# CULTURAL FEAST Cultural

Nazrul death anniversay Title: Natoker Gaan Organiser: Nazrul Sangeet Shilpi

Programme on

Venue: Nazrul Institute, Dhanmondi Date: September 05, at 6:30pm

### **Musical Soiree**

Organiser: Dakkhini Rabindrasangeetavan Performers: Tapon Mahmud. Rizwana Chowdhury Bonnya, Fahim Hossain Chowdhury, Nargis Chowdhury Venue: National Theatre Stage, Shilpakala Academy Date: September 09, at 7pm

#### **Photography Exhibition**

Title: Smiles of Vietnam Occasion: 60th anniversary of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Organiser: Shilpakala Academy Venue: National Museum Gallery Date: September 02-08, 11am to

### Solo Exhibition

Title: The Sweet and The Sublime Artist: Hashem Khan Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Dhanmondi Date: September 04-17

Title: Terra Cotta Ornaments Artist: Ashig Hassan Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, DU Date: September 08-14, from 10am to 8pm

### **Group Exhibition**

Title: Shomokal-1 Artists: Monsur ul Karim, Rokeya Sultana, Kazi Rakib, Tarun Ghosh, Dilara Begum Joly, Towfiqur Rahman, Shishir Bhattacharya, Fokhrul Islam, Goutam Chakraborty, Bipul Shah Venue: Gallery Kaya, House 20, Road 16, Sector 04, Uttara Date: September 02-15, 11am to

Artists: Artists of Bhashkar, Contemporary Sculptors' Society Venue: La Gallery, Alliance Francaise

Date: September 01-15, from 5pm to 8pm

## Film Screening

Organiser: Goethe-Institut in cooperation with Jahangirnagar Film

Venue: Goethe-Institut, Dhanmondi Date: September 04-08 Schedule September 05 4:30pm Witness out of Hell

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Organiser: High commission of India Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, House Time: 6pm Schedule

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**Event** 

# **Group Exhibition** at Gallery Kaya



Innovation of Earth by Monsur UI Karim

### ERSHAD KAMOL

AN exhibition of diversified paintings and sculpture at Gallery Kaya attracted a sizeable number of artists and viewers. On September 2. David Sproule. Canadian High Commissioner, inaugurated 'Shomokal-1', a 10-day group exhibition of the eminent as well as promising artists.

Monsur Ul Karim is the oldest while Bipul Shah is the youngest amongst the 10 participating artists in the group exhibition. Other participants in the group exhibitions are Rokeya Sultana, Kazi Rakib, Tarun Ghosh, Dilara Begum Joly, Towfiqur Rahman, Shishir Bhattacharjee, Mohammed Fakhrul Islam and Goutam Chakraborty. Besides painting, mixed media, drawing, three sculptures have been exhibited in the showcase of 63 pieces.

Eminent artist Murtaza Baseer who came to view the exhibition on the inaugural day, said "No one can achieve the supreme knowledge in any art form. I have taken cues from the endeavor of young participants in the exhibition.

Acclaimed artist Dhali Al



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A piece by Towfigur Rahman

Mamoon, another viewer, said, "Diversified art forms have been included in the showcase. But, there is a limitation in the group exhibitions in Bangladesh, as artists have to display many works.'

Kazi Rakib said, "All the participants are contemporary and regular. I have displayed one sculpture and five paintings at the exhibition. I have used transparent glass as the medium of my sculpture.

Towfiqur Rahman said, "I have displayed two sculptures and five drawings in the exhibition. The key factor of my sculptures is the importance of 'negative space'. I have created the human figure maintaining the characteristics of the materials used for the sculp-

Shishir Bhattacharjee is displaying five art pieces in the group exhibition. He said. "Usually I do not work on small papers. For this exhibition I have done so. My satirical works always reflect the contemporary condition of myself as well as the country and I have used vibrant colours in the paint-

# Week-long Vietnam Cultural Festival begins

**NOVERA DEEPITA** 

On the occasion of 60th anniversary of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, the inaugural ceremony of Vietnam Cultural Week 2005 was held at the National Theatre Auditorium of Shilpakala Academy Saturday last. The Ministry of Cultural Affairs, in cooperation with the Embassy of Vietnam, organised a two-day cultural show as a part of the weeklong programme.

