

Award

Uro Binodon Bichitra Award 2003

Mustafa Monowar, Anwar Hussain and Runa Laila honoured for their life time contribution

RECOMMENDATIONS
Independence Day programme at Liberation War Museum

March 28
The closing ceremony of the Book Fair will feature reading from the books on the Liberation War. Eminent writers will participate in the reading. The book fair is open daily from 10 am to 8 pm.

Exhibition

March 25-April 02
Shipangan has arranged a 9-day joint exhibition of photographs by Architect Enamul Karim Nirhar and wood carving by 64-year-old artisan Sri Roy Chand Shadu. Titled Two, the exhibition will remain open daily from 10 am to 9 pm till April 2.

April 4-24

On the occasion of its fifth anniversary, the Bengal Foundation, is organising a solo exhibition artist Jean Dornetti, starting from April 4. The show will remain open for all from 12 pm to 8 pm everyday.



A model displays an outfit at the Leather Fashion Show by Dream Entertainment



Padatik presents Takar Lane on March 26, at the Central Shaheed Minar

AFSAR AHMED

THE Winter Garden of the Sheraton Hotel teemed with media personalities on March 26. The occasion was hosted by the fortnightly entertainment magazine *Binodon Bichitra* to mark their first *Uro Binodon Bichitra Award 2003* with the collaboration of Globe Soft Drinks Ltd. The 55 awards in three major categories- TV, film and music including three Lifetime Achievement Awards were given to the best performers of the country.

The Lifetime Achievement Awards went to eminent artist and TV personality Mustafa Monowar, the veteran Bangla movie star Anwar Hussain and the very popular and famous singer of this sub-continent Runa Laila.

Said a jubilant Mustafa Monowar: 'I am very happy to get recognition for my work. I feel glad that the audience still enjoys good and tasteful works like *Strir Potro*, a drama based on Tagore's novel.'

Legendary singer Runa Laila echoed the same sentiment. As she said: 'Every award I get is important. Usually people get this life time achievement award at the end of their career. For me it's just the beginning and I want to keep on singing.' As Anwar Hussain was not present due to illness, it wasn't possible to get his reaction to the award.

The evening began with a homage to the martyrs of the Liberation War. Anchor Anjan Masud read the welcoming speech on behalf of President Iajuddin Ahmad. The state minister of cultural affairs Begum Selima Rahman was the chief guest, while the publisher of *Binodon Bichitra* Dewan Habibur Rahman, *Binodon Bichitra*'s founder editor Chimmoi Mutsuddi, Chairman of the Globe Soft Drinks Ltd, Harun ur Rashid were the others speakers.

The cultural show was followed by a documentary film. The film was based on acid victim Shahna who

lost both eyes. Kumar Biswajeet and ST Tutul sang *Tumi Eka Nou Aamrao Achhi Tomar Shathe* for her and called her on stage. She was given a cheque for Taka 20,000 by media personalities KMR Manjur and Jahangir Alam. A few members from

away the awards on drama. Afsana Mimi won the best actress while Shahriar Nazim Joy won the best actor award for the drama category. Other awards were succeeded by Mamunur Rashid for best producer (*Kothar Kotha*), best cinematogra-

phy Bipul Raihan, best director Ejai Minna (*Kothar Kotha*) and others. After this Rabu and Anhki's duet and Joy and Deepa's composition with the songs *Chakvum Chakvum, Oh Aamar Roshyaa* were well appreciated.

Then popular singers Asif and Kaniz Shuborna came on stage as anchors and called Ishita and her husband Arif Doula to announce and present the awards on TV commercials. Tisha won the best female model for Citycell while Nobel won as her male counterpart. Best commercial and best commercial maker as well went for the Citycell. Shakila Zafar and Badshah Bulbul sang next while Shahed and Rumana performed a dance.

The evening's best anchors Shomi and Ferdous presented the awards on TV Drama which was divided into three categories drama, drama serial and telefilm. Amjad Hossain gave

the audience like actors Aruna Biswas, Helal Khan and others also announced a handsome amount to helper.

Shomi Kaiser once again snatched the award for best actress for her role in *Hason Raja* from Shabnur, Purnima and Moushumi. While receiving the award the astonished actress dedicated her first ever film award to her uncle the legendary Zahir Rajah. Helal Khan won the best actor for the same film, Ferdous won the most popular artist award and Shabnur grabbed the special jury award.

