

CULTURAL FEAST

Group Photography Exhibition

Title: Chhoy Alok Chitri
Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University
Time: December 9- 16, from 2 pm to 9 pm

Tri-Continental Film Festival Dhaka

Venue: Star Cineplex
Screening Schedule

Hynas (Director Djibril Diop Mambety, Senegal)
Day: Monday, 12 December
Time: 12:00 noon & 4:30 pm

Zulu Love Letter (Director Ramadan Suleman, South Africa)
Day: Monday, 12 December
Time: 2:30 pm & 7:00 pm

Platform (Director Jia Zhangke, China)
Day: Tuesday, 13 December
Time: 12:45 pm

The Silences of the Palace (Director Moufida Tlatli, Tunisia)
Day: Tuesday, 13 December
Time: 4:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Thursday, 15 December
4 favourite films of the festival will be screened on the closing day.

Asian Film Festival 2005

Organiser: Dhaka Chalochchitra Shobha
Venue: Alamgir Kabir Film Centre, 62 Science Laboratory
Date: December 12

Film **Time**
Cup 3:30pm
Osama 6:00pm

Date: December 13
Film **Time**
Suicide Club 3:30pm
The Fast Runner 6:00pm

Date: December 14
Film **Time**
Dukhah 3:30pm
Kittankhola 6:00pm

Date: December 15
Film **Time**
The Little Angel 3:30pm
Puteri Gunung Lideng 6:00pm

Exhibition

Title: Indigenous Textiles, Handicrafts and Food Exhibition
Venue: Design and technology Centre, Road # 10, House # 53, Block # E, Banani
Time: December 16-18 from 10 am to 8 pm

Art Exhibition

Title: 10th Berger Young Painters' Art Exhibition 2005
Organiser: Berger Paints (BD) Ltd
Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts
Date: December 18-22
Time: 11:00am to 7:30pm

Theatre

Title: Mouse Trap
Troupe: Padatik Natya Shongshod
Venue: Experimental Theatre Stage
Time: December 12 at 6:30 pm

Film Screening

Title: The Disappeared Project: Migration, national Identity and Visual Arts.
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts
Time: December 13 at 5:45 pm

Display

Impressive book-cover illustration show



A view of the exhibits

FAYZA HAQ

THE promising book-cover illustration display, held recently at Zainul Gallery-2, brought forth the lyrical water-colour work of young artists. These artists were from the Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University, and had held a three-day workshop, in July 2004, at BARD, Comilla. The workshop and the following display had been organised by Save the Children (USA). A swift appraisal of the paintings made one aware of the depth of comprehension, and sophistication of choice of colours and lines by the skilled artists. The enthusiastic and determined painters had done a fine job of delineating stories by Bangla litterateurs of repute, presented in numerous

book forms at the venue. Javed Iqbal, who works in Save the Children (USA), Education Programme, explained the show, "One poem, one book" in progress. The illustrations presented books with 20 poems and 20 authors in all. Each poem had been contained in a book. The litterateurs included in the series of books were Madan Mohan, Tarkalanker, Rabindranath Tagore, Kazi Nazrul Islam, Nirmalendu Gun, Al-Mahmood and Shamsur Rahman. The purpose of the exhibit was to popularise the poems through illustrations in order to guide the school teachers. Javed Iqbal said that the art materials were supplied by the Institute of Fine Arts and included nine male and one female participants. The illustrators, he said, were put into 10 groups.

