

CULTURAL FEAST

Poetry Recitation

**Title:** Bandhanhin Granthi  
**Artistes:** Asaduzzaman Noor, Bhaswar Bandyopadhyay, Kazi Aref, Kamrul Hassan Manju, Istekbal Hossin, Layla Afroz, Hassan Arif, Gulam Sarwar, Ahkam Ullah, Belayet Hossain, Rezina Wali Leena, Shimul Mustafa, Robisankar Moitri, Rafiqul Islam, Mahidul Islam, Iqbal Khorshed  
**Venue:** Liberation War Museum, Shegun Bagicha  
**Date:** October 05, at 6pm

**Title:** Abriti Pancham  
**Organiser:** Katha Abriti Charcha Kendra  
**Venue:** Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy  
**Date:** October 01, at 6:30pm

Musical Soiree

**Occasion:** Commemorating Shubal Das  
**Organiser:** Nibedon  
**Venue:** Nat Mandal, Dhaka University  
**Date:** October 02, at 7pm

Saree Exhibition

**Title:** Sholipic Fashion and Design  
**Artist:** Nahida Sharmeen  
**Venue:** Gallery Chitrak, House 21, Road 4, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** September 30- October 14, from 10am to 8pm

Costume Dispalay

**Title:** Handloom Art of Bangladesh  
**Organiser:** Kay Kraft  
**Venue:** Plaza Hall-1, Shilpakala Academy, Shegun Bagicha  
**Date:** October 02-05, from 10am to 8pm

Theatre

**Play:** Shonai Bibir Pala  
**Group:** Centre for Asian Theatre  
**Venue:** National Theatre Satge, Shilpakala Academy  
**Date:** October 02, from 7pm

Solo Art Exhibition

**Artist:** Syed Jahangir  
**Venue:** Shaju Art Gallery, North Super Market Circle, Gulshan  
**Date:** September 25-October 04, from 10am to 8pm

Photography Exhibition

**Occasion:** 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Bangladesh  
**Venue:** Poet Sufia Kamal Auditorium, National Museum  
**Date:** September 25- October 01

**Occasion:** National Child Rights Week in Bangladesh  
**Organiser:** Save the Children  
**Venue:** Ramna Restaurant Open Space, Ramna Park  
**Date:** September 29- October 05

**Occasion:** History of friendship between the people of Bangladesh and Russia  
**Venue:** Russian Centre of Science and Culture, House 510, Road 7, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** September 29-October 15

**Artist:** Lino Dalle Vedove  
**Venue:** Alliance Francaise, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** September 21-October 07

**Artist:** Hamiduzzaman Khan  
**Venue:** Shilpangan Gallery, House 25, Road 5, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** September 17-October 01, from 10am to 1pm and 5pm to 8pm

Mask Exhibition

**Title:** Mukh O Mukhosh  
**Artists:** 16 contemporary artists  
**Venue:** Galleri Kaya, House 20, Road 16, Sector 4, Uttara  
**Date:** September 23-October 03, from 11am to 8pm

Art camp to be held in Italy



(L-R) Director of Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts Subir Chowdhury, artists Murtaja Baseer, Qayyum Chowdhury, Aminul Islam and director of Bengal Foundation Luba Nahid Chowdhury at the press conference

FAYZA HAQ

A number of artists spoke to The Daily Star at the Bengal Foundation press conference held on the weekend. This was on the occasion of the artists' camp to be held in Italy from October 2.

Aminul Islam said, " This is the first art camp from Asia in Italy. There will be about 40 artists from India. Those from Nepal and Sri Lanka couldn't make it at the last moment. We'll go to Rome and meet up in Venice. There we'll be sight seeing, painting and attending the Venice Biennale. After

sight seeing we'll hold our art camp in Florence. Incidentally, Murtaja Baseer and I have studied at Florence Academy of Fine Arts in the 50s. Having been there once for three years I feel I still know every nook and corner, and certainly look forward to being there. "

Murtaja Baseer said, "I'm going to Italy after 47 years and am excited about it. I studied painting and fresco there for two years, and had my first solo exhibition in Florence. I found that Florence has a charm of its own which surpasses that of London and Paris. It has an unusual element of intimacy for

me and I'm going there full of nostalgia. When I'll walk the lanes, I'll remember the days of yore."

