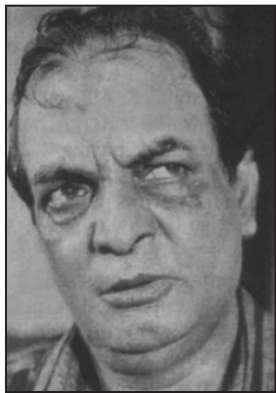


RECOMMENDATIONS



Anniversary and Book exhibition

Birth Anniversary of renowned author Ahmad Safa is being observed by Sraban, a book outlet at Aziz Super Market in the city. A ten-day book exhibition of the writer continues at the shop.

Dhokrar Daake

A group sculpture exhibition goes on at the Indian High Commission cultural center at Dhanmondi in the city. The exhibition focuses on dhokra casting. The show is open everyday from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Workshop

Indian theatre trainer Devendra Raj conducts a five-day playwright workshop titled, 'Play-writing: Narrative style' and a seminar those are to be organized by Centre for Asian Theatre (CAT) from July 7 to 12. The seminar is open to the audience at 5:00 p.m. on July 12 at the auditorium of Goethe Institut at Dhanmondi in the city.

Jazz

A Jazz evening will be held at the Alliance Francaise at Mirpur road in the city, 9:30 p.m. onwards in observance of the National Day of France. For further information, please contact the office of Alliance Francaise.

Cabaret Pasteur

An exhibition on French scientist Louis Pasteur will be held at the cafeteria premises of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka at 7 p.m. The display is open to all.

Cinema

Short and smart

Bangladeshi short productions to participate in Mexican and Pakistani festivals

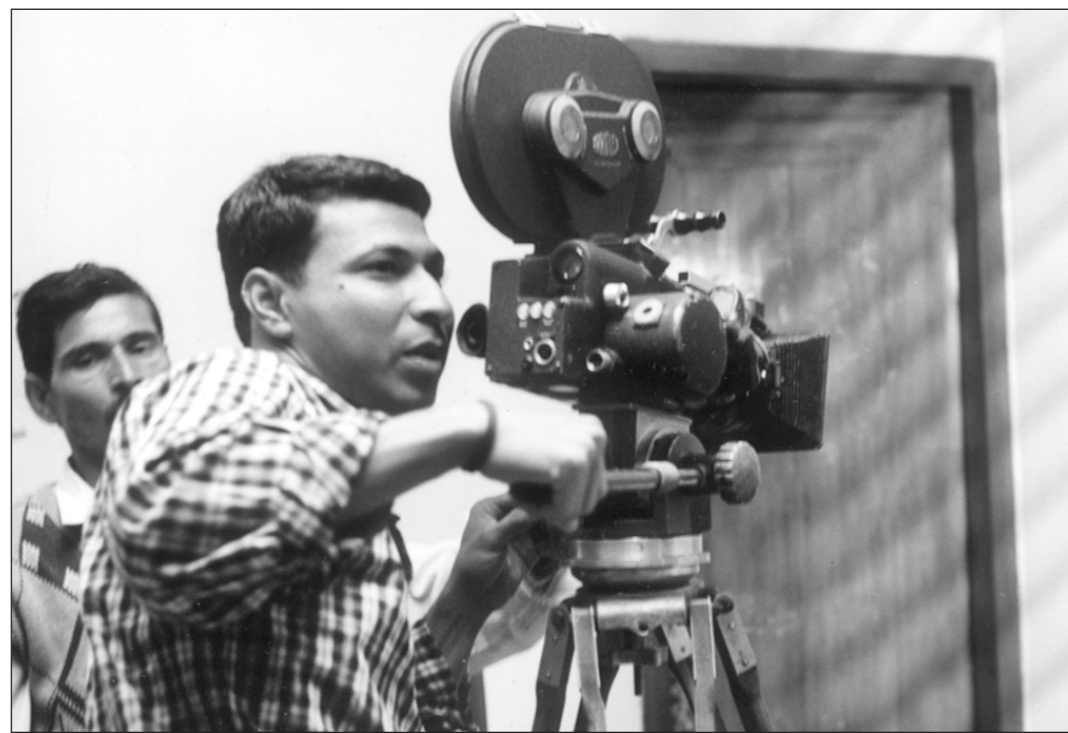
CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