Begum Selima Rahman, State Minister for Cultural Affairs formally inaugurated the event. As the chief quest of the programme she said, "Bangladesh and Vietnam have cultural exchange programmes. This helps the enrichment of both the cultures.

Earlier after the welcome speech by the Secretary, Ministry of the Cultural Affairs, Ehsan Shamim NDC, the Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Ngo Van Hoa delivered his speech. As the special guest of the show, he said, "Vietnam has had diplomatic relations with Bangladesh for 32 years. This is the second time that the Vietnamese cultural delegates have come to visit Bangladesh on the occasion of the National Day of Vietnam. Organising such



Dancers performing a colourful number

programmes will strengthen the relationship between these two countries and widen the multifaceted cooperation between the countries.

After the discussion session, the Vietnamese artistes staged a dazzling cultural show. The programme began with the dance performance with an orchestra titled Royal Music which has been recognised as a world heritage by UNESCO in 2003. Different ethnic and traditional musical instruments were complemented by brightly attired dancers. The dance piece was followed by a modern day lullaby. Several traditional instruments made of bamboo. that included flutes and an instrument similar to a xylophone were used in the performance. The piece was soothing.

Next the visiting artistes played a popular and traditional Bangladeshi tune in string instruments with well deserved applause. The next item, The Dance of Lodo Girls, was one of the most fascinating pieces of the show. Lodo is one of the 56 ethnic groups of Vietnam and has a rich culture. Draped in bright yellow tops and skirts, the beautiful Lodo girls presented graceful dances. Wearing red shoes and multi-coloured ornate caps; they performed to a melodious tune that repeats a single word --Leeya. The team leader rendered a

ballad Waiting for you, my lady followed by another melodious track. Three girls in black glittering gowns in the chorus accompanied

# Venice rolls out red carpet with martial arts epic

REUTERS, Venice

Hong Kong martial arts spectacular Seven Swords opened the Venice Film Festival on Wednesday last, underlining the prominence organisers have given Asian cinema this

The line-up at the world's oldest cinema competition was slimmed down to just 56 films after organisers came under fire for overloading the 2004 edition. But directors say they have

stayed faithful to the festival's tradition of variety, with offerings that include a retrospective to commemorate 100 years of Chinese cinema and a tribute to Venice's legendary lover Casanova. Some of Hollywood's biggest

stars are expected to grace the Lido's red carpet. George Clooney's black-and-white McCarthy-era film Goodnight and Good Luck led the line-up of major pictures vving for the Golden Lion with its premiere on last Thursday. But the honor of stepping out first

on to the pine-fringed, beachside



walkway will be granted to the flag carrier of Hong Kong action movies, Tsui Hark, with his out-ofcompetition adventure extrava-Seven Swords, part of a revival of



George Clooney (L) and Ang Lee at the Venice Film Festival

the "wuxia" or martial chivalry

genre, is an intense, action-packed tale of morality and heroism Chinese-style, full of brutal swordfights, elaborate acrobatics and improbable weaponry.

Based on a popular novel by Liang Yu-Shen, the film tells the

story of seven unlikely heroes battling to save a village from a mercenary general in the early 17th

Tsui, who has said his movie is a homage to Akira Kurosawa's 1954 classic Seven Samurai, said the picture was the first in a series of up to six epics. Seven Swords kicks off a series

of Asian offerings this year, including Korean director Park Chanwook's Sympathy for Lady Vengeance and Stanley Kwan's Everasting Regret, starring pop diva Sammi Cheng

62nd edition of the festival include the latest film from 96-year-old Portuguese director Manoel de Oliveira and movies starring France's Juliette Binoche and Russia's Nikita Mikhalkov.

Italy's filmmakers have three films in competition, vying for the country's first top prize on home soil since 1996. This year's jury is led by who won an Oscar this year for his work on Martin Scorcese's The

# Across The Border

Artistes playing on traditional bamboo instruments

# Ghulam Ali against remixes

Pakistani singers believe that while Indian performers earn a decent sum by performing live abroad to an enthusiastic Asian community, the same is scarcely true for their counterparts across the border. Even the Kings of Ghazals such as Ghulam Ali and Mehdi Hasan bemoan the lack of opportunities to cater to the demands of their fans. This dismal state of affairs irks Ghulam Ali. "I have had so much love and affection from my fans in India that it seems like home to me but there are too many formalities to go through." Ali is happy about the thawing of Indo-Pak relations but he is a vociferous opponent of the increasing "sleaze in the name of art in music videos."