They produced seven pictures for each particular poem, he added. Wajmur Nihar Runti, speaking about the show and her background, said, "I study in the final year of Oriental Art. My teachers have been Nasreen Begum, late Shawkatuzaman, Abdus Sattar and Hashem Khan among others. I've really enjoyed their guidance and inspiration. If I've reached any height it's because of my teachers, and of course my own toil and inspiration. She said that this was the first time that she found an entire book based on a single poem. About the exhibition, Runti said, "I found the programme well-organised. The manner of displaying the fresh talent was indeed admirable. I illustrated two books, *Projapati* by Kazi Nazrul Islam and *Ashar* by Rabindranath

Tagore." Last year Runti had won two coveted Best Awards from the Institute of Fine Arts. Abdus Sattar Towfiq, whose work had been seen earlier this year in the show "Dynamic 5", at the same venue as the book illustration exhibit, throwing light on the exhibit, said, "I illustrated Rabindranath Tagore's *Haat* and *Shobdar Daktar* by Husne Ara. My teachers in my department are Farida Zaman, Shishir Bhattacharya, Jamal Ahmed and Nisar Hussain among others." Asked about his experience at the workshop, Towfiq said that they had worked in unison and that the experience had been wonderful.

Lalon on DVD and VCD

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Lalon, the legendary mystic poet, is widely known for his Sufi lyrics and poems. Renowned filmmaker of the country Tanvir Mokaamel's film *Lalon*, a film on the biography of Lalon, has won appreciation both at home and abroad. Tanvir Mokaamel has written dialogue and the screenplay of the movie. Rasilul Islam Asad performs in the role of Lalon. On December 10, Mahfuz Anam, editor of *The Daily Star*, launched the CD and VCD of the movie at Russian Centre of Science and Culture, Dhaka. The welcome speech was delivered by Anjan Chowdhury, the managing director of Square Toiletries Limited.



Rasilul Islam Asad (L), Shomi Kaiser (C) and co-actors in the film *Lalon*

Miss Iceland the new Miss World '05

Miss Iceland, Unnur Birna Vilhjalmsdottir, who plans to be a lawyer as well as an anthropologist, was crowned Miss World on December 10, 2005 in the tropical resort of Sanya in southern China. The self-styled "organised, ambitious and good-humoured"

She said her motto is, "You are what you do." Miss Mexico, Dafne Molina Lona, 23, came first runner-up while Miss Puerto Rico, Ingrid Marie Rivera Santos, 22, was adjudged second runner-up in the two-hour-long gala, seen live by over two billion people

Asia-Pacific region. An ecstatic Unnur said, "I am still in shock. I did not hear my name at first; I just heard it echo around the room. I only knew it was me because nobody else moved! Then it all came true."



An elated Unnur Birna Vilhjalmsdottir waves to the crowd

Unnur, 21, won the hearts and minds of the judges at the glittering finals of the 55th Miss World contest, held for a record third time in Sanya.

Miss India, Sindhura Gadde, who entered the semi-finals, lost to her South Korean rival, Eun-Yong Oh in the contest for selection from the

worldwide. Unnur, who lives at home with her mother and step father, has varied interests. As well as being a student, she is a professional dancer in major shows in Iceland and also a dance teacher. While others worked in the local store during their summer break, Unnur chose a more unusual job - she spent the summer months as a police officer at her local airport.

Source: PTI

Attire to match the Victory day mood

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To celebrate the month of Victory, Nitya Uphar is holding a display of attire with the theme of our motherland, our compatriots, National Language, War of Independence and humanity. Nitya Uphar calls it the "M Series". For the first time shawls will be included in Nitya Uphar's exhibit. Five types of shawls feature designs by noted artists: *Bango bhandarey tobo bibidho ratan* by Dhrubo Esh, *Mother Teresa* by Gautam Chakravarty, *Bangladesher nodi* by Sabyasachi Hazra, *Bamamala* by Anisuzzaman Sohel and *Pataka* by Bahar Rahman. Using screen print and applique, the designs have been featured on *grameen khadi*. As usual, Nitya Uphar also has t-shirts designed by artists on this occasion. Dhrubo Esh's designs display two poems by poet Shamsur Rahman *Swadhinata tumi* and *Tomakey paowar jonno hey Swadhinata*. Abdul Aziz has designed *Birsreshtha, Bangladesh 71* and *Spirit of 71* have been done



Models display colourful apparel

by Anisuzzaman Sohel. Sabyasachi Hazra's *George Harrison* and Bahar Rahman's *Pataka* are also a part of

the collection. The display will be inaugurated at

Nitya Uphar's showroom, Aziz Co-operative Supermarket from December 15.

