

RECOMMENDATIONS

Solo Water Colour Exhibition

November 15-22
Artist S. Helaluddin holds a solo watercolour painting exhibition at Divine Art Gallery at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel in the city.

Begum Selima Rahman, State Minister, Cultural Affairs, earlier inaugurated the exhibition with the presence of H.E. Hu Qian Wen, Chinese Ambassador in Bangladesh and artist Mahmudul Haque who presided over the inaugural ceremony.

Photography

November 17 December 02
Dr. Pierre Clauquin holds a solo photography show titled, 'Surviving Dreams: The struggling circuses of Bangladesh', at the gallery of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka in the city that remains open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. everyday.

Surya Utsav

December 29 January 02
Bangladesh Astronomical Association arranges one of its annual events, Surya Utsav (Sun Festival) as the organisation aims at showing the participants, several exciting matters including the first sunrise of the year 2003, cultural ceremony of the indigenous people of the area, Keokradang at Bandarban district, Pitha festival and observation of the night sky through telescope.

Cinema

Dreaming Great Wall and steppe-dust

Remarkable range of Chinese films glued viewers at Goethe Institute Dhaka

SAIFUL ISLAM

CHINESE society, the juxtaposition of feudal China and modern Hong Kong, the sterility of city life and the magic of hidden spirits haunting the red mountains of China riveted film lovers during the Chinese Language Film session.

Chinese language films are gaining a stronghold in the international film market and drawing attention of film reviewers and viewers. Contemporary Chinese films have a good number of their films invited, shown and awarded in the prestigious film festivals world over.

The films screened during the film festival were Shadow Magic by Ann Hu(), Temptation of a Monk by Clara Law, Hollywood Hong-Kong by Fruit Chan, Quitting, Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon by Ang Lee,



Suzhou River by Ye Lou, Chuckling Express by Wong Kar-Wai, Flowers of Shanghai by Hou Hsiao-Hsien, The road Home by Zhang Yimou and The Emperor and the Assassin by Chen Kaige.



A war-god in action

atmosphere evoked remains one of Chekov. In Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon two warriors in pursuit of a stolen sword and a notorious fugitive are wearing masks of an impetuous, physically skilled, teen-aged nobleman's daughter, who is at crossroads in her life.

The Emperor and the Assassin is a visually stunning epic exploring the devastating price a country pays for power. Almost the same thing happens in The Temptation of a Monk. The elaborate court dresses, the grandeur of the huge army fighting for a cause are really a new experience and is sumptuous.

It is remarkable how the mainstream films from China, Hong Kong and Taiwan have flooded the International market and won the hearts of the viewers world over.

Fair

Tribute to a fine Bengali figure

'Abbas Mela' continues in Kolkata

SAKYA SEN MITRA, from Kolkata

A fortnight-long fair or 'mela', in memory of the great Bangladeshi poet Abbasuddin that had started here in Kolkata from November 10, comes to an end on November 25.

Firdousi Rahman, the daughter of the famous poet, inaugurated the fair. And while doing so on Sunday last, she said, 'It is a matter of great pride to me that I am inaugurating a fair in memory of my father.'

Ms. Rahaman also added, 'Songs like Bhatiyai, Bhawai, Sari and Jari have gained international recognition because of my father. He was responsible for popularizing them.'



Abbasuddin

Legendary folk singer late Abbasuddin was born in Balarampur village of Tufanganj subdivision, 12 miles from Kuchbihar district headquarters.

The current fair, which is being held just opposite to Rabindra Sadan has more than 70 stalls. However, most of the stalls belong to people from West Bengal displaying their handicrafts.

taking place. We also want such fairs to take place regularly. Incidentally, the famous poet was born in Balarampur in the Coochbehar district of West Bengal.

In fact according to Mr. Dakua, the poet's contribution can become a major tourist attractions for both Bangladesh and West Bengal. Speaking to this correspondent today, Mr. Dakua said, 'Folk handicrafts, the songs and poetry that is created in rural Bengal can easily be used to attract tourists.'

But then Abbasuddin stood for the Bengali culture in totality, thus, one should differentiate between 'our Bengal' and 'their Bengal'.