"I want the remixes banned. They have not only spoilt our rich cultural heritage but are a terrible effect on the minds of the youngsters," he maintains. The boom in the remix industry has had repercussions in his country too. True, the videos may not be as "vulgar" but as far as "butchering the creativity of immortal melodies is concerned, they are as bad," he grumbles. He expresses surprise that no serious move has yet been taken by the music industry to stop the "obscenity in music videos

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Princess

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10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii

11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi

Bahu Thi

11:30 Kahiin To Hoga

12:00 K.Street Pali Hill

STAR WORLD

09:30 Oprah Winfrey Show

Enterprise

Parkinson

The A Team

04:30 Hollywood Squares

05:00 Whose Line Is It

06:30 The Simpsons

Friends

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Still Standing

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Oprah Winfrey Show

Bold And Beautiful

Buffy The Vampire

King Of Queens

Married To The Kellys

The Apprentice

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STAR SPORTS

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Race Day Monza Italy

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# TV GUIDE

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# News Bulletin

News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am.12:10 pm. 2:00 pm. 3:00 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. Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. CHANNEL-i News (Bangla) at 7:15 am.

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#### 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am. Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. ATN BANGLA

News (Bangla) at 7:00 am.10:00am. 2:00 pm. 7:00 pm. 10:00 pm, 11pm. News (English) Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m,10:00 am, 11:00 am.1:00pm.3:00 pm 4:00pm.6:00 pm and 8:00 pm. ntv

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am. 12:00 am. 6:15 pm. 9:30

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# BTV

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02:30 Biggan Bhittik Anushthan 03:05 Shur Lohori 04:00 Dolon Chapa 04:30 Prottashar Alo 05:05 Television School

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09:25 Drama serial: Shukno Phool Rangin Phool Teknaf Theke Tetulia 10:35 Shindhu Hindol

#### Satellite Programme **CHANNEL** i

09:45 Tritiyo Matra 10:45 Live Educational Programme 12:00 TVC sky shop 12:30 Aaj Dupurey O Citycell Tarokakothon

01:00 Ebong Cinemar Gaan Public Reaction Shangbadpotrey

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Business show

07:50 Drama Serial: Poribar O Ekti Company Drama Serial: Visa Drama Serial: Shampurna Rangeer

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Muktanggan 01:05 01:30 TVC 02:35 Drama serial: Jhut Jahamela

06:00 Desher Khobar 06:20 Shubho Shondhaya 06:50 Khoborer Shandhaney 08:25 Drama serial: Bela

10:00 Chhonya 11:25 Dindarpan

**ATN BANGLA** 10:30 Annodrishti Drama Serial: Ek

11:05 Janamev 11:35 Shaptaho Jurey 12:15 Drama 02:30 Drama Serial:

Ghunpoka 03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhu Nai Drama

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08:00 Drama Serial:

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Apartment

Furopean films featured at the

production designer Dante Ferretti

# and even some of the lyrics." I would like to do my utmost to help this menace at the earliest," he assured

# PICK OF THE DAY



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04:30 Two Weeks Notice STAR MOVIES 08:05 Pirates Of The Caribbean: Curse Of The Black Pearl

10:35 Dudley Do Right Storm Catcher 01:30 Unshackled 03:20 Calendar Girls That Thing You Do! 05:10 07:00 Girl Interrupted 09:05 Double Impact 11:00 Dudley Do Right

Rangers

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Blade

On HBO at 9:30 pm Genre: Action/ Adventure Cast:Wesley Snipes,Stephen Dorff, Kriss

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08:30 Is It Real?

09:30 Interpol Investigates

10:30 Air Crash Investigation

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11:30 Holy Cow

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**GEOGRAPHIC** Highlights(R) International Ironman 10:30 Interpol Investigates Triathlon (T) 11:00 Nfl's Greatest Moments Blue Diamond (T) X-Games Files 2004 01:30 The Vanishing Tattoo 01:00 Wnba Playoffs 2005

> National Geographic Special Backyard Science Croc Chronicles S2

Interpol Investigates

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