RECOMMENDATIONS

Anniversary

September 4 DRIK family celebrates its 13th founding anniversary through a formal ceremony at the DRIK office (gallery building) at Dhanmondi in the city at 6 pm. A discussion will follow a photography exhibition of Pathshala photographers at 7 p.m. on the same day.

Cinema

September 1 to 5 Chalachitram Film Society and Goethe-Institut have organised a 5-day special filmshow programme titled, 'A Bondage of Partnership' at the Goethe auditorium on the occasion of 20 years of Chalachitram Film Society (1982-2002) and 40 years of Goethe-Institut in Bangladesh (1961-2001).

Virtual art show August 25 November 01

Artist A. Rahman holds a virtual art exhibition at www.flipstudiobd.com/arahman The virtual display is first of its kind in Bangladesh by artist

Architectural designs' show

Aug. 17 Sept. 09 An exhibition goes on at the National Museum at Shahbagh in the city to reveal the unfolding drama of the design and construction of Sher-ebanglanagar. Timetable: 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. (Saturday to Wednesday), 3:30 7:30 p.m. (Friday). The show is closed on Thursday.

Dance festival September 15-17

Nritya Dhara, a dance institution hosts 'Bangladesh Dance Festival', a 3-day event that schedules to display dance disciplines of several origins from across the country, in cooperation with the Bengal Foundation. State Minister for Cultural Affaires, Begum Selima Rahman inaugurates the festival at Bangladesh National Museum in the city.

Festival

A fresh notion in gastronomy specialty

First international British Bangladesh fusion food festival continues in the city

HE recipe tasted mildly tangy, had a rich spicy aroma of the subcontinent and was more than enough to serve the appetites of the food connoisseurs. Some of these were of British-Bangladeshi, and others originated in Europe and other continents. The dish being spoken of was Chicken tikka masala, a firm favourite of the British community. This had been included besides dozens of other varieties of dish at the ongoing British Bangladesh fusion food festival that began at the Sheraton Hotel in the city on Acting British High

Commissioner to Bangladesh, Robert Gibson declared the tastefully decorated ceremony open with the presence of several hundred enthusiastic and curious guests, who waited in patience to receive a taste of the culinary innovations, representing the glorious gastronomic traditions of both Britain and Bangladesh. 'The Bangladeshi chefs based in Britain have brought a revolutionary change in the dietary habit of the British community through their magical culinary preparations of fusion foods, those of Bangladeshi spicy taste with improvised addition of European aroma and ingredients', he said.



Relishing mugh tikka



Mouth watering fried rice

British Bangladesh Chef Association, a three-year old union of leading chefs and master chefs of British-Bangladeshi origin, initiated the arrangement of the festival in cooperation with the Sheraton Hotel of Dhaka. Mohammad Azad Hussain. President of the association, along with Rois Ali, Fokhrul Islam Dewan and Mohammad Eahia Hussain had arrived in Bandladesh with active involvement of Syed Belal Ahmed as the festival coordinator, who is also a working journalist, a bureau correspondent based in London of a vernacular Dhaka daily. The festival has been orga-

nized as part of the British Bangladeshi Chef Association's (BBCA) objective to promote the hard work, innovation and passion that chefs have so far provided in creating a masterpiece in a pan, and an artistic adornment on a platter through transformation of a humble meat or vegetable curry specialty into an esteemed dish. As said by Azad Hussain, President of BBCA, the ongoing festival was the first of its kind in the world that would provide Dhaka inhabitants a taste of the real British Bangladeshi fusion food. 'The roles and activities of Bangladeshis abroad have usually been seen in a negative manner by the western world, so that the extraordinary achievements of the chefs from

Bangladesh in Britain have been helping to change the attitude of the international community towards Bengalis', added Azad. A press conference was held

earlier at Sheraton, on August 31 that highlighted various aspects, motives and facts of the festival and the organizers hoped that the festival would bring together a large number of food lovers from across the city. As the speakers at the meet revealed, a total of approximately ten thousand Indian restaurants existed across Britain of which 85% have been owned by members of Bangladeshi origin. 'The festival sought to promote the rise of new innovative and imaginative British Bangladeshi chefs that have gone from strength to strength and helped turn a small cottage industry into a two billion pound sterling business in just under a period of three decades in the United Kingdom', said one of the organizers. The visiting chefs mentioned a

particular problem, that of the lack of skilled culinary experts of Indo-



Bangladeshi origin in Britain . history of Indian subcontinental while the British government is food in Britain has almost been

very interested in receiving trained chefs from South Asia in their local restaurant industry to further develop the thriving busi-As the British Curry Industry

fact file, provided at the press conference, revealed that the four centuries old. Regarding Bangladeshi restaurants in Britain, 200 million meals are served to the clientele each year, majority of who belong to German, Gulf, American, Indian and British origin. Top of the curry dishes has been dominated by chicken tikka masala with 30 million portions consumed every year in the U.K. The British Bangladesh Chef Association has estimated that approximately 2.5 billion-pound sterling is spent in Britain on Bangladeshi food 'It has given us a tremendous

pleasure to host the festival for the first time in this country and we are highly optimistic of the standard of some of the most talented British Bangladeshi master chefs who have already made their mark in Britain', said Ian Reid, General Manager of the Dhaka Sheraton. The festival being held at The

Vintage Room at the Sheraton Hotel serves dinner, 7:30 onwards and the price of the a-la' Carte dishes range between taka 350/- and 850/-. The festival ends

Event

Creating colours of music

Kranti, a cultural organisation, celebrates on the launching of its newly formed governing body

