

Korea week

A taste of Korea

Korea Week, now being held in the city and continues till November 9, unveils rich and multi-layered culture of the country

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THE most comprehensive cultural extravaganza ever in Dhaka featuring a country and its rich and varied cultural tapestry is unique.

Through a wide variety of programmes, the week brings in a taste of Korea and enhances a greater understanding of the peninsula and its artistic and creative achievements.

Dhaka has just begun to encounter a Korea she has never seen before. Organised by Korean Embassy in Dhaka and co-sponsored jointly by Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Ministry of Information, and The Daily Star, a bevy of events ranging from art exhibition, film festival, speech contest, traditional martial art to folk music, food festival, bazaar and merchandize exhibition will construct a comprehensive image of Korea.

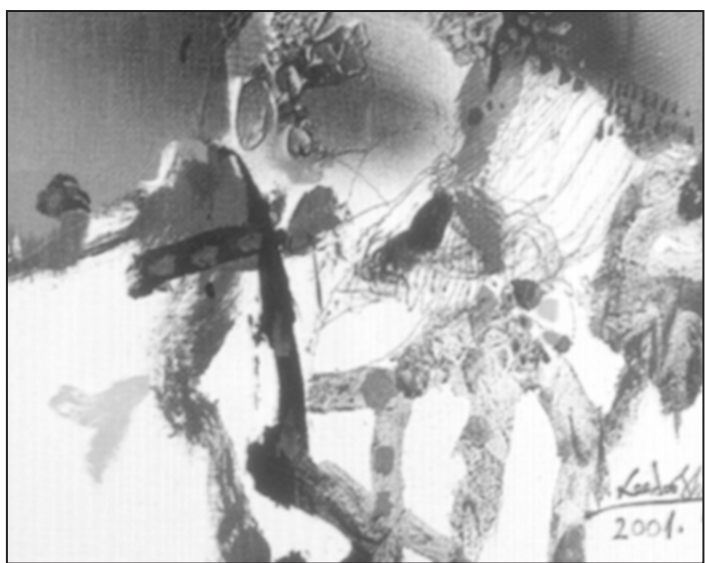
The universal appeal of art and culture and its power to bridge gaps between nation and communities have been, as expressed by the Korean Ambassador in Dhaka Young-jo Jung in the official brochure of the Week, the raison d'être of the Korean Week.

The art lovers of the country would savour the intricate and fecund canvas of Lee Doo-Shik, one of the finest artists in contemporary Korean art scene.



Taekwondo has existed in Korea for over 2000 years. This art form for self defence is Korea's national sport

Grand Prize in 2001. His other major awards include Special Prize at the National Art Exhibition in 1968, Prize of Sun art Group at the Sun art Gallery in 1988. Currently a professor at the College of Fine Arts, Hong-ik University, Doo-Shik has 15 one-man shows in his credit to date.



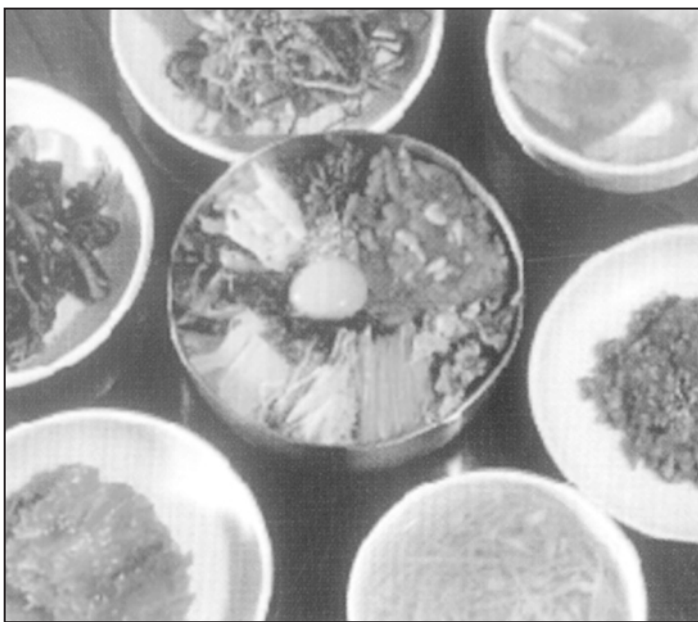
Lee Doo-Shik's bright canvas will surely win the heart of country's art lovers

Doo-Shik's solo is now being held at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy gallery and will run until November 13 from 11 am to 7 pm.

A three-day Korean Film Festival opens on November 6 at the BRAC centre Inn Auditorium featuring master Korean film-makers like Bae Chang-ho, Park Cheol-su, and Hong Sang-su.

After graduating high school, Yu-mi becomes a model. Although she is picked up by Maoo Kim, a trainer of show business and succeeds to be a famous star, she is tired of firmly scheduled life without her will and hypocrisy that she has to disguise Seo-young as her niece.