ITI Salma, a popular Bangla short film that was screened at the Public Library auditorium in Dhaka last December at the 7th International Short and Independent Film Festival, leaves the city for Guanajuato of Mexico to take part in a short film festival that begins from July 25. A.K.M. Zakaria, a member of Bangladesh Short Film Forum, is the director of 'Iti Salma'. 'Iti Salma' is a film of 8-minute duration that reveals, without any dialogue, a tragic situation of a broken family where Salma, the frustrated and bored housewife leaves her husband and the family behind, in search of a new life, one of freedom and independence. Torn bits and pieces of a letter that Salma had written to her husband lies strewn across the carpeted floor of the living room. At a final moment before her departure, Salma decides not to mention anything harsh to the innocent person, whom she always loved yet

failed to compromise at the end. The empty room receives gusts of wind through the open window while a telephone rings without being picked up. The concluding episode of the story of a middle class Bengali family becomes dramatic, probably more due to a tensed and seemingly unending ringing tone of the telephone. Titled as 'Expression En Corto' or 'The International Film Festival, In Short Expression 2002', the festival presents films of short length from across the world in several categories like 'Short Fiction and Short Animation', 'Short Film and Professional Digital', 'Short Film Video' (any format) and 'Documentary' (Mexican productions in 35 mm or 16 mm or digital professional format). A special category that of exhibition gets included in the festival from where the films are to be screened with non-competitive attitude and the productions could be of feature length, retrospective, photograph installation art and performance, etc.



A scene from Iti Salma



Director A. K. M. Zakaria

The objective of 'The International Film Festival, In Short Expression 2002' is to offer more opportunities for the exhibition of short films and documentaries, rewarding the quality of these films with materials and equipment so as to continue with the task of making movies. The festival aims in bringing together world experts in the short film business, as well as novices and those who are interested in seeing quality film and knowing more about those. The selection of the works would be of competence of the organization of the festival by means of an International Jury, made up of professionals in the movie media. The International Film Festival In Short Expression 2002, gives each one of the participants in the competitive section, a Diploma, and the winners receive prizes in material and trophies. The Mexican festival ends on July 28. Later this year, 'Iti Salma' leaves for Pakistan to be accompanied by 'Kalighar', another Bangladeshi short film, to take part in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Kara

International Film Festival. The Karachi fest starts from September 2. Tareque Shahriar, as director of 'Kalighar', joins Zakaria on the trip. 'Kalighar' is a film that comprises of a setting, one of a dirty and cosy environment, inside a small factory where under aged children work almost round the clock to earn a square meal. Black soot, smoke and the overall unhygienic environment pose as intense threat to the young labourers who find no other option but to carry on with the job. Children's rights in our society are nothing more than a daydream, exactly what the theme of this film wants to transmit to the audience. Organized under the aegis of the Independent Film Forum, a grouping of committed young filmmakers, the Kara Film Festival is a celebration of the moving image and of storytelling. The organisers' goal is to promote an appreciation of the art and craft of filmmaking among a wide population as well as to encourage creativity and high standards among filmmakers. The festival ends on September 8.