HARUN UR RASHID

HE evening at the foot of the Shaheed Minar resounded with music on August 31, on occasion of the yearly general meeting of 'Kranti'-- a reputed group of cultural activists. Entitled Surer Rangdhonu' (The Rainbow of Music), the cultural programme celebrated the new governing committee of Kranti elected in the morning that day. Syed Moajjem Hossain was

elected the president of the new committee while Mahbubul Haider Mohon became the general secretary. The other elected were: Jahangir Alam and Nilufar Banu Lili as the vice presidents; Nazrul Islam, the treasurer; and Mujtaba Ahmed Murshed, Advocate Khurshid Alam Swapan, Shah Rezaul Mahmud, Tulip Ahmed Tuli, Sharmin Islam Subarna, Sheikh Milon, Kiran Masud, Samson Sarkar, Jashim Uddin and Khorshed Alam -- the executive

The cultural function, although supposed to have been held at Nat-Mandal of Dhaka University, eventually took place at the Shaheed Minar due to some unavoidable circumstances. Also, due to sudden illness, poet Shamsur Rahman could not grace the occasion being the chief guest. The poet, however, expressed his hope that Kranti

would succeed in all their activities, in a message published in a special issue brought out on the occasion.

The programme however, was successful and a host of audience gathered at the Shaheed Minar-flooded with light and enjoying the melodies of various Bangla songs. Kranti's artistes rendered a choice of Bangla patriotic songs as well as Rabindra-sangeet, Nazrul-geeti, song of Atul Prasad, folk and modern Bangla songs. The programme obviously showed the promising talents of Kranti-- both individually and collectively. Mujtaba Ahmed Murshed announced that the programme had been dedicated for the common people, who gathered

Energized by its slogan, 'Let culture be the instrument to reformation of society,' Kranti has a legacy of thirty-six years of cultural activity since its formation in February 1966, by Barrister Hasan Pervez and journalist Kamal Lohani. Kranti has its contribution to the Liberation War by inspiring patriotic conscience in people. But Kranti became 'quiet' for some time in the post-Liberation Bangladesh. In 1985, during the autocratic

military rule, Kranti was, however, reorganised by Mahbubul Haider Mohon. Since then the group has been working for the cause of humanity.



New governing committee of Kranti

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Seinfeld

Gregory Hines

The Sopranos

Fresh Prince of Bel

Veronica's Closet

Benny Hill Show

Three's Company

The Sopranos

Suddenly Susan

Mad About You

Heartbreak High

Full House

Seinfeld

For Your Love

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News in Bengali

TV GUIDE

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12:45	Azan
1:00	News
2:00	News headline
2:20	Open University
2:40	Health based program
3:00	News
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4:00	News headline
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4:00 BBC News 4:30 Asia Today/World Business Report 5:00 **BBC News** 5:30 Hardtalk **HBO**

6:30am Full Disclosure 8:30 Hangman 12:45 The Operator 2:45 The Godfather Part III 6:15 Sliver Mo' Money 10:00 **Small Soldiers**

12:15 Flashback The Assassin 4:45 Mo' Money **STAR GOLD** 7:00am Geet Bahar Mehboob Ki Mehindi

11:00 **Bollywood Beats** Raampur Ka Lakshman 3:00 Geet Bahar 3:30 Madhumati Bollywood Beats 7:00 Mangal Masti-7:30 Tum Hasen Main

Yeh Kaisa Insaf STAR PLUS

7:30 Hum Saath Aath 8:00 Aatma 9:00 Hit Filmein Hit

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4:30 Young Hearts Unlimited 6:30 8:30 10:00 11:45 Dumbo Dro p 1:30p.m. For The Moment Blackheart Girl fight

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



Channel-i: 10:00 p.m. Onnyo ek akaash. The drama serial shot on locations of Indonesian setting, airs its third episode in which the plot of the story unfolds further since the last one In a bid to save herself from the ill clutches of

Dessert specialties bring tantalizing appeal

Mahfuz, Deepa through a clever and timely decision leave the country for Indonesia where she goes to her friend's house.



Star Movies: 7:00 p.m. The Three Musketeers. Here comes the exciting and hilarious remake of the classic tale. When D'Artagnan, a daring young traveler, attempts to join the king's valiant guards, he finds only The Three Musketeers remain loyal to



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STAR WORLD

The Oprah

Da Vinci's

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Winfrey Show

King of Queens

Dharma & Greg

Boston Public

Winfrey Show

Loves Raymond

Caroline In The

The Bold & The

The Oprah

12:00pm Everybody

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Star News

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Law & Order

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Musketeers

Star Movies: 8:45 p.m. Stakeout, Richard Drevfuss and Emilio Estevez star as Chris Lecce and Bill Death becomes her Reimers, two Seattle detectives who are assigned On HBO at 10:00 p.m. to a routine stakeout of a woman's home when her Two women, one an author of beauty books and the other by director John Badham.

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Bollywood News

ex-boyfriend escapes from jail and the FBI suspects a vain actress, constantly compete with each other over he will try to contact her. However, while watching which is the more attractive. So they both can't resist over the house Chris falls in love with the when presented with a magical elixir that promises unsuspecting woman and risks their jobs, as well as eternal youth, life and loveliness. They discover, to their their lives, in this highly entertaining action/comedy dismay, that the fiendish potion has some unexpectedly devastating -- and darkly funny -- effects. 10:00 [V] FDFS

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PICK OF THE DAY

CHANNEL [V] NATIONAL

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