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After a magnificent dance by Monalisa; Daleen and Tamina took the stage as anchors to present the awards on Film categories. Kumar Biswajeet won the best male play back singer for the song *Proitti Minute Proitti Second* of the film *Dui Bodhu Ek Shiwami* while Baby Nazneen won the female award. Kazi Hayat won the best playwright for the movie *Andhokar* and Mahfuzur Rahman Khan won the best cinematography award for *Chandrikathera*. Chashi Nafir Islam awarded best director for the film *Hason Raja* while *Moner Majhe Tumi* was selected the best film of the year. Shomi Kaiser once again snatched the award for best actress for her role in *Hason Raja* from Shabnur, Purnima and Moushumi. While receiving the award the astonished actress dedicated her first ever film award to her uncle the legendary Zahir Rajah. Helal Khan won the best actor for the same film, Ferdous won the most popular artist award and Shabnur grabbed the special jury award.

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Jatra pala-- Shadhin Sultan Ilias Shah

Liberation War Museum observes its eighth birthday anniversary

ERSHAD KAMOL

THE *jatra* came to town recently. As part of the Liberation War Museum's eighth birthday celebration, Desh Opera, a *jatra* troupe, staged their current production *Shadhin Sultan Ilias Shah*. Shanti Ronjan De directed the play at the open stage of the Liberation War Museum.

Before the show, Ziauddin Tariq Ali, a trustee of the museum, spoke about the role the *jatra* artistes in Independence. In his words, 'Like other communities, *jatra* artistes made a tremendous contribution in

the Liberation War. They staged plays in 1971 in protest against the brutal attack by the Pakistani regime on the common people of Bangladesh. What's more, some of the artistes sacrificed their lives for the motherland.'

After the speech, Desh Opera put up the play *Shadhin Sultan Ilias Shah*. Chief of the troupe Milon Kanti De said, 'Notto company Jatra Party displayed this *pala* in 1971 in Kolkata. Shanti Ronjan De adapted the *pala* from our glorious history during the Mughal period. Sultan Ilias Shah, in the *pala* represents the courage of the people while Firoz Shah Tughlak represents the Pakistani regime. Eminent *jatra* artistes Amolindu Biswas was the director of that production. Currently, I am directing the same script for Desh Opera.'

As usual in *jatra*, the show started with the traditional rhythmic orchestra. *Jatra* artistes, with their typical voice modulation and traditional gestures, presented the historical incident when the emperor of Delhi, Firoz Shah Tughlak, attacks the independent ruler of Shonaragona, Sultan Ilias Shah.

TV GUIDE

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

News Bulletin

BTV
News Headlines(Bangla) at 9:40 am; 12:10 pm; 2:00 pm; 3:10 pm; 4:00 pm; 7:00 pm.
News(Bangla) at 8:00 am; 1:00 pm; 5:00 pm; 8:00 pm.
News (English) at 3:00 pm; 10:00 pm.
Late Night News(Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

CHANNEL-i
Breakfast News 07:15 am; 9:00 am.
News(Bangla) at 7:15 pm; 9:00, 10:30, 12:15 am.
Telecast of BTV News(Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

ATN BANGLA
News(Bangla) at 8:00 am; 12:00 pm; 7:00 pm; 10:00 pm; 11:00 pm.
Telecast of ATN News(Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

TARA BANGLA
NewsHeadlines(Bangla) at 5:30 pm; 7:30 pm.
Tara News(Bangla) at 8:30 pm; 11:30 pm.

BBC World
Every hour on the hour

BTW
08:25 Selected Tagore Songs
09:15 Anya Bhurban: Sensible Samurai
12:15 Shangbadpater Pata
01:05 Quiz Quiz
01:30 Cartoon Show: Totally
02:05 Judo Training
02:30 Tomato Miar Kitchen
03:10 Live Telecast of The Football Match
05:05 National Debate Competition
06:10 Geetanjali
06:35 Programmes From Chittagong Centre
07:00 Share Market, Weather Forecast
07:05 Mati O Manush
07:30 Film Show: The Lost World
08:30 Drama Serial: Jochhona Phul
09:00 Drama: Sporsher Baire
10:30 Priyo Shilpi Priyo Gaan
CHANNEL-i
09:45 Tritiyo Matra
12:00 Chithi Pelam
01:00 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Sangbadpater Pata
02:00 Bangla Film: Beer Joddha (Rabel, Zinat)
04:30 Toyota Wild Life
05:00 Sa Re Ga Ma Ma
06:10 Music Plus
06:45 Banjio O Orthoniti
07:50 Jelek Jekhane Jemon
08:25 Drama Serial: Sharey Teen Tala
09:35 Drama Serial: Ekanborti
10:00 Drama Serial: Ranu