Book launching

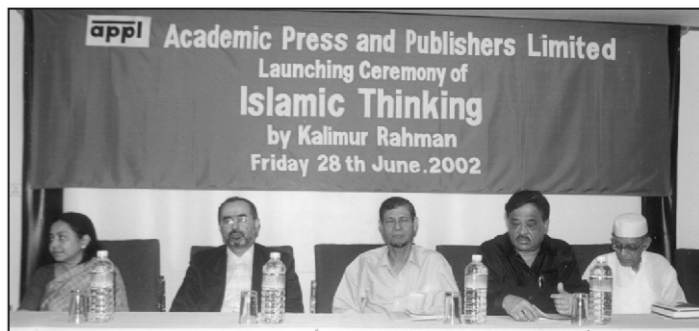
Of peace and harmony

APPL publishes book on modern Islamic ideology

CULTURE DESK

A book titled, 'Islamic thinking' written by Kalimur Rahman was launched by a local publishing house, Academic Press and Publishers Limited at the auditorium of the Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran in the city on June 28. 'Both the sexes of mankind have been formed with an equal share of flesh and blood by the Almighty who instructs us to respect both men and women in the same manner', said Shah Abdul Hannan, while delivering a speech as chief guest of the launching ceremony. Among others, Shahabuddin Daraei, cultural councillor of the embassy and Shahina Rahman, Managing Director of APPL were present as special guests. Noted intellectual Dr. Mizanur Rahman Shelley presided over the ceremony. 'I thank

the publisher and the author of this book for a well-timed release of the literature, at a time when Islam is being constantly misunderstood by the western community', said Shelley. Shahina Rahman, owner of APPL, lauded the role of the publishing house by praising its commitment towards publication of quality books for a cross-section of readers in the country. 'It was very much essential till today that the younger generation knew and understood the true and humble intentions of the great religion of Islam and I hope that through publication of my book such a crisis of knowledge no longer persisted', mentioned Kalimur Rahman, the author, while he spoke on the occasion. A large number of Islamic scholars, students and general citizens attended the publication ceremony.



Launching ceremony of the book, 'Islamic thinking', takes place on June 28 at Rapport Seminar Hall in the city where distinguished guests and the author speak before the audience



M Mosharrif Hossain, M.D., Rapport Bangladesh Ltd. (extreme left), Mobararak Hossain Khan, Chairman, Nazrul Institute, Prof. Monsur Musa, D.G., Bangla Academy, Prof. M Lutfar Rahman, I.U.B, Muhammad Mahboob Ali, AGM, BSRS and novelist Dilara Meshba (foreground) are seen at a launching ceremony of three books, 'Bhalobashar jonnyo apkhka', 'Shondhar el abirey' and 'Development and Economics: Special reference to Bangladesh' at Rapport Seminar Hall in the city on July 5.

TV GUIDE

EKUSHEY TV	
12:00	Ekushey Midday
12:30	Shoptaho Ghura
	Deshjire
1:00	Ekushey Headlines
1:05	Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
1:30	Documentary Programme : Japan Video Tropic
1:50	Classic Cartoons
2:10	Surer Prodeep
2:40	Drishhi
3:00	Ekushey Headlines
3:05	Drama Serial
3:30	Pother Pachhile
4:00	Surer Prodeep
4:30	Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
5:00	Circus Circuss
5:30	Drishhi
5:50	Ajker Potrikay
6:00	Ekushey Headlines
6:05	Chana Pona
6:30	Cartoon Picture
6:55	Ekushey Headlines
7:00	Deshjire
7:30	Ekushey Shongbad
8:00	Ekushey News
8:05	Drama serial : Durer Batighor
8:30	Natok: Chayaghore
9:30	Natok : Dour
10:00	News : Simulcast from BTV
10:30	Sumprotique
11:00	Ekushey Late Night News
CHANNEL i	
7:10a.m.	Music Plus
7:50	Jungle Book
8:20	Drama serial
8:50	Music Horizon
9:20	Na bola kotha
9:50	Documentary
10:20	Special program
10:50	Music Plus
11:30	Jungle Book
12:00p.m.	Drama serial
12:30	Music Horizon
1:00	Na bola kotha
1:50	Bangla feature film
5:05	Documentary
5:35	Aker bhetor paanch
6:10	Music Plus
6:45	Boithoki
7:15	Channel I News
8:00	Gender development program
8:30	Drama
8:55	Teleguz
9:30	Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh
9:45	Mobile quiz
10:00	Amar chhabi
10:25	Teleguz
10:30	Channel I News
11:15	Peppi Live Concert
12:00	Channel I News