TV GUIDE

BTV

- 8:30a.m. Opening
8:40 Alo-r poetry
9:00 News
9:05 Krirajagat
9:30 Health based program
10:00 The News
10:05 Children's news
10:10 Cartoon
10:35 Natun Kuri
11:00 News headline
12:00p.m. News headline
12:15 Azan
2:10 Patriotic songs
2:20 Bangla feature film
4:00 News headline
4:30 Aikar shongbadpotro
4:50 Mahe Ramzan
5:45 Selected program
6:00 News
6:10 Cartoon
6:35 Chittagong BTV
7:00 News headline (English)
7:05 Weather
7:10 Malancha
7:30 Tommy Miah's Kitchen
8:00 News
8:30 Songs
9:00 News headline
9:05 Magazine
10:00 News at ten
10:25 News feature
10:30 Telefilm
11:15 Khabar / The News
11:30 Closing

CHANNEL-I

- 1:35p.m. Hamd O' Naat
2:00 Satyar Shandhaney
2:50 Double mazaa
4:30 You BOSS
5:00 Hamd O' Naat
5:30 Islamic discussion
5:45 Teer Monohar Iftar
6:15 Music Plus
6:45 Kothay kothay
7:15 Channel I News
7:45 Telequiz
7:55 Concert
8:25 Drama serial
9:00 Channel I News
9:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh
9:40 Telequiz
9:50 Drama serial
10:25 Channel I Mobile Quiz
10:30 Channel I News
11:15 Marine location thekey
12:00a.m. Channel I News

BBC

- 00:00 BBC News
00:30 World Business Report
00:45 Sport Today
01:00 BBC News
01:30 HARDtalk (r)
02:00 BBC News
02:30 Click Online
03:00 BBC News
03:30 World Business Report
04:00 BBC News
04:30 Asia Business Report
04:45 World Business Report
05:00 BBC News
05:30 Asia Business Report
05:45 Asia Today
06:00 BBC News
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10:00 BBC News
10:30 HARDtalk
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11:30 World Business Report
12:00 BBC News
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13:00 BBC News
13:30 World Business Report
13:45 Sport Today
14:00 BBC News
14:30 Talking Movies (r)
15:00 BBC News
15:30 Life (r)
16:00 Music Plus
16:30 Asia Today
16:45 World Business Report
17:00 BBC News
17:30 HARDtalk (r)
18:00 BBC News
18:30 World Business Report
18:45 Sport Today
19:00 BBC News
19:30 Talking Movies (r)
20:00 BBC News
20:30 Asia Today
21:00 BBC News
21:30 HARDtalk (r)
22:00 BBC News

Question Time India

- 22:30 Question Time India
23:30 Top Gear (r)
HBO
07:00a.m. Cinema Secrets II
Ep 8 : High Wired
07:30 Tremors
09:30 Higher Learning
12:00p.m. All The Pretty Horses
02:15 Hellraiser
04:15 Havana
07:15 True Lies
10:00 The Base II
12:00a.m. Ed Gein
HALLMARK
01:00a.m. Contract For Murder - Part # 1
03:00 Marriage Acts
05:00 Sesame Street - Episode # 51
06:00 In His Father's Shoes
08:00 Falling From Grace
10:00 The Young Riders: Season II
11:00 In A Class Of His Own
01:00p.m. Touched By An Angel V - Godspeed
02:00 Sesame Street - Episode # 51
03:00 Scholastic Clifford The Great Race / Tummy Trouble
03:30 Caillou - Episode # 19
04:00 Flipper (66 Episodes X 1hr) - Predator
05:00 Early Edition - The Wall (Pt. II)
06:00 Star Trek: Voyager - Episode # 30 Death Wish
07:00 Rocket Gibraltar
09:00 Early Edition - Bat Masterson
10:00 Star Trek: Voyager - Episode # 36 Lifesigns
11:00 Fools Rush In
STAR MOVIES
12:45a.m. Boiling Point
02:30 Angels Don't Sleep
04:15 Midnight Heat
06:00 Jack
08:00 Red Snow
09:45 Honey, I Blew Up The Kid
11:15 The Closer You Get
1:00p.m. Doa
3:00 Harlan County War
4:45 Quiz Show
7:00 Unbreakable
8:45 Timebomb
ESPN
(+ 30 mins)
01:30 Goals! (R)