Qayyum Chowdhury said, " It is a great opportunity for any artist to visit Italy. It's a superb place where you can see the works of Da Vinci, Michelangelo and Raphael, who were key forces of the Renaissance. Meeting counterparts from India will also be exciting, as it will help us exchange our views, and broaden our visions."

"It will be a thrill for all the artists there, the seniors leading the way,"

said Mahmudul Haque. "I hope that with the fresh exposure there will be changes in our work." "It will be a tremendous experience going overseas with our seniors," said Mohammed Eunus, "Meeting the Indian artists will be another rewarding experience." Ranjit Das commented, "This will be a fresh experience for the eleven artists from Bangladesh. We'll get to actually see the works of the masters." Sheikh Afzal added, "I've been to Italy before and it's a veritable heaven. We'll get to witness artwork that we've been admiring since our student days. The company of the senior artists will also be invigorating."

Luva Naheed Chowdhury, Director, Bengal Foundation commented, "Indian artists are today established in the international art market. We are not lagging behind the others in talent but a wide recognition is not there yet. If we work with those who are revered overseas it will have impact on our work as artists will have opportunity to study others."

"Once the paintings are completed, there will be a book and video film of the art camp to help present a positive image of Bangladesh."

The workshop will be held from 2nd to 12th October. There will be 13 artists including Munirul Islam from Spain and Shahabuddin from Paris. This is Bengal Foundation's fifth art camp and the first overseas one.



Scences from special TV play i Poribar (L) and Hridoyey Mati O manush



Channel i celebrates its seventh year

Six years ago, the impact of satellite TV culture began to transform the lifestyle of people of this region and the role of electronic media was felt in every sphere of life. At this juncture, Impress Telefilm Ltd emerged as the pioneer in providing TV programmes to the existing channels including BT. Out of brainstorming of a few media personalities, the idea of launching Channel i evolved.

On October 1, 1999, the first digital Bangla satellite channel, Channel i started its journey.

Needless to say, the journey was not smooth. There was dearth of skilled manpower such as technicians, video editors, cameramen, newscasters and video jockeys. To cap this, the technology required for a satellite channel was not easily available. However, the indomitable courage of a few dynamic media personalities made it possible to locate talents, groom them and finally transform them into TV stars.

The secret of Channel i's success lies in the fact that the TV channel, located at Siddeswari Dhaka, is a cohesive team where happy and sad moments are shared. The contribution of Channel i family in popularising traditional Bangali culture and heritage at home and abroad is noteworthy. That is why, we say-Channel i *Ridoye Bangladesh, Probasheo Bangladesh* (Bangladesh in Heart and abroad).

The scenario in India is a study in contrast. This neighbouring country has a large pool of skilled personnel. Besides this, training institutes, a vast market for advertisements and a huge viewership made it possible for many satellite channels to run smoothly. Compared to that, Bangladesh being a very small country with a limited market and too many obstacles has already three private satellite channels operating in a challenging situation. In addition to the existing three private channels, three more channels are waiting to take off.

The government should come forward immediately to set up a specialised media-training institute to impart training and groom professionals for the electronic media. This would ensure quality production.

On the occasion of its seventh anniversary, Channel i will telecast many special programmes for the viewers around the world. The programmes include a single-episode TV play by celebrated author Humayun Ahmed, live programmes participated by the audience, a special TV play in which, the news casters, officials and VJs of Channel i have acted, a special documentary based episode of *Hridoyey Mati O Manush* compiled with the memorable moments of the show, a special episode of game show *Let's Move* and other programmes. The programmes have started from September 29 and will continue till October 02.

By SHYKH SERAJ

Anniversary of Russian Cultural Centre

NOVERA DEEPTA

On the occasion of the 80th anniversary of 'Roszarubezhtsentr', meaning Russian Centre for International Science and Cultural Cooperation, the Russian Cultural Centre in Dhaka organized a special programme at the centre Thursday last.

The chief guest of the programme, State Minister for Education, Ehsanul Haq Milon said, "The relationship between Bangladesh and Russia has always been friendly, Russia was the fourth nation that recognised Bangladesh as a sovereign country. I hope the relationship would be

strengthened through more such activities organised by the centre."

The Russian ambassador to Bangladesh, Oleg S Malginov said, "The people of Bangladesh know the history, literature and the traditional culture of Russia. But the insight on modern Russia is not adequate. The Russian people hope to generate that knowledge to the local people."

