

CULTURAL FEAST



Korean Cultural Festival

Organisers: Embassy of Republic of Korea, Bangladesh-Korea Friendship Association and Bangladesh-Korea Cultural Friendship Association

Programmes

Korean Film Festival
Venue: National Museum
Date: October 05-08

Korean Speech Contest
Venue: Embassy of Republic of Korea
Date: October 09

2005 Korean Taekwondo Tournament
Venue: Mirpur Sports Stadium
Date: November 18

Photography Exhibition
Title: Beauty of Korea
Venue: National Museum
Date: October 05-12

Film Screening

Organiser: Alliance Francaise
Venue: La Gallery, Alliance Francaise
Date: October 07-28

Art Exhibition

Title: Les Illustrets
Artist: 15 Contemporary artists of France
Venue: La Gallery, Alliance Francaise
Date: October 14-30

Theatre

Play: Raraag
Group: Aryanak
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: October 08, at 7pm

Play: Mangula
Group: Palakar
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: October 09, at 7:15pm

Saree Exhibition

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

Photography Exhibition

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

A passion for Tagore songs

In conversation with Lily Islam

NOVERA DEEPTA

LILY Islam is among the leading Tagore artistes of the country. Her three-decade career as a Tagore singer and successful organiser has been capped by her present persona: as assistant professor of the Shanto-Mariam University of Creative Technology and the director of Student Welfare and Culture of the same institution.



an overall concept of music, they have to study all genres of music in the four-year honours course. Later in the master's programme, they specialise on a specific genre.

Ashoktara Bandyopadhyay, which inspired her to take music lessons from the same guru. She was admitted to Geetobitan, the first music school of Kolkata, when she was merely a child. Later, she went to Shantiniketan to take music lessons. There she received a diploma in

music. On her return home she was enlisted as a regular performer on TV and radio. Besides, she has also performed at a number of programmes at the Rabindra Sadan in Kolkata.

Lily also wears the mantle of a member of JRSSP. In this role she travels out of Dhaka to conduct workshops. Every two years there is a countrywide competition among the talented Tagore singers. In the alternate years the conference is held among the 45 different districts where BRSSP has branches.

Rabiraag is a cultural organisation that teaches and promotes Tagore songs. The group organises a special festival every year.

About her future plans, Lily says, "The Shanto-Mariam University plans to set up an audio studio in our university, from where we will release CDs and conduct other tasks related with music production."

Lily concludes on an optimistic note. As she says, "Outside Dhaka the practise of Tagore songs is widespread. The people are very enthusiastic about music, indicated by the huge participation in the workshops. They also perform at our festivals."



Paintings by Taufiqul Islam Bhuiyan (L) and Shafayet Khan

In search of peace

Painting exhibition in Chittagong

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

On the occasion of World Peace Day, Chattagram Charushilpi Shammilan and Nonviolence International organised a painting exhibition recently at Chittagong Shilpakala Academy.

mines have cost many unsuspecting and innocent civilians their lives or have left them permanently crippled. Countries have been working incessantly for a world free of land mines. Bangladesh is one of the countries that have signed the Land mine Ban Treaty.

Artists throughout the world are continuing their efforts against the demons of war and the weapons that are still taking lives of millions. The exhibition focuses on the

devastation caused by land mines. The artists who have participated in the camp and exhibition are: Ansar Ali, Khaza Quayyum, Nasima Masud Ruby, Sanjib Datta, Kanai Lal Mazumder, Tasaddek Hossain Dulu, Osman Pasha, Taufiqul Islam Bhuiyan, Sumon Haldar, Shafayet Khan, Pijush Dastidar, Pradyut Majumdar, Abesh Kumar Indu, Tapan Das, Gautam Pal, Uttam Kumar Talukder, Zia Sikdar, Partha Pratim, Ashrafal Alam and Subash Kumar Dey.



Social welfare organisation Sramajibi Shishuder Janyo Amara, arranged a two-day cultural show on the occasion of the Working Children's Rights week 2005 at the Rabindra Sharobar recently.



Double dance to the Oscars for Farah Khan

It has been confirmed that Paheli is India's entry to the Oscars. Of all the movies that were considered for this year, Rani Mukherjee had the most number of her films considered with Black, Veer-Zaara, Mangal Pandey and Paheli on the list.

film of which she was a part, has also been sent to the Oscars. Apparently Hong Kong's entry Perhaps Love was also choreographed by her.

So what if Farah herself is not nominated? At least she has the honour of being a part of two films being considered for Oscar this year.