ATN BANGLA	
5:30	Islamic Prog
7:00	Children Prog: Shapla Shaluk
7:35	Viewers request film songs prog : Anurodhor Assor
8:00	ATN Bangla News
8:25	Mage Serial: Mohine
9:00	Reporting prog: Ghotona Probhah
9:35	Drama serial: Mamlam Hamla
10:10	Drama serial: Kacher Manus
10:50	Magazine: Bolivooder Khobor
10:50	Bengali feature film : Dip Neve Nai
12:00	ATN Bangla News
7:00	Nabin Borron
7:00	ATN Bangla Evening News
7:35	Mage serial : Mohine
8:10	Musical prog: Surer Madure
8:45	Papet show: The World of Jonathon Sing
9:20	Musical prog: Music Time
10:00	ATN Bangla News
10:35	Drama: Feray Asha
10:45	Bengali Feature Film : Latheyal
11:30	ATN Bangla News
BBC WORLD	
6:00	BBC News
6:30	Holiday
7:00	BBC News
7:30	Simpson
8:00	BBC News
8:30	Correspondent
9:00	BBC News
9:30	This Week
10:00	BBC News
10:30	Mastermind India
11:00	BBC News
11:30	India Business Report
12:00	BBC News
12:30	Commando!
1:00	BBC News
1:30	Face to Face
2:00	BBC News
2:30	This Week
3:00	BBC News
3:30	Horizon

4:00	BBC News
4:30	Click Online
5:00	BBC News
5:30	Simpsons
HBO	
6:30	Sudden Terror: The Hijacking of School Bus
8:30	Superstition
10:30	Darkman II: The Return of Durant
12:30	Higher Learning
3:00	Monster!
4:45	Contaminated Man
6:45	The Matrix
9:30	For Richer Or Poorer
11:45	Cape Fear
12:15	Higher Learning
4:45	Body Double
STAR MOVIES	
6:30	Specials, the
8:30	Give Me a Break
10:15	Chain of Command
12:00	Quiz Show
2:15	3 Strikes
3:45	Cool Runnings
5:30	Two If By Sea
7:00	Unbreakable
8:45	Circle, the
10:30	Perez Family, the
12:30	Last Patrol, the
STAR PLUS	
6:30	Star Geetmala
7:30	Aatma
8:30	Gurukul
9:30	Jai Mata Ki
10:30	Yatra
11:00	Bol Baby Bol
11:30	Chalti Ka Naam Antakshiri
12:25	Kya Film Kya Geet
12:30	Chhupa Rustam
1:00	Musafir Hoon Yaaron
1:30	Mirch Masala
2:00	Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
2:30	Mail Milap
2:30	Star Sunday Matinee- Sanjog (Amitabh Bachchan, Mala Sinha)
6:00	Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
6:30	Fox Kids Sunday
7:25	Kya Film Kya Geet
7:30	Son Pari

