CULTURE

CULTURAL FEAST

Cultural Programme

Occasion: 80th anniversary of Russian Centre for International Science and Cultural Cooperation under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

Venue: Library, Russian Cultural Centre House 510, Road 7, Dhanmondi Date: October 23, at 4pm

Terra Cotta Exhibition

Title: Fid special Terra Cotta Exhibition Artist: Tavabuzzaman Topu Venue: Brunt Clay, house 2, Road 2, Block B, Section 10, Mirpur Date: October 21-30, from 10am to

Eid Fashion Fair

Organiser: Students of the Fashion Department of the Sky-High Institute of

Venue: House 27/1, Road 13/A, Date: October 18-22, from 11am to 8pm

Photography Exhibition

Photographer: Nasir Ali Mamun Venue: Exhibition Gallery, Goethe Institut, Dhanmondi Dhaka, Date: October 14-30

Occasion: 150th birth anniversary of Russian Scientist-Orchard Selectionist Venue: Russian Cultural Centre Date: October 20-26

Book Exhibition

Occasion: 135th birth anniversary of Russian writer Ivan A. Bunin Venue: Russian Cultural Centre Date: October 27-31

Art Exhibition

Title: Les Illustrets Artist: 15 Contemporary artists of Venue: La Gallery, Alliance Francaise 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi

Date: October 14-30 Film Screening

Title: Hybrid Forms, New Trends in the Organiser: Goethe-Institut with cooperation with Zahir Raihan Film

Venue: Goethe-Institut, House 10, Road 9, Dhanmondi

Date: November 08-10 Schedule November 08

4:30pm Buens Aires, My History Hans Warns. My 20th 6:00pm Century

November 09 4:30pm The Last Documentary 5:45pm Devine Obsession

6:15pm Master Game November 10 4:30pm The Housewife's Flower Vagabonding Images

Classical Music

Organiser: Goethe-Institut with cooperation with Panchaswar Venue: National Museum Auditorium

Date: November 20, at 6pm T-Shirt Exhibition Title: Bangladesh through the children's

Theme: 12 selected pictures painted by

the children of the competition titled

Venue: Nityapohar, 118/A, Aziz Super Market Shahbagh Date: October 18- November 05

Boshey Anko 2005

Heritage of Bangladesh on display in Berlin



Photographs (top and bottom) being displayed at the exhibition

OR the first time, the Museum of Islamic Art in Germany pays tribute to the Islamic heritage as found in Bangladesh by organising a special exhibition among its collections, says a press release. The Museum for antique Islamic art is part of the UNESCO world-heritage site of 'Museumsinsel' (island of the State Museums of Berlin) at the heart of Germany's capital Berlin.

From October 15, 2005 until January 15 next year, the exhibition from Bangladesh will display selected photographs of historic Islamic architecture under the title of 'Islamic Architecture in the Ganges Delta.' Behind the lens is talented Bangladeshi photographer, Babu Ahmed. The pictures have been shown

previously in Dhaka and reflect the rich and unique evolution of Islamic building in deltaic Bengal. The project is supported by the German Embassy in Dhaka and the German Foreign

The exhibition was formally opened at the world-renowned Berlin Museum on October 13, 2005 in the presence of several dignitaries, among them the Museum's director, Professor Haase and AB Manioor Rahim, Ambassador of Bangladesh to Germany. The latter highlighted the cultural and historic development of Bangladesh. UNESCO Representative to Bangladesh, Dr Vollmann also attended the ceremony.

As part of the 'Museumsinsel'

world-heritage site and neighbour to the renowned Pergamon Museum, Berlin's Museum of Islamic Art comprises some outstanding collections of Islamic culture around the world from the earliest 'Umayyad' period until the times of the later 'Ottomans'. This is epitomised in carpets, paintings, wood paneling, ceramic, clothing and even subcontinental 'Mughal' miniatures. The current exhibition from Bangladesh is meant to add an important angle to this splendid

picture of Islamic heritage. Ahmed, the talented photographer behind the works, explains what drives him. As he says, " I love photography and history. I undertake the responsibility of paying the debt of history by capturing through my lens the architectural landmarks of history... Muslim architecture, no matter in which country it prospered, is endowed with the mark of continuity and universality.