Baby on the way for Tom and Katie

REUTERS, Los Angeles

Tom Cruise and fiancée Katie Holmes are expecting a baby, according to Cruise's publicist.

News of the pregnancy was first reported by People magazine Wednesday last. A statement from Cruise's publicist added: "Tom and Katie are very excited, and the entire family is very excited."

No wedding date for the couple has been set and no details about the sex of the baby or the due date were available. The child would be Cruise's first biological child. He adopted two children with actress Nicole Kidman before their marriage ended in divorce in 2001.

Twice married Cruise, 43, and Holmes, 27, began dating in mid-April but far from keeping their relationship low key, Cruise became the butt of jokes in May after he jumped over a couch in a manic appearance on The Oprah Winfrey Show and declared his passion for his new girlfriend.

He proposed to Holmes in June at the Eiffel Tower in Paris and announced their engagement the next day at a news conference.

Cruise's first marriage, to actress Mimi Rogers, ended in divorce in 1990. After his divorce from Nicole Kidman, he had a two-year relationship with Spanish actress Penelope Cruz.

Cruise is currently filming the action movie Mission: Impossible III, in Los Angeles.



Kanthishilon staged their latest production Raja-Rani at the Experimental Theatre Stage recently. The play by Sunil Gangopadhyaya is a living room-based comedy. Sunil has created a fantasy world in the play. Meer Barkat is the director of Raja Rani.



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.

CHANNEL-i News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.

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News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11pm. News (English) 8:20am, 7:00pm

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News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 6:15 pm, 9:30 pm. News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 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.

BBC WORLD

Every hour on the hour

CHANNEL i 09:30 Shongbad Potrey Bangladesh and Public Reaction 09:45 Titiyo Matra Na Bala Kotha (Live) 12:00 TVC sky shop 12:30 Aj Dupurey 01:00 Ebong Cinemar Gaan 01:25 Public Reaction 02:30 Special Programme 04:15 Chalachitra Shangeetmala 04:50 Kalam O Kolom 06:10 Music Plus 06:30 Drama Serial: Dui Prohor 07:50 Drama Serial: Annodrishti 11:05 Mohona 02:27 Muktiuddher Ei Diney Shurer Madhuri 03:45 Islami Sawal O Jawab 05:00 Gram Ganjir Khabor 06:20 Amar Danish Amar Bangladesh 08:00 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 Shusthya Thakun Live 12:10 Amar Danish Amar Bangladesh

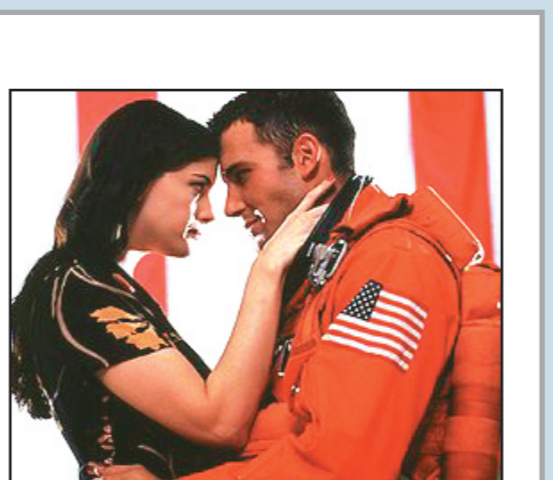
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Jhut Jhamela On ntv at 8:15pm Drama Serial Cast: Romana, Tisa, Intekhab Dinar



Armageddon On Star Movies at 7:00pm Genre: Action / Sci-Fi / Thriller Cast: Bruce Willis, Ben Affleck, Liv Tyler

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12:30 The Natural World 1:30 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries 2:30 Meerkat Manor 3:00 Lords of the Animals 3:30 Animals A-Z 4:30 One Planet 5:30 Growing up Wild 6:30 Amazing Animal Videos 7:30 Attenborough Presents 8:30 Meerkat Manor 9:00 Lords Of The Animals 9:30 Animals A-Z 10:30 TV With Teeth 11:30 Animal X 12:00 The Planet's Funniest Animals

DISCOVERY 12:30 Mummy Autopsy 1:30 Journey Of A Lifetime 2:30 Impossible Heists 3:30 Amazing Baby Videos 4:00 In Therapy 4:30 Wild Discovery 5:30 Splat 6:00 Truth or Scare 6:30 Challenge 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 Discover India 9:30 Junkyard War 10:30 Journey Of A Lifetime 11:30 72 Hours 12:00 Casino Diaries

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