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A delight for city shoppers

New outlet of home and fashion accessories in the city ready to uphold the rich cultural heritage of Bangladesh

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AYASIR, a Persian term for the word 'opulent' is about to become a regular utterance to the select shoppers of Dhaka ! Mahin Khan, one of the leading fashion designers of the country has set up "Mayasir Studio', a modern shop of home and fashion accessories at Banani that was inaugurated on November 16.

The shop, located on the first floor of a shopping complex, spreads out on a large floor space with a display of a variety of home items ranging from bed-covers and tablecloths to local apparels and jewellery. Home and office decoration items, made of wood, brass and wrought iron find place on the shelves that also hold large and small candle stands, lanterns, fruit bowls and tiny ornamental baskets of artificial flowers and orchids. Various decoration

Exclusively designed Punjabis at Mayasir would surely be a crowd-pulling

of wrought iron.

also put on show.

items of Mayasir can be colourful candles of different obtained within a price range of 15/- and 200/-. Decorative,



Fine wrought iron decoration pieces to enrich collections of Mayasir

Display of traditional Jamdani Saree proves the customary attitude of the shop

and Fotuwa are a real treat with shapes and sizes depict the fine and delicately designed elegant outlook of the Mayasir hand-embroider. The price of craftsmen. Common and simcotton Punjabi ranges from 550/- to 750/- and the silk ediple figures of animal and plants tion goes up to 950/-. Extra leaf are carved out in the most pajama is available, in cotton, at intricate way to create some of a rate of 195/-. Mahin Khan, the finer decoration pieces out Managing Director of the firm, Leather items, like their stresses particularly on the uniqueness of the clothing metallic counterparts get an

easy access on the display rack designs. Mayasir provides a wide coming in various shapes, colours and motifs. Jewellery range of apparel choice for boxes, wallet, photo holders, females, as well. Tangail sari, pen holders and vanity bags are with an individual appeal and some of the often items worth priced within 500/- and 2800/-, mentaining. Leather footwear, remain high in stature at the both for men and women, are shop among other types of saris. Traditional Jamdani, Yet the clothing department within a price range of 3500/of the neatly bedecked outlet and 10,000/-, is certainly appears to be the best attracanother item capable of pulling tion of the moderate stockpile. a large crowd at the new outlet. Cotton and Silk Punjabi, Kurta A separate room shelves the

wide variety of Salwar Kameez. Muslin print with a price from 1500/- up 0/-, Kashmiri cotton at around 1600/-, Appliqué and Block print are all there on the display hangers of the room. Exclusive items of Salwar Kameez have their own speciality for the clients of a varied choice. A set of this type, with nakshi-kantha stitch, takes several weeks to be woven, as mentioned by a staff of the trading house. Mahin's studio finds special

pleasure to cater something for the children. Nice designs and colourful shades are put on the dresses of the young ones with frock, fotuwa and basic sleeveless blouse on the stands.

One of the last items to mention is the exotic jewellery items of Mayasir ! Made out of pure silver, a wide array of earring,



Exotic silver jewellery is a big attraction of the new outlet

jhumka, tops and necklace makes the showroom richer in aristocracy and grandeur. A pair of earrings cost 40/- while price of some of the more exquisite ornaments may reach up to 6000/-!

Mahin Khan feels pleased and content to be able to pass on the tradition and cultural heritage of Bangladesh to her valued clients. 'It is a great satisfaction for me to be able to do something good for the

nation, through the services of our skilled crafts and salesmanship', says the designer. 'The apparently successful launching of Mayasir is the beginning of a new venture in this

country, targetted to lessen the crisis of unemployment through procurement of rural artisans and craftsmen for production of our items', adds a confident

Mahin As Mahin reiterates, 'We want to depict our traditional values and customs through fashion. Creativity is important as well, and we hope to give our consumers the best of the latest design, keeping intact the basics of Bengali culture. The name Mayasir, of course, comes from Persian and I chose the term just to promote and stren- gthen the bond of regional alliance'.

Memory of the recent presence in the 'Trousseau collection' at Delhi a fashion show of Bridal wear, makes Mahin feel highly pleased.

The 3-day grand event was attended by a large number of foreign designers where Mahin, with her stall of Mayasir, was the representative of Banaladesh

RECOMMENDATIONS

Crafts and fashion works show

A Crafts and Fashion Works Exhibition is now being held at the Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, Shahbagh, Dhaka. The show will run till November 30.

Alfred Hitchcock Retrospective

Zahir Raihan Film Society, in collaboration with Indian High Commission in Dhaka, has organised a fortnight long Alfred Hitchcock Retrospective. The Trouble with Harry (1955), starring Edmund Gwen, John Forsythe & Shirley MacLaine, will be screened today at Indian High Commission Auditorium at 6 in the evening.