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS		
	STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. <b>Unbreakable</b> . This suspense thriller unfolds as the audience is introduced to David Dunn, played by Willis. Not only is he the sole survivor of a horrific train-crash that killed 131 people he doesn't have a scratch on him. Samuel L Jackson plays an obscure character who approaches Dunn with a seemingly far fetched theory.	
	AXN: 9:30 p.m. <b>Die Hard</b> . Tough New York cop John McClane finds himself in a tight situation when an office building in Los Angeles is taken over by terrorists. Apart from himself, everyone else in the building - including his wife - is held at gunpoint while their captors spell out their demands.	
	STAR WORLD: 7:00 & 10:30 p.m. <b>The X Files</b> . Hieroglyphics on the pyramids of Egypt refer to what we today call Unidentified Flying Objects. UFO sightings, since then, have been too many to register. Alien abductions and experimentations are reported at the same frequency. The X Files finds out the truth. In tonight's episode, Scully meets an old lover who needs to come to terms with the past.	
8:00	Jubilee Plus	Shashi Kapoor, Parveen Babi)
8:30	Star Mast Movie	
	Aankhon Mein Tum Ho (Sharad Kapoor, Suman Ranganathan)	
12:00	Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet	
STAR GOLD		
7:00	Geet Bahar	
8:00	Jai Mahalaxmi Ma (Anita Guha, Mahipal, Jeevan)	
11:00	Bollywood Beats	
11:30	Kuch Yaadein Kuch Baatein	
12:00	Rahein Na Rahein Hum	
12:30	Maaza Sunday Noon Show :Hu Tu Tu (Tabu, Sunil Shetty)	
4:00	An Evening in Paris (Shammi Kapoor, Sharmila Tagore)	
7:00	Bollywood Beats	
7:30	Sunday Blockbusters Ankhen (Dharmendra, Mala Sinha)	
11:00	Kuch Yaadein Kuch Baatein Baatein	
11:30	Do Aur Do Paanch (Amitabh Bachchan, Shashi Kapoor, Parveen Babi)	

PICK OF THE DAY	
	<b>For Richer or Poorer</b> On HBO at 9:30 p.m. A sleazy Manhattan real estate developer and his fussy wife find themselves on the run from the Feds after their accountant diverts their income tax payments into his personal savings. Drawing on research from "Witness," the two squabblers pass themselves off as new arrivals at the Amish community of Intercourse, PA, in austere surroundings that provide for plenty of yuks.
STAR NEWS	
7:30	The Big Fight
8:30	Star News(E)
9:00	Star News (H)
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10:00	Star News (H)
10:30	Star News (E)
11:00	Star News (H)
11:30	Star News (E)
12:00pm	STAR Business Week
12:30	Star News (E)
1:00	Reality Bites
1:30	Star News (E)
2:00	Star News (H)
2:30	Star News (E)
3:00	Limelight (H)
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5:00	Star News (H)
5:30	Star News (E)
6:00	Star News (H)
6:30	The Big Fight
7:30	Saat Baje Hindi
8:00	Star Talk
8:30	We The People
9:30	Star News Sunday
10:30	Star Revivaar
11:30	Star News (E)
12:00am	STAR Talk
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8:00	[V] Back To Back
8:30	[V] Best of Jumpstart
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10:30	Billboard US Countdown
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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC	
7:30	Saturday Unlimited
8:30	Nat Geo Genius
9:00	Human Edge
9:30	Adventure One
10:30	Saturday Unlimited
11:30	National Geographic

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2:30	Inca Mummies
	Secrets of a Lost Empire
3:00	Tales from the living Dead
3:30	National Geographic Classics
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AXN TV	
6:30	Relic Hunter
7:30	Ripley's Believe It Or Not!
8:30	I Dare You
9:30	The Right Stuff
10:30	Ripley's Believe It Or Not!
11:30	Guinness World Records : Primetime
12:30	No Boundaries
1:30	RPT
2:30	Movie: Operation Delta
4:30	Force IV: Deep Fault
4:30	Motorworld
5:30	Scariest Places On Earth
6:30	Guinness World Records : Primetime
7:30	Ripley's Believe It Or Not!
8:30	Fear Factor
9:30	Sun Action Heroes Movie: Die Hard
HALLMARK	
6:00	Ratz
8:00	Katts and Dog
8:30	Ghostwriter
9:00	Sesame Street
10:00	Scholastic Clifford
10:30	Caillou
11:00	Wolfflower
1:00	Cafe Ole
3:00	Taking a Chance on

5:00	Star Trek: Voyager
6:00	The Guardian
7:00	Thank God He Met Lizze
9:00	Star Trak : Voyager
10:00	The Sign of Four
Zee TV	
7:00	Yoga For Life
7:40	Jagran
7:50	Zee Gym
8:30	Nick On Zee
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9:30	Ramayan
10:30	Mahabharat
11:30	Thief of Baghdad
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