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC: 4:00 p.m. About Asia: Ramadhan in Indonesia. Indonesian Muslims share their experiences of the month of Ramadan, from the first few days of adjustment through the celebration and spiritual renewal at its culmination.
HBO: 10:00 p.m. The Base II. Soldiers are about to discover that they have more to fear than their foreign enemies? for the real enemies are amongst their own. When Private Ramirez fails to take down a terrorist, two soldiers end up dead.
HALLMARK: 11:00 p.m. Fools rush in. Matthew Perry and Salma Hayek star in this unlikely love story about an uptight New York corporate executive who meets and marries a fiery Mexican-American woman before he knows anything about her. What starts out as a single night of passion in this funny romantic tale abruptly becomes a lifelong commitment as she ends up pregnant and he decides to do the right thing.
02:00 Sportscenter Hindi (R)
02:30 NFL's Greatest Moments Pitchmen (R)
03:00 Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour Professional Report
03:30 Women'S Bowling Association San Diego, CA USA (T)
04:00 Western Union World Football (T)
04:30 Sportscenter Bristol, CT USA (L)
06:00 Sportscenter Hindi (R)
06:30 Pool World Pool Masters 2002 (T)
07:30 Goals! (R)
08:00 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2002/03 Liverpool, ENGLAND Liverpool Vs Sunderland (R)
10:00 Pool World Pool Trick Shot Masters 2002 (R)
12:00 Western Union World Football (R)
12:30 Sportscenter Bristol, CT USA (L)
13:00 The Life The Life : Jason Williams , Memphis Grizzlies (R)
14:00 Lpga Golf Cisco World Ladies Match Play Championship Chiba, JAPAN Final
15:00 Tony Hawk'S Gigantic Skatepark Tour (R)
16:00 Wrestling Apple Crush (R)
17:00 Expn 2day (T)
17:30 Goals! (R)
18:00 Here We Go! English Premier League Preview (T)
18:30 Cricket Programming Legends Of Cricket (R)
19:15 Cricket Programming Legends Of Cricket (R)
20:00 Sportscenter Hindi (L)
20:30 Here We Go (S)
22:00 Pakistan Tour Of Zimbabwe 2im Sun Test Series Bulawayo, ZIMBABWE Zimbabwe Vs England 2nd Test, Day 2, 1st Session(L)
23:00 Pakistan 2nd Test, Day 4, Highlights(R)
23:00 Sportscenter Hindi (T)
23:30 Sachin Tendulkar Programming Sachin Speaks On World Cup Stars (R)
STAR SPORTS
(+ 30 mins)
00:00 Australia Cricket Orange Test Series Adelaide, AUSTRALIA Australia Vs England 2nd Test, Day 2, 2nd & 3rd Session(L)
13:00 Warburg Cup Ubs Warburg Cup 2002 Georgia, USA Final
04:00 2nd Test, Day 1, Highlights(S)
05:30 Soccer Afc U-20 Championship 2002 Doha, QATAR Syria Vs Uzbekistan Quarterfinal Match #4(T)
06:00 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (R)
07:30 On The Limit On The Limit 2002 - Asia Pacific Rally C'Ship Mix Of Motorsport (Compile)(R)
08:30 Australia Cricket Orange Test Series Adelaide, AUSTRALIA Australia Vs England 2nd Test, Day 1, Highlights(S)
09:57 Australia Cricket Orange Test Series Adelaide, AUSTRALIA Australia Vs England 2nd Test, Day 1, Highlights(S)
16:00 Sailing Sailing World (T)
16:30 Spanish League Highlights 2002/03 Spanish League Highlights (T)
17:00 Nba Basketball Dallas, TX USA Houston Rockets Vs Dallas Mavericks (S)
19:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (L)
20:00 Australia Cricket Orange Test Series Adelaide, AUSTRALIA Australia Vs England 2nd Test, Day 2, Highlights(S)
21:30 Sachin Tendulkar Programming Sachin Speaks On World Cup Stars (T)
22:00 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (T)
22:30 Nba Inside Stuff (T)
23:00 Here We Go! English Premier League Preview (T)
23:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (R)
STAR WORLD
(+ 30 mins)
00:00 Roswell
01:00 Dark Angel
02:00 Cheers
02:30 Creffo Dollar Daily
03:00 Kenneth Copeland Ministries
03:30 The Simpsons

PICK OF THE DAY



Hellraiser
On HBO at 2:15 p.m.
The film opens with a shot of the upper room of a house, where thrill seeker Frank Cotton is trying to raise hell. His method? A satanic Rubik's cube called the Lament Configuration, which? if solved - would summon the most frightening spirits from the Outer Darkness.