Winner of Good Film of '90, the second film of the festival Oseam Hermitage by director Park Cheol-su is a story of two brother and sister, Kil-son and Gam-yi, who were brought up in an orphanage.



Mouth-watering delicacies from Korea will delight the city's gourmets

hermitage. While the monk goes about asking for alms, the heavy snow blocked the way to the hermitage. Sister Angela barely arrives there and is surprised to see the brother and sister. The boy Kil-son with deadly pale look is sitting in the hermitage and says his sister will open her eyes soon.

The third film The Day a Pig Fell into a Well by director Hong Sang-su tells the story of a novelist yet to get publisher for his. As the novelist Hyeo-seob discovers dust covers his manuscripts in his friend's publishing company.

can't trust on Bo-kyeong. By the way Min-jae, a ticket seller of a theatre who dreams to be the novelist Hye-seon's wife with fair vanity and illusion, feel happy while she helps him to revise manuscripts but he is indulged in love affair with Bo-kyeong without thinking of Mi-jae.

Expatriate Korean community in Dhaka will hold a bazaar beginning on the sixth at the residence of Korean ambassador. The day-long bazaar will run from 11 am to 3 pm.

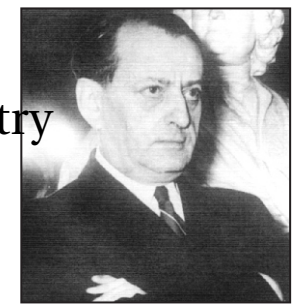
Osmani Memorial Hall will host the Korean Speech Contest, Taekwondo, Samulnori between 3 and 6 pm on November 8. The Korean language is spoken by more than 70 million people living in the peninsula and 5 million more living in other parts of the world.

Martial art Taekwondo in Korea dates back to 2000 years. This art form for self-defence has become a Korean national sport and is a compulsory course for training in military. Taekwondo primarily focuses on the development and discipline of both the body and the mind.

The grand finale of the Korean Week, Korean Food Festival to be held on November 9 that will serve traditional dishes like Kimchi, Bulgogi, Bibimbap, and Gimbap, would certainly be a unique culinary experience to be cherished and treasured by the city dwellers for many years to come.

All in all, Korea Week will construct a rich and delicate image of Korea and offer an opportunity to discover a culture that has been spreading the message of living with harmony with the universe for centuries.

RECOMMENDATIONS



André Malraux

Celebrating the birth centenary of the famous French writer André Malraux Alliance Francaise de Dhaka has organised the following conferences at the Alliance Francaise de Dhaka Gallery:

November 5 at 6:30 p.m. Conference topic: André Malraux, the novelist

Speaker: Professor Francois de Saint-Cheron, Paris-IV University, Sorbonne

November 6 at 6:30 p.m. Conference topic: André Malraux and the Liberation War of Bangladesh

Speaker: Professor Moahud Shah Qureshi

November 9 at 6:30 p.m. Conference topic: André Malraux, les Antimémoires

Speaker: Professor Francois de Saint-Cheron, Paris-IV University, Sorbonne

Group show

A group exhibition of Samakal Shilpi Goshi is being held at the Shipangan art gallery.

Sculpture show

The second group sculpture show by eight artists is being held at the Zainul Gallery of the Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University at Shahbag.

The exhibition will continue everyday from 2-8 pm. till November 7.

Art show

An exhibition of Rokeya Sultana's work is now being held at Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, House # 275/F, Road # 27, Dhanmondi. The artist's work reflect affliction inflicted on nature and women. The show runs everyday from 12 noon to 8 pm. till November 14.

The Mummy Returns

This Hollywood blockbuster now runs at the country's premier cinema hall Modhumita.

TV GUIDE

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



STAR MOVIES: 4:30 p.m. Angela's Ashes. An experiences of young Frank and his family as they try against all odds to escape the poverty endemic to the slums of pre-war Limerick, Ireland.



EKUSHEY: 8:00 pm. Bandhan. Episode-53: Nishi moves to a relative's house. There begins a new chapter in Nishi-Badal's life. They discover each other in a new way.



STAR WORLD: 8:00 pm. Chicago Hope. As Thanksgiving approaches... Geiger and Alberghetti fight to save a patient's life by watching a satellite feed of a surgeon in Sri Lanka performing an experimental procedure.

PICK OF THE DAY



Band of Brothers 03: Carentan. On HBO at 10:00 p.m. Two days after D-Day, Easy Co. is sent to take the town of Carentan, engaging in a successful battle that results in several casualties. Some soldiers, including Pvt. Blithe (Marc Warren), have a difficult time adjusting to combat. After 36 days in Normandy and several fierce battles, Easy returns to England, but their celebration are short-lived, as news comes that they are moving out again.

1:00 Sangeet Toppers

1:30 Meri Saheli

5:00 Media TV

8:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox

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