Friday closed) till April 9.

Photography Show

Glimpses of New York, the 11th solo Photography show by M.A. Taher opens on March 16 at Bangladesh Photographic Society Gallery, 63/2 Labratory Road. Prof. Kabir Chowdhury is to inaugurate the show which will remain open to public till March 30 from 12:30 noon to 8:00 p.m. everyday

Bhromon 9:30 Purobi

10:00 Ananya 10:30

Kapurush/omanisha11:00

Ki Darun Drishya 11.30

Grihasaiia 12:00 Bahari

Aahaar 12:30 Bar Jomba

Mawia 1:00 Ingeet 1:30

Navantara 2:30 Feature

Film 5:00 Shesh Prashna

5:30 Ekushe-pa 6.00

Jhankar 6.30 Football

7:00 Khash Barta 7:25

Jhankar 7.30 Surer Ni

Jhankar 8:00 Nayantara

9:00 Chena Mukhachena

Manush 9:30 Kono Ek Din

8:30 Ek Aksher Niche

10:00 News Bulletin

Bengali 10:05 Ingreet

10.25 Ek Palake 10.30

Football 10.55 Ek Palake

11:00 Alpha Khabor 10:25

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Ek Palake 11:30 Ki Darun

12:00 Tritiyo Purush 12.25

1:00 Bharat Bhromon 1:30

Ek Palake 12:30 Purobi

Feature Film 4.00 Ek

Akasher Niche 4.30

Nayantara 5.00 Ingeet

5.30 Football 6.00 Ananya

Jharna Dhara 7:55

Alpha Khabor 6.25

BTV Announcement 3:20 Open University 4:00 Khabar 4:05 Shasthatathya: Healthcare programme for mother and children 4:20 Apon Bhumi: Land development programme 5:20 Protisruti: magazine show 5:45 Pushtitathya 6:00 Khabar 6:10 Shopani Educational programme **6:35** Programme from Chittagong station 7:00 News Headlines 7:05 Geet Bitan:

Expedition to the Animal Kingdom 5:00 Circus Circus 5:30 Drishti 5:50 Aiker Potrikay 6:00 Ekushey Headlines 6:05 Classic Cartoons 6:30 Charidike 7:00 Bolte Chai 7:30 Ekushey News 8:00 Drama Serial:Bismriti 8:30 Drama 9:30 English Series: Amazon 10:30 News: Live Telecast from BTV 11:00 Ekushey Late Night News

Preparing for the conference of Femmes Francophones at Luxembourg

Drama Serial: Bubuner

Baba 3:30 Drama Serial:

Jononi 4:00 Bauliana 4:30



Bolte Chai on Ekushey television at 7:00p.m.

CHANNEL-i

6:15 Khathi Khathi 6:50

Akattorer Dinguli 7:00

Business Show 9:00

Drama: Jao Pakhi 9:50 I

Focus 10:40 Muktigudho

Amar Ahongker 11:15

Akattorer Dinguli 12:00

Drama: Madho Rather Sat

Mile 1:15 Business Show

2:50 | Focus 3:00 Bangla

2:00 Drama: Jao Pakhi

Cinema: Desh Premik

6:00 Reciting from Holy

Quran 6:10 Suvo Sandha

6:40 Muktigudho Amar

Ahongker 7:15 Drama:

Drama: Madho Rather Sat

Mile 8:00 Din Protidin 8:25

Rabindrasangeet Programme 7:30 Chande Anande: dance programme 8:00 News in Bengali 8:20 March - er Uttal Dinguli 8:30 Drama Serial: Judha Joyer Golpo 9:00 News Headlines 9:05 Film Show: Young Hercules 9:30 Drama Serial: Monikanchan 10:30 News in English 11:30 Khabar / The News **11:45** Closing

EKUSHEY TV 12:00 Ekushey Headlines 12:05 Ajker Potrikay 12:15 Bangla Movie: Sheash

Khela 2:40 Drishti 3:00 Ekushey Headlines 3:05



Charidike: Dipaboli on Eksuhey television at 6:30p.m.

Akattorer Dinguli 8:40 Chitti Pelam ... 9:15 Aso Khatha.... Khola Khuli 10:00 Talk Show: Khatha Battra 10:50 | Focus 11:00 Bangla Cinema: Hangor Nadi Grenet.