- 04:00 World News
04:30 Suddenly Susan
05:00 Hollywood Squares
05:30 The Brady Bunch
06:00 Cheers
06:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
07:30 Bugs
08:30 Roswell
09:30 Dark Angel
10:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
11:28 Star Asia Travel
11:30 Most Incredible Animal Rescues
12:30 Suddenly Susan
13:00 The Bold & The Beautiful
13:30 Hollywood Squares
14:00 The Brady Bunch
14:30 Baywatch
15:30 The Simpsons
16:00 Cheers
16:30 Starnews Asia
17:00 Frasier
17:30 World'S Wildest Police Videos
18:25 Starnews Upd
18:30 Nash Bridges
19:30 Traders
20:28 Star Asia Travel
20:30 Frasier
21:00 World'S Wildest Police Videos
22:00 Nash Bridges
23:00 Traders
STAR PLUS
(+30 mins)
00:00 Film Toppers
00:05 Jubilee Plus
00:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
01:00 Telebrands 101 - 150
01:30 Sea Hawks
02:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz
03:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
03:30 Shanti
04:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
04:30 Korakagaz
05:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
05:30 Bhabhi
06:00 Geet Bahar
06:30 Geet Bahar
07:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
07:30 Aatma
08:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
09:00 Fox Kids
09:40 Hit Geet
09:55 Kya Film Kya Geet
10:00 Small Wonder
10:30 Telebrands 101 - 150
11:00 Meri Saheli
11:25 Film Toppers
11:30 Shanti
12:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
12:30 Khichdi
13:00 Hum Hai Kal Aaj Kal
14:00 Aur Kal
13:30 Ek Mulaqat
14:00 Star Bestsellers

- 15:00 Musafir Hoon Yaaron
15:30 Jubilee Plus
16:00 Krishna Arjun
16:30 Korakagaz
17:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
17:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
18:00 Fox Kids
18:40 Aaj Ki Baat
18:55 Kya Film Kya Geet
19:00 Gharwali Uparwali
19:25 Film Toppers
19:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
20:00 Best Of Kaun Banega Crorepati
21:00 Khulja Sim Sim
22:00 Sshhhhh... Koi Hai...
23:00 Avinash Ips - 2
23:30 Aaj Ki Baat
STAR GOLD
(+ 30 mins)
02:15 Hit Geet
02:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
03:00 Dawat
05:45 Bollywood Beats
06:15 Hit Geet
06:30 Geet Bahar
07:00 Ghunghat
10:00 Telebrands 51 - 100
10:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
11:00 Laila Majnu
14:00 Geet Bahar
14:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
15:00 Meraa Ghar Mere Bachche - Sundaymatinee
18:15 Hit Geet
18:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
19:00 Marti Dum Tak
22:30 Ooh La La
23:30 Gumsom

- STAR NEWS
(+ 30 mins)
00:00 Sports Tonight
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02:30 Star News Hour
03:00 Sports Tonight
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18:00 Hotline
18:30 Star Bazaar
19:00 Saat Baje
19:30 Sawaal Khel Ka
20:00 Tonight At 8
20:30 Samachar
21:00 Star News English
21:30 Business News
22:00 Star News Hour
23:00 Star News English
23:30 Star News

- 12:00 Tomorrow World
12:30 Nat Geo Genius
13:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife
13:30 Animal Edens
14:00 Going To Extreme
15:00 Earth Report
15:30 Earth Pulse
16:00 The Fire Of Life
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17:30 Mission Wild
18:00 Dogs With Jobs
18:30 Tomorrow's World
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20:30 Animal Edens
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