ntv
08:00 Ajaker Shakal Chenashur
08:30 Shonshkriti Ei Shopto
09:00 Ei Shomoy Hello Music
09:30 Arshinagar Drama Serial: Andhakarer Phul
10:00 Tooned In Magazine Sequence
12:02 Millennium
12:20 Ke Korbe Bajimat Drama Serial: Ronger
12:30 Football Match
03:05 Manush
03:40 Tele Film
05:10 Horlicks Genius
05:40 Apnar Jigyasa
06:20 Shubho Shondhy
06:50 Khabar Deshey
07:10 Deshey
08:10 Megha Serial: Teen Purush
08:40 Right Click
09:40 Medhabri
11:20 Dindarpan
ATN BANGLA
3:45 Uro Cola Saat Raang
4:20 Drama: Tume Je
Amar Kabita
Amar Gekhaga
Dekhchilem
Danish Pathe Pathe
Mega serial: Jale
Bhesh Bandu Ashe
The Adventure of Simba
Rajal Rajai
8:00 Telefilm
9:30 Lalab Utsav
10:30 Jalsahar
12:20 Nadir Nam Modhumati
TARA BANGLA
10:15 Christine
12:30 The 6th Day
03:00 Charles Angels
04:00 State Govt. Lottery
04:30 Bangladesh E Samay Rpt.
05:00 Zeus and Roxanne

今日のハイライト
MGM: 9:30 pm: *Life Is Beautiful*. Comedy / Romance / Drama / War. Roberto Benigni, Nicoletta Braschi, Giustino Durano. In 1930s Italy, a carefree Jewish book keeper named Guido starts a fairy tale life by courting and marrying a lovely woman from a nearby city. Guido and his wife have a son and live happily together until the occupation of Italy by German forces. Guido attempts to hold his family together and help his son survive the horrors of a Jewish Concentration Camp. Guido imagines that the Holocaust is a game and that the grand prize for winning is a tank.
Star Movies: 7:00 pm: *One Hour Photo*. Drama / Thriller. Robin Williams, Connie Nielsen, Michael Vartan, Seymour SY' Parish is being done development for modern photography and develops photos at a local department store for a living. But SY lives a sad and lonely life and begins spying on the Yorkin family, his biggest customers who seem to have everything in the world. SY begins to feel that he wants to be in the Yorkin's life, but when he discovers that the Yorkins are not as perfect as they seem, he becomes a man on a mission to expose the imperfections of the Yorkin family that could tear them apart.

HBO
10:15 Christine
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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

PICK OF THE DAY



Riding in Cars with Boys

On HBO at 9:30 pm
Genre: Comedy / Drama

Drew Barrymore, Steve Zahn, Adam Garcia

Seriocomic story based on the memoir by Beverly Donofrio, the movie follows a young woman who finds her life radically altered by an event from her teen years. Born in 1950, Beverly grew up bright and ambitious in a working-class neighborhood in Connecticut; her father was a tough but good-hearted cop who listened to his daughter's problems, and her mother was a nervous woman eager to imagine the worst.

ZEE CINEMA
10:30 Laadla (Anil Kapoor, Sridevi)
12:15 Wifswaster: The Prophecy Fulfilled
MGM
9:00 Girl's Just Want to have Fun
11:30 The Young Tiger
2:00 Hunting
4:30 A Boy Called Hate
9:30 Anode to the Oscars
ZEE TV
3:30 Sunday Blockbuster

STAR GOLD

9:00 Coolie No 1
12:30 Dulhan Hum Le

7:30 O'Shea's Big Adventure

Green Blood

4:00 Operation Gold

8:00 O'Shea's Big Adventure

Magic Man

8:30 An Icelandic Saga

Wild Encounters

Paracels and the Billion

dollar Birds

10:30 Animal Planet

Showcase Wolves at Our Door

11:30 Life of Birds

Insatiable Appetite

STAR WORLD

2:30 Enterprise

3:30 Dark Angel

4:30 Charmed

5:30 Journeys In Asian Cuisine

6:30 Baywatch Hawaii

7:30 The Simpsons

8:00 Malcolm In The Middle

8:30 The Kumars At No. 42

9:30 Style

10:00 Top Drive Getaway

10:30 Cover Story

11:30 The X Files

DISCOVERY

3:30 Custer's Last Stand

4:30 History Weekend

6:30 Legacy

6:30 Jorge Luis Borges The Mirror Man

7:30 Who killed Alexander the Great?

8:30 Vasco De Gamma

9:30 Icon of the Skies

10:30 Night Safari Lion

11:30 Battlefield

12:30 Trailblazers Philippines

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

2:30 National Geographic Special

3:30 Mission Wild