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC News 6:30 World Business Report Today/Asia Business Report 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report 10:00 BBC News News 11:30 Talking Movies 12:00 BBC News 12:30 Hospital 1:00 BBC 3:00 BBC News 3:30 Hardtalk 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Italian Feast 5:00

7:00 BBC News 7:30 Asia 10:30 Hardtalk 11:00 BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Reporters

CNN 4:00 CNN This Morning 4:30 Asia Business Morning 5:00 CNN This Morning 5:30 Asia Business Morning 6:00 CNN This Morning 6:15 Asia Business Morning 6:30 Asian Edition 6:45 Asia Business Morning 7:00 CNN This Morning 7:30 Moneyline 8:00 Larry King Live 9:00 World News 9:30 World Sport 10:00 World News 10:30 Showbiz Today 11:00



Two Guys, A Girl and A Pizza Place on Star World

BBC News 5:30 Reporters 6:00 BBC News 6:30 Hospital 7:00 BBC News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 Click Online 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Hardtalk 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Face to Face 11:00 BBC News 11:15 World Business Report 11:30 Holiday 12:00 BBC News 12:30 World Business Report 12:45 World Sport 1:00

(replay) 12:00 World News 12:30 World Report 1:00 World News 1:30 World Sport 2:00 World News 2:30 Insight 3:00 Larry King Live (replay) 4:00 World News 4:30 Biz Asia 5:00 Asia Tonight 5:30 World Sport 6:00 World News 6:15 Asian Edition 6:30 Biz Asia 7:00 World News 7:30 The Artclub 8:00 Asia Tonight 8:30 World Sport 9:00 World News 9:30 Business

Unusual 10:00 World News 10:30 Biz Asia 11:00 World News 11:30 Q&A South Asia 12:00 World News 1:00 CNN Hotspots 1:30 World Business Today 2:00 World News 2:30 Q&A News 3:00 World News Europe 3:30 CNN

STAR PLUS 6:00 Tu Tu Main Main

6:30 STAR Geetmala 7:30 Cine Jharokha 8:00 Hit Ya Fit 8:30 Good Morning India 9:30 Star Morning Show: Hiraasat (Mithun, Hema Malini) 12:30 Hit Ya Fit 1:00 TSN 1:30 Small Wonder 2:00 Meri Saheli 2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 3:00 Shagun 3:30 Shanti 4:00 Gharwali Uparwali 4:30 Cine Jharokha 5:00 Hit Ya Fit 5:30 Sewalal Mewawala 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Fox Kids-Daily 7:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki 8:00 Tu Tu Main Main 8:30 Sonpari 9:00 Siski 9:30 Kaun Banega Crorepati 10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Aaj Ki Baat 12:00 Shagun 12:30 Telebrands 1:00 Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Star Movie Show: Hiraasat (Mithun, Hema Malini) 4:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 5:00 Saans 5:30 Hit Ya Fit

STAR GOLD

9:00 Ek Mutthi Aasmaan

Agnihtori) 3:30 Bollywood

Shabana Azmi) 7:00 Geet

Bahar 7:30 Rang Birangi

Beti Bete (Sunil Dutt. B

Bollywood News 11:00

(Dharmendra, Jaya Prada)

12:30 Kanoon Ki Zanjeer

(contd) 2:00 Geet Bahar

2:30 Ek Mutthi Aasmaan

Saluja) 5:30 Kanoon Ki

Zanjeer (Dharmendra,

Jaya Prada)

(Vijay Arora, Radha

Saroia Devi) 10:30

Kanoon Ki Zanjeer

News 4:00 Lahu Ke Do

Rang (Vinod Khanna,

8:30 Bollywood News

(Vijay Arora, Radha Saluja) 12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30Ek Duuje Ke Liye (Kamal Hasan, Rati

HBO 7:00 Arthur 9:00 Lethal weapon 2 11:15 Psycho II 1:30 Andre 3:30 Last Rites 5:15 Executive Decision 8:00 The perfect Tenant

10:00 Empire of the Sun

1:00 Tootsie 3:15 Last Rites 5:00 The Perfect

WORLD 6:00 Murder Call 7:00



Ally McBeal on Star World at 11:00p.m.

PICK OF THE DAY

TV GUIDE



Empire of The Sun on HBO at 10:00p.m. Steven Spielberg's powerful saga of a British schoolboy's harrowing survival amid World War Il chaos in China who befriends an American seaman and learns what it takes to stay alive. A beautifully crafted and photographed coming of age tale about loss and longing. Starring: John Malkovich, Christian Bale.

STAR

The Oprah Winfrey Show 8:00 Home Improvement



Medical Mysteries 3:30 8:30 Happy Days 9:00 JAG 10:00 The Pretender Animal Survivors 4:00 In 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Care Of Nature 4:30 Outer Show 12:00 Law & Order Bounds I & II 5:00 Without Special Victims Unit 1:00 Warning I 5:30 Lonely Grace Under Fire 1:30 Planet III 6:30 Popular The Bold & The Beautiful Mechanics for Kids II 7:00 Pop Sci 7:30 Wild 2:00 Mork & Mindy 2:30 Discovery 8:30 Blue Reef Baywatch 4:00 The Adventures 9:00 Oceans of Mystery 9:30 Discover Simpsons 4:30 Home Improvement 5:00 Star Magazine 10:00 The News Asia 5:30 Friends Quest 10:30 Lands of 6:00 2 Guys A Gril, And A Legends 11:00 Sea Pizza Place 6:30 Maggie Legends 11:30 Discovery Winters 6:55 Star News Profile Series 12:30 Wild Asia 7:00 Ally McBeal Discovery 1:30 Blue Reef Adventures 2:00 Oceans 8:00 The Practice 9:00 Friends 9:30 Star News of Mystery 2:30 Discover 10:00 2 Guys A Girl, And A Pizza Place 10:30 Maggie Winters 11:00 Ally McBeal 12:00 The Practice 1:00 2 Guys A Girl, And A Pizza Place 1:30 Maggie Winters 2:00 Ally McBeal 3:00 Creflo Dollar Daily