The head of the centre Yury I Makarov presented a brief history of 'Roszarubezhtsentr'. He said, "It is a government agency under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation. At present it runs 63 offices

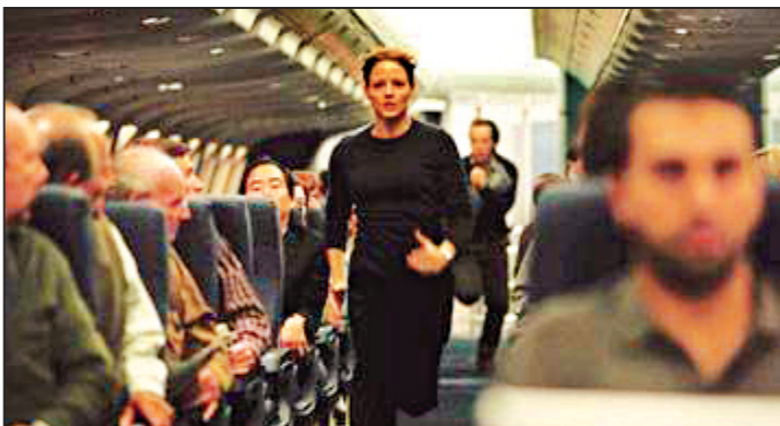
abroad including 44 cultural centres in 33 countries. The main purpose of its activities is to promote knowledge about the Russian Federation, its rich historic and cultural heritage and people to people contacts. Now these centres are entrusted with the task of disseminating information about the new democratic Russia."

The discussion session was followed by a cultural programme. Artistes from the School of Russian Embassy presented dance numbers and songs. Bangladeshi artistes, Shukla Ahmed, Runa Jahan and Sohul Rahman danced and sang at the occasion as well.



A five-day clay ornaments exhibition has begun at Rajshahi University central cafeteria recently. Mirana Afroz Lucky, a student of Fine Arts department of the university has organised the exhibition. Prof Dr Sidhartha Sangkor Talukder, chairman of Fine Arts department inaugurated the exhibition as the chief guest. Prof Dr Abu Taher and artist TMM Nurul Modassar were also present as special guests on the occasion. 150 items are on display at the exhibition.

Flight attendants to boycott 'Flightplan'



A scene from the movie Flightplan

Flight attendant unions in the US have asked members to boycott new thriller *Flightplan*, saying it depicts in-flight personnel as "unhelpful and uncaring".

In the film, currently topping the US box office chart, Jodie Foster plays a mother who loses her child on a plane. But her attempts to locate her daughter are stymied by skeptical airline staff.

"This disrespect to our profession is not going to fly," said Patricia Friend, international president of the Association of Flight Attendants (AFA). "Flight attendants continue to be the first line of defense on an aircraft and put their lives on the line day after day for the safety of

passengers." The AFA represents more than 46,000 flight attendants at 22 US airlines.

Ms Friend's comments have been echoed by Tommie Hutto-Blake, president of the Association of Professional Flight Attendants (APFA). "If the events of September 11, 2001 were ever repeated, it would be critical for the cabin crew to have the support of their passengers, not the distrust this movie may engender," said Blake. The APFA represents more than 23,000 American Airlines flight attendants.

The film made \$24.6 million on its first weekend on release in the US.

Source: Internet

Vivek Oberoi campaigns for HIV/AIDS Awareness

The BBC World Service Trust, along with Prasar Bharati and NACO has launched India's biggest HIV/AIDS awareness mass media campaign. As part of this campaign, there will be a weekly show called *Haath Se Haath Milaa*. The show aims to identify a 'Yuva Star'. This Yuva Star could include health care workers who work with people living with HIV/AIDS, people who run NGOs and support groups for people living with HIV/AIDS, and people living with HIV/ AIDS. The show aims to know these people better in

terms of their dreams, fears and also their favorite Bollywood stars.

Bollywood Star Vivek Oberoi is an active part of this campaign. He will be interacting with a Yuva Star whose favorite actor happens to be Vivek himself. According to the representatives of BBC, Vivek was great to work with and he was overjoyed to interact with the Yuva Star. Other stars are also slated to appear on the show. The show aims to reach 58 million viewers.

Source: Internet



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 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, 10:00 pm.  
Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm.

CHANNEL-i

News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 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) 8:20am, 7:00pm  
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.