Nadim

A familiar face on screen

KARIM WAHEED

If you've been living in Dhaka for the last few years and have noticed the billboard ads, his face is certainly familiar to you: Nadimul Hasan widely known as Nadim, has been featured on several billboards and TV commercials over the last seven years.

According to Nadim, he has never perceived modeling as his bread and butter. He says, "Modeling is certainly something that's close to my heart but I'm practical enough to acknowledge that one cannot sustain by choosing modeling as his/her sole profession in our country. The market is not big enough, so there's limited work and the pay is often insufficient. Besides, models all over the world are aware that a successful modeling career lasts for only a few years. It's tragic but an aging model has to seriously consider other professions.

Nadim continues, "I was fortunate to get a chance to start my modeling career with a TV ad by Afzal bhai (Afzal Hossain). It was in 1998, a few years after our TV ads went through a major facelift. One could see the standards of commercials improve drastically. Models like Pollob, Nobel and Mou set a standard for us.

"Afzal hhai was looking for a new face with a certain look for the ad of Starship condensed milk. He thought I'd be suitable for that ad, partly because I had long hair back then. Not aware of the significance of my hair, I cut it short three days prior to the shooting. Of course, Afzal *bhai* was disappointed to see my new look but he let me be a part of that ad anyway and that was the start."

After the Starship ad, Nadim went on doing an ad for Romana paint with Mou the same year. That ad can be considered a breakthrough for him, as it became widely popular. Nadim also worked with model Tupa in a commercial for Lurk soap, with actress Afsana Mimi in an ad for Meril soap and with Aupi Karim in the ad for Fuwang Foods. He has also done ads for Close Up, Wheel and Lifebuoy. In fact, he has been a part of the social awareness generating TV campaign by Lifebuoy. He has been featured on billboard ads for Standard Chartered Bank, EBL (Eastern Bank Ltd), Lifebuoy and Dentonic. Nadim has worked with most of the notable ad agencies in the country, including Asiatic, Matra, Unitrend and

Besides ads, Nadim acted in a TV play called Tribhuj Prem five years ago. Tazin and Tamalika were his leading ladies in the play. Although he has received several offers



to do TV plays, he has been reluctant. His reason: "I didn't feel I was ready for TV serials or single episode plays. I believe acting should come from within and I wasn't convinced that I could give a performance that would look natural. But I think I've gathered vivid experiences over the last few years and I'm ready for TV plays now."

Incidentally, Nadim also signed three movies to be directed by Bulbul Zilani that include Projapoti and Hothat Prem earlier this year. However, now he has decided not to be a part of the movies as he feels that mainstream Bangla films are somewhat alien to him. He says, "I want to act in a mainstream film but the storyline has to be interesting and fresh."

What are his current projects? According to Nadim, "A TV Commercial for ACI by Amitabh Reza. I've decided to do only one or two ads a year and concentrate on my acting, as I want to move towards TV plays now."

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Channel i has embarked on airing a special programme titled Heart Beat. The director of the programme, Shahriar Shakil said, "A sea change in the TV scenario is the introduction of educational and informative medical programmes that generate public awareness on health issues."

The concept of the show has been developed by Dr Aunul Islam, PhD

from Imperial College, University of London. The host of the show Natasha Khurshid is also a doctor. Shakil said, "This is a medical reality TV programme where the treatment is described and viewers get acquainted with case histories from the operation theatre.' Under the banner of Alpha-I Media

Productions Ltd, the show is scheduled to be telecast every Saturday at 6:30pm on Channel i.



Heart Beat on Channel i Clinton and Spongebob to campaign together

Bill Clinton is teaming with SpongeBob SquarePants and Dora the Explorer in a campaign to nudge kids to eat healthy foods and to get up off the couch and move, the former US president and Nickelodeon television executives announced last Thursday.