Eid festival

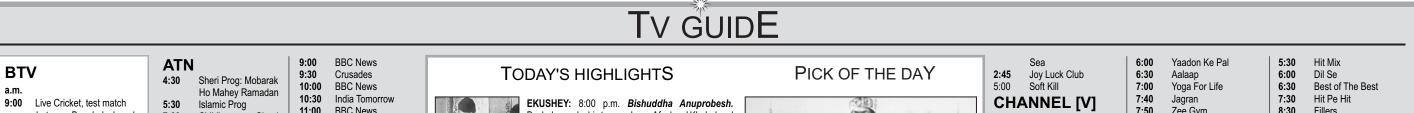
On the eve of ensuing Eid festival. Anjan's holds an opening ceremony of a large scale show room today at 3:30 p.m. at Banani.

Fashion

A colourful apparel show by Altamira, a fashion gallery, is now being held at House # 1, Road # 2, Dhanmomndi. The show, open from 10 a.m to 10 p.m. everyday. runs till December 14.



Outlet Kay Kraft, a well acclaimed fashion house, will hold the opening ceremony of its newest outlet today at 3:30 p.m.at House # C 138, Road # 4, Kamal Ataturk Avenue Gulshan



 9:00 Live Cricket, test match between Bangladesh and Zimbabwe from Chittagong stadium p.m. 3:10 News Headlines 4:00 Khabar 5:00 News Headlines 5:30 National television debate 6:00 Khabar 6:10 Taruchaya 6:35 Programme from Chittagong station 7:00 News Headlines (English) 7:05 Mati O'manush 7:35 Lok Lokaloy 8:00 News in Bengali 9:20 Dement Shabe Loddha 	 5:30 Islamic Prog 7:00 Child's prog. : Shapla Saluk 7:35 Film Songs: Anurodher Assor 8:00 ATN Bangla News 8:25 Drama serial : Uttaran 9:00 Reporting Magzine Gotona Probhah 9:35 Drama Serial: Chomak Vila 10:10 Magazine prog: "Ispahani Ayojon 10:50 Film Magazine Boliwoder Khobor 10:35 Drama : Apon Bhubon 11:20 Bengali film: Jumka 12:00 ATN Bangla News 	10:30India Iomorrow11:30BBC News11:30Earth Story12:00BBC News12:30Hospital1:00BBC News1:30People's Century2:00BBC News2:30Top Gear3:00BBC News3:30Dateline London4:00BBC News4:30Asia BusinessReport/Asia Today5:00BBC News5:30Asia BusinessReport/Asia TodayHBO	Bachelor Afzal's wi parents a after them married.EKUSHE 1949): Th different la and Paki Germany languageSTAR W Maleeni: calls him and ball th	EY: 8:00 p.m. Bishuddha Anuprobesh. Funcle, his two nephews Afzal and Khaled and ife Bina, a small happy family. Afzal lost his at a very young age. Bachelor uncle looked m after that. For this reason Mama did not get EY: 9:05 p.m. Shatabdir Alo. Episode 5 (1940) his episode of the flashback tells us about historical movements of the '40s. How India istan got their liberation with the help from y and Japan. How Urdu was made the national e over Bengali. IORLD: 10:30 p.m. The X Files. Amazing On the Santa Monica Pier, a magician who iself 'The Amazing Maleeni' performs a cup trick for some two dozen onlookers. Though eryone applauds at the end of the trick, a	Image: Constraint of the second se	CHANNEL [V]7:30[V] So Long Gone8:30[V] Best of Jumpstart10:30[V] Sunday Stack11:30[V] Colossal Chaos Countdown12:00PO [V]1:00[V] Sunday Stack3:30[V] Karaoke4:00[V] Sunday Stack5:30[V] Weekend Spl6:30[V] Sunday Stack7:00[V] Colossal Chaos Countdown7:30PO [V]8:30[V] Sunday Stack9:30[V] Weekend Spl11:00[V] Weekend Spl11:00[V] Mainstage	 7:40 Jagran 7:50 Zee Gym 8:00 Guldasta 8:30 Nickelodeon on Zee 9:00 Nickelodeon on Zee 9:30 Jai Ganesha 10:30 National Challenge Antakshari 11:30 Baazi Kiski 12:30 Quiz Contest 1:00 Hip Hip Hurray 1:30 Top Of Th Tops 2:00 Dollar Bahu 2:30 Zee & You 3:00 Feature Film 6:00 Ek Nazar 6:30 Nickelodeon On Zee 7:00 Nickelodeon 7:30 Neelaam Ghar Bid Bid 	7:30Hit Pe Hit8:30Fillers9:00Compact Disc9:30Music Box10:00Sizzlers10:30Jharokha11:05Music. Com12:00Phoren Maal12:35Shabab1:05Music Box1:30Jharokha2:00Hit Pe Hit3:00Pyaar Mohabbat Etc3:30Tara Rum4:30Phoren Maal5:30SizzlersALPHA TVBANGLA
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