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News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 6:15 pm, 9:30 pm.  
News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm.  
Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

TARA BANGLA

News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm.  
Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm.  
Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.

BBC WORLD

Every hour on the hour

BTV

08:15 Shubhechhhha Nin  
09:35 Satellite Programme  
12:30 Shasho Tathya  
01:00 Nibedon  
01:25 Cartoon Film  
01:50 Prottyashar Alo  
02:30 Special Drama  
03:05 Moner Kotha  
05:05 Nabo Anandey Jago  
05:55 Contemporary Economics  
06:10 Wrestling  
06:55 News Headlines, Share Market, Weather Forecast  
07:00 Loukik Bangla  
07:30 Drama Serial: Gaaner Pakhi  
08:35 Shapholya Gatha  
09:00 Weekly Drama  
10:30 Teknaf Theke Tetulia  
10:35 Kothar Pithey Kotha  
12:05 Satellite Programme

CHANNEL i

09:30 Shongbad Potrey Bangladesh and Public Reaction  
09:45 Tritya Matra  
10:30 Shat Bochhorey Bangladesh (Live)  
12:00 TVC sky shop  
12:30 Amar Channel i  
01:00 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:25 Public Reaction  
02:30 Special Programme  
04:45 Sa Re Ga Ma Chalachitra  
05:30 Shangeetmala  
06:00 Music Plus  
06:30 Amar Channel i  
07:50 Special Drama  
09:35 Special Programme  
10:00 Channel i Uncensored

ATN BANGLA

10:30 Annodrishti

11:05

Mohona  
Muktijuddher Ei Dinay  
03:40 Shurer Madhuri  
04:20 Hatima Tim Tim  
05:00 Gram Ganjer Khabor  
05:10 Amader Joto Katha  
06:20 Amar Danish Amar Bangladesh  
Drama Serial: Jol Porey Pata Norey  
08:30 Drama Serial: The New Shabuj Opera  
09:00 Drama Serial: Lal Neel Beguni  
09:30 Drama Serial: Ek Jonomey  
10:35 Shmesthya Thakun Live  
12:10 Amar Danish Amar Bangladesh

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08:35 Aajker Shokal  
09:00 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush  
09:30 Horlicks Poribar  
10:05 Glamour World  
10:30 Bangla Feature Film Muktiangan  
12:35 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush  
03:15 Tomakei Khunjichhey Bangladesh  
04:25 Tepantorer Mathey  
05:15 Din Darpan  
05:20 Alokapat  
06:20 Shubho Shondha  
06:50 Right Click  
08:15 Drama Serial: Jhut Jhamela  
09:20 Bhalobasho Mor Gaan  
11:25 Dindarpan

HBO

8:30 Street Justice : Legacy  
10:30 For Love or Money  
12:30 Crossworlds  
2:30 Clear and Present Danger

5:15

Flatliners  
7:30 Soldier  
9:30 Bridget Jones : The Edge of Reason  
11:45 Mxp: Most Xtreme  
1:45 The Infiltrator

STAR MOVIES

8:30 Kung Phoeey  
10:15 Mxp: Most Xtreme  
11:45 Runaway Jury  
1:55 Tom Apart  
3:30 Hope Floats  
7:00 One  
8:30 Underworld  
10:30 Best Thief In The World  
12:00 Visitors

STAR PLUS

7:00 Aatma  
8:00 Taaza Hits  
8:05 Hit Filmlein Hit  
2:30 Sangeet- 20 M  
3:00 Shanno Ki Shaadi  
9:00 Taaza Hits  
9:05 Hit Filmlein Hit  
Sangeet- 20 M  
9:30 Kahani Jurm Ki  
00:30:00  
10:00 Hit Filmlein Hit  
Sangeet- 20 M  
10:30 Dharam Aur Hum  
11:25 Film Topper  
Jai Ganga Maiya  
12:30 Hit Filmlein Hit  
Sangeet- 20 M  
12:55 Taaza Hits  
1:00 Star Bestsellers

2:00

Taaza Hits  
2:05 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet- 20 M  
2:25 Film Topper  
2:30 Mirch Masala  
3:00 Kora Kagaz  
5:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet- 20 M  
5:25 Taaza Hits  
5:30 Ssshhhh...Koi Hai...  
6:30 Goff Troop  
7:00 Timon And Pumbaa  
7:25 Film Topper  
7:30 Main Meri Patni Aur Woh Curtai  
8:00 Pardey Ke Peechey  
8:30 Kaboom  
9:30 Kaun Banega  
10:30 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby

11:00

Loc- Life Out Of Control  
11:30 Ji Mantriji  
12:00 Kahani Jurm Ki  
STAR WORLD  
7:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway  
7:30 Ed  
8:30 The Practice  
9:30 Parkinson  
10:30 The Bold & The Beautiful  
12:30 Hollywood Shootouts  
1:00 Travel Asia  
1:30 Married To The Kellys  
2:00 Yes Dear  
2:30 Wonderfalls  
3:30 The Kumars At No. 42  
4:00 Arrested Development  
4:30 Desperate Housewives

6:30

One Tree Hill  
7:30 Tru Calling  
7:30 The Collector  
8:30 Tna Xplosion  
9:30 I Dare You  
10:30 Nighty Night  
11:30 Cops  
12:00 Stark Raving Mad  
STAR GOLD  
9:40 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit  
9:45 Wws Sky Shop 2005  
10:00 Takkar  
1:15 Chor Machaaye Shor  
4:30 Badal  
8:00 Armour Of God  
10:00 Rocky  
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC  
7:30 Born Wild  
8:30 Bug Attack  
9:30 Dogs With Jobs  
10:30 Backyard Science  
10:45 Doc Eureka  
11:00 Serious: Desert  
11:30 Backyard Science  
11:45 Doc Eureka  
12:00 Serious: Desert  
12:30 Wildlife Detectives  
1:00 Crittercam-Wildtech  
Adventures  
On Assingment  
2:00 Storm Stories  
2:30 When Nature Strikes Back  
3:30 Frontlines Of Construction  
5:30 Seconds From Disaster  
6:30 The Fbi  
7:30 Truth Files  
8:30 Chasing Time  
9:30 National Geographic Special  
10:30 Voices From Heaven  
STAR SPORTS  
8:00 Golf Focus (R)  
8:30 English Premier League Preview (T)

9:00

World Touring Cars Championship Fia  
World Touring Cars Championship 2005  
Istanbul, Turkey  
Highlights(R)  
Tna Impact (R)  
10:30 Icc Cricket World (T)  
Football Asia (T)  
11:30 Gillette World Sports  
Special Gillette World Sports 2005 (T)  
Nba Inside Stuff (R)  
Uefa Champions League Magazine Shows Uefa  
Champions League Magazine Show (T)  
A1 Grand Prix  
Highlights Great Britain, Great Britain (R)  
Super Centuries (R)  
2:30 Fin World Motorcycle Championship Motogp  
World Championship 2005 Doha, Qatar (L)  
Fin World Motorcycle Championship On The Grid Doha, Qatar (L)  
Fin World Motorcycle Championship Motogp  
World Championship 2005 Doha, Qatar (L)  
Asian Tour Magazine Show Asian Tour Weekly 2005 (T)  
Super Centuries (R)  
English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2005/06  
Portsmouth, England  
Portsmouth Vs Newcastle United (L)  
English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2005/06  
Charlton, Uk Charlton Athletic Vs Tottenham

12:00

Hotspur (S)  
Tri-Series In Zimbabwe  
Videocon Cup Final, 7th Odi, H/L(R)  
ESPN  
7:00 Sportscenter  
Sportscenter Asia (R)  
7:30 Here We Go (R)  
8:30 Sportscenter Week In Review (T)  
9:00 I'd Do Anything (R)  
10:00 Cricket Classics Super Doubles (R)  
10:30 Hitz (R)  
11:00 Motorsport Asia (R)  
11:30 Super Spells Super Spells With Wasim Akram (R)  
12:00 Team India  
Programming India  
Glorious (R)  
4:30 Sportscenter Week In Review (R)  
5:00 Cricket Classics Great Indian Partnerships (R)  
5:30 Tri-Series In Zimbabwe  
Videocon Cup Final, 7th Odi, H/L(R)  
7:25 Sportscenter Sportscenter Weekend (T)  
7:30 Epl Saturday  
Premiership Saturday (L)  
7:55 English Premier  
Football League English Premier Football League 2005/06  
London, England  
Fulham Vs Manchester United (L)  
10:00 Epl Saturday  
Premiership Saturday (L)  
10:20 English Premier  
Football League English Premier Football League 2005/06  
Sunderland, England  
Sunderland Vs West Ham United (L)