"The idea that health decisions you make as kids could stop you from living your dream is heartbreaking to us,' said Clinton, who will appear in public service announcements and in a town hall forum devoted to childhood Clinton, who underwent quadruple

coronary bypass surgery in September 2004 and a follow-up procedure in March, was joined by Nickelodeon Networks President Herb Scannell. Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee and American Heart Association President Robert Eckel. At a news conference announcing

the effort, Scannell said Nickelodeon



and its affiliates would commit about \$30 million worth of air time a year to the campaign as well as promoting it on Web sites, theme parks and live stage

The network already broadcasts



public service announcements that promote exercise and healthy eating and has licensed its characters including SpongeBob and Dora to appear on bags of baby carrots and other vegetables.

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'Mr. India' to be resurrected

For those of us who grew up in the 80s, the film Mr. India, directed by Shekhar Kapoor, was a phenomenon. Mr. India had everything a child wanted in a superhero and since he was desi, we could relate more to him. The film became a blockbuster and helped actors Anil Kapoor, Sridevi and Amrish Puri reach new heights of popularity. In fact

"Mogambo khush huwa", words Amrish's villainous character Mogambo utters throughout the movie, became a catch-phrase. Since seguels have

become the flavour of the season, almost 18 years after Mr. India was Kapoor is planning a sequel to the mega-hit. Anil Kapoor will supposedly be a part of the film. But one does not know whether Boney's wife Sridevi will be in the movie or not.

Wild Rescues

Natural World

Mad Mike and Mark

Animal Precinct

Crocodile Hunter

Meerkat Manor

World Animal Day

Ultimate Discovery

Extreme Engineering

Unsolved History

Timeblazers

Baby Whisperer

Wild Discovery

Wild Discovery

Discover India

Urban Explorers

Discovery Wings

Extreme Evidence

Conspiracies on Trial

Great Ideas

Celebrity Doubles

Guilty or Innocent

In Therapy

Wild Island

Fun Zone

One Planet

Special

DISCOVERY

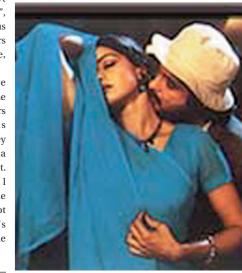
Attenborough Presents

Whole Story

Fun Zone

Diaries

Fun Zone



Sridevi and Anil Kapoor in Mr. India

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY

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

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. 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.

News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am.

News (Bangla) 7:30 am. 2:00 pm. 5:00

Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and

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

English) at 11:30 pm. **TARA BANGLA**

pm.7:30 pm.10:30 pm.

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

BBC WORLD Every hour on the hour

Shubhechhchha Nin Satellite Programme 02:27 Bangla Feature Film 04:20 05:00 Shasthya Tatthya 06:20 Ramadanul Mubarok Mahey Ramdan **English Debate News Headlines** Share Market, Weather Forecast Special Programme Drama Serial: Gaaner 10:35 Shapholya Gatha Weekly Drama ntv

Teknaf Theke Tetulia Kothar Pithey Kotha Satellite Programme

BTV

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CHANNEL i Shongbad Potrey Bangladesh and Public Reaction 09:45 Tritivo Matra 10:45 Na Bola Kotha (Live) 12:00 TVC sky shop 12:30 Aj Dupurey 01:00 Ebong Cinemar Gaan Public Reaction 01:25 02:30 Special Programme Chalachitra Shangeetmala 04:50 Kalam O Kolon 06:10 Music Plus Heart Beat 06:30 07:50 Drama Serial:

05:20 06:50

09:20 Drama 11:25 **HBO** Swapnoloker Kalpokatha 9:15 Drama Serial: Ekusher Por 10:30 Hrodoye Mati O I.Q. 3:45 American Ninja 3 Drama Serial: Rongila Blood Hunt 5:30 John Carpenter

ATN BANGLA Annodrishti

Special Programme Muktijuddher Ei Diney Islami Sawal O Jawah Gram Ganjer Khabor Amar Danish Amar Bangladesh Drama Serial: Jol Porey Pata Norey Drama Serial: The New Shabuj Opera Drama Serial: Lal Neel Beguni

Aajker Shokal 09:00 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush Ki Kotha Tahar Shathey 10:05 Glamour World