Mork & Mindy **STAR MOVIES**

7:45 Comedy: Easy

3:30 Kenneth Copeland

Word With Joyce Meyer

4:30 World News 5:00

Grace Under Fire 5:30

Ministries 4:00 Life In The

Happy Days 3:00

Money 9:30 Drama: Beaches 11:30 Drama: Al First Sight 1:45 Comedy: Man Of The House 3:30 Comedy: Volunteers 5:15 Thriller: Deliver Us From Evil 7:00 Hollywood Action Night: Killing Zone 8:45 Action : Recoil 10:30 Comedy: Easy Money 12:30 Comedy: Distinguished Gentleman 2:30 Thriller: Deliver Us From Evil 4:30 Thriller: hunt For The Unicom Killer

DISCOVERY

6:30 Comedy: Back to

School

CHANNEL 6:30 Animal Survivors 7:00 In Care Of Nature 7:30 Outer Bounds I & II 8:00 Without Warning I 8:30 Lonely Planet III 9:30 Beyond 2000 10:00 The Quest 10:30 Go For It! 11:30 Inntimate Escapes 12:00 Inntimate Escapes 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives I 2:00 Medical Detectives I 2:30

ENGLISH 6:30 Capitol 7:00 Out Of

This World 7:30 Music Zone 8:00 Late Show With David Latterman 9:00 Dave's World 9:30 Out Of This World 10:00 Music Zone 10:30 Heartbreak High 11:30 Homicide-Life on Street 12:30 All My Children 1:30 Capitol 2:00 Three's Company 2:30 Friends 3:00 Veronica's Closet 3:30 Out Of This World 4:00 Dave's World 4:30 Here's Lucy 5:00 Three's Company 5:30



The Practice on Star World at 12 midnight

Magazine 3:00 The Quest 3:30 Lands of Legends 4:00 Sea Legends 4:30 Discovery Profile Series 5:30 Medical Mysteries

ZEE MGM 8:30 Original Sound Track

9:00 Shadow On The Wall 11:00 Hollywood Remembers 11:30 Cool Change 2:00 Raging Bull 4:00 Total Recall 4:30 Rain Man 6:30 Hollywood Remembers 7:00 The Couch Trip 9:00 Hollywood Remembers 9:30 Platoon 11:30 Cop 1:30 Domino 3:30 Original Sound Track 4:00 Killer 6:00 Total Recall 6:30

Homicide-Life on Street 7:30 Heartbreak High 8:30 Friends 9:00 Candid Camera 9:30 Late Show With David Latterman 10:30 Twilight Zone 11:30 Love's Leading Ladies/Benny Hill Show 12:00 Amazing People 12:30 Friends 1:00 Late Show With David Latterman 2:00 All Mv Children 3:00 Music Zone 4:00 Heartbreak High 5:00 Original Sound Track 5:30 Music Zone

All My Children 6:30

ZEE CINEMA

6:15 Film Time 6:30 Sanam Harjai- Film 9:30 Chehren 9:45 Top Of The Tops 10:15 Movie Fare 10:30 Waqt Hamara Hai-

Film 1:30 Cine News 1:45 Madhvantar 2:00 Jaanwar-Film 5:30 Darpan 5:45 Pehlu 6:15 Film Time 6:30 Khalnaikaa-Feature Film 10:15 Cine News 10:30 Dulara-Feature Film 2:30 Vicky Dada-Feature Film 5:30 Chehren 5:45 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme 6:15

ZEE MUSIC

6:00 Zee Music Plus 7:00 Aalap 7:30 Tararun 8:30 Hit Pe Hit 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Blue 11:30 Zee Music Box 12:00 Zee Music Plus 1:00 Hit Pe Hit 2:00 Jharokha 2:45 Dil Se 3:05 Tararum 4:00 Hit Pe Hit 5:00 Zee Music Box 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Cool-Age 6:30 Zee Music Plus 7:30 Hit Pe Hit 8:30 Best Of Best 9:30 Zee Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Jharokha 11:05 Just Jammin 11:35 Phoren Maal 12:35 Shabab 1:05 Zee Music Box 1:30 Jharokha 2:00 Hit Pe Hit 3:00 Compact Dise 3:30 Tararum 4:30 Phoren Maal 5:30 Sizzlers

ALPHA TV

6:30 Chokher Bali 7:00 Monihaar 7:30 News Bulletin 8:00 Alaan 9:00 News Bulletin 9:05 Bharat



Maggie Winters on Star World at 10:30p.m.