Drama Serial: Ek

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STAR MOVIES 8:45 The Three Musketeer Love Actually 10:30 12:45 Sneakers 2:55 Mystery Alaska Snow Falling On Cedars

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

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Presents Vampires:

Los Muertos

Beyond Borders

Dance of the Drunk

Day After Tomorrow

First Blood

Mantis

Only You

Six: The Mark

Unleashed

Joan Of Arc 11:45 The Ticket **STAR PLUS**

Kahani Jurm Ki 10:30 Dharam Aur Hum 11:30 Jai Ganga Maiya 1:00 Star Bestsellers 2:30 Mirch Masala 3:00 Kora Kagaz 5:30 6:30 Goof Troop 7:00 7:30 8:00

Kaun Banega

Baa Bahoo Aur Baby

Crorepati 2

11:00 11:30 Ji Mantriji 12:00 Kahani Jurm Ki **STAR WORLD** hanno Ki Shaadi Smallville

5:30

Drama Serial

8:30 Ssshhhh...Koi Hai. Timon And Pumbaa Meri Mrs Chanchala Pardey Ke Peechey 8:30 Kaboom

Cast: Sweety, Azizul Hakim, Mishti, Mona Loc- Life Out Of Control

Jol Porey Pata Norey

On ATN Bangla at 8:00pm

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 Desperate Housewives 4:30

Tru Calling

The Collecto

8:30 Tna Xplosion 9:30 I Dare You 10:30 11:30 Cops 12:00 **STAR GOLD**

9:40 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 9:45 WWS Sky Shop - 5 mts 10:00 Hum Dono Hogi Pyar Ki Jeet 4:50 8:00 Twinkle Twinkle Lucky

Stars (Hindi) 10:00 Rockv 4 **ANIMAL PLANET** 8:30 In The Wild 9:30 Fun Zone

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NATIONAL

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GEOGRAPHIC Backvard Science

Doc Eureka Serious: Arctic **Backyard Science** Doc Eureka Serious: Arctic Wildlife Detectives 1:00 Monkey Business When Nature Strikes 1:30

Back

National Geographic Special Frontlines Of Construction Channel Tunnel Gladiator Wars

Quest For Dragons

Last Chance Journeys

On Assignment

Tna Impact (R)

Icc Cricket World (T)

Cliffhangers 10:30 Black Pinochio **STAR SPORTS**

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Atp Masters Series Madrid Spain Quarterfinal #2(S) Football Asia (T) 3:30 Nba Inside Stuff (R) Brazilian Goal (T) 4:30 Locker Room (R) Uefa Champions League Magazine Show (T) Icc Cricket World (R) Asian Tour Weekly 2005 Gillette World Sports 2005 (R) A1 Grand Prix Qualifying Portugal (L) 9:00 Cricket Classics Indian

Legends (R)

League 2005/06

Westham United Vs

Middlesbrough (S)

English Premier Football

ESPN 9:00

Cricket Classics Super Doubles (R) 10:30 Hitz (R) 1:00 India Glorious (T) 4:00 Sportscenter Week In Review (R) 4:30 Super Spells With

Sportscenter Weekend 4:55 5:00 Premiership Saturday 5:40 English Premier Football League 2005/06 Blackburn Rovers Vs Birmingham City (L) Premiership Saturday **English Premier** Football League

2005/06 Manchester

United Vs Tottenham

Premiership Saturday

Hotspur (L)

English Premier Football League 2005/06 Portsmouth Vs Charlton Athletic (L)

TEN SPORTS

10:00 Winning Post Ep 19 11:00 Italian League Highlights 12:00 German League Highlights: Ep 9 12:30 Gillette World Sport: Ep 42 ATP Tennis United Strongman Series: Edmonton, Canada 3:00 Hongkong 6s (Ind v Pak, Aus v Eng) 3:30 World Rally

I'd Do Anything (R)

Wasim Akram (R)

4:00 4:30 Gillette World Sport 6:30

Chevrolet Cricket Show Winning Post **WWE Experience**

Indian Golf Show European PGA: Mallorca Classics Day 3 Hongkong 6s (Ind v Pak, Aus v Eng) 12:30 WWE Experience