Grammy: Asha, Norah, Anoushka in race



Asha Bhosle
What do the ageless diva Asha Bhosle, sitar maestro Pandit Ravi Shankar's daughter Anoushka Shankar and Anoushka's half-sister, singer Norah Jones have in common? They have all been nominated for the Grammy Awards 2005. Asha and Anoushka have been nominated in the category of best contemporary world music album, while Norah received a



Norah Jones
nomination in the best pop collaboration with vocals category, announced last Thursday. Asha has been nominated for her collaboration with American band Kronos in *You've Stolen My Heart: Songs from RD Burman's Bollywood*. Anoushka's album *Rise* is competing in the same category as Asha's, while Norah has been nominated for *Virginia Moon*, a collaborative album



Anoushka Shankar
with the band Foo Fighters. This is the second Grammy nomination for Bhosle. In a statement given last Friday, she said, "I am delighted. I thank my fans and well-wishers for their support." The award function will be held in Los Angeles in February. 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, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:15 am.
Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.
ATN BANGLA
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11 pm.
News (English) 8:20 am, 7:00 pm.
Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.
ntv
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.
News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm.
Tara News (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.

BBC WORLD

Every hour on the hour

BTV
10:00 Satellite Programme
12:30 Shashiya Taithya
01:00 Laal Golap
02:15 Anu Paromanu
04:00 Dolon Chanmpa
04:30 Prityashar Alo
05:50 News For Children
06:10 Apon Bhumii
06:35 Nriyer Taley Taley
07:00 Programme on Liberation War
08:45 Drama Serial: Enechi Shurjer Hashi
09:25 Drama Serial: Atopar Nurl Huda
10:35 Magazine Show: Chawa Pawa
CHANNEL i
09:45 Trityo Matra
10:45 Uchhya Shikkhaye Desh Bidesh (live)
12:30 Aaj Dupurey O Citycell Tarokathoron
01:00 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:25 Public Reaction
01:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
03:40 Amar Channel-i Darshok Forum
03:40 Channel-i viewers' forum
04:00 Bashundhara Amader Gaan
04:45 Sa Re Ga Ma
05:30 Banijyo O Orthony
06:00 Music Plus
06:20 Din Bodoler Gaan
07:50 Drama: Hatya
08:25 Drama Serial: Shimana
09:35 Drama Serial: Shampurna Rangin
10:00 Drama Serial: Aarshee
ntv
09:30 Ki Kotha Tahar Shathe

10:00 Grammen Phone Shironam
10:05 Glamour's world
10:30 Dhakar Cinema: Garom Hawa Sisimpur
01:05 Muktangan
02:35 Drama Serial: Ramizer Asina
03:15 Closeup1 Tomakei Khujchey Bangladesh
04:25 Tepantorer Mathe
05:20 Apanr Jigyasha
06:20 Shubho Shondhaya
06:50 Crime Watch
08:25 Drama serial: Labonya Probha
09:10 Bari Ghar Thik Thak Dindarpan
11:25 **ATN BANGLA**
10:30 Annodishti
11:05 Drama Serial: Ek Janamey
11:40 Tele-film: Amader Rumjhum
01:30 Musical Programme
02:27 Muktiudher Ei Diney
02:30 Drama Serial: Ghun Poka
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhu Nai
03:50 Musical Programme
04:25 Chhotoder Prithibi
04:45 Ispahani Pure Snax
04:45 Quiz Time
05:45 Islami Sawaal O Jobab (live)
06:20 BSB Education Zone
08:00 Drama Serial: Shukhnagar Apartment
08:30 Drama Serial: Flat No. 40
09:00 ATN Taroka (Music) : Greater Dhaka Zone
10:40 Kathamala
12:20 Adibashi Janopad
HBO
07:15 Ghost

PICK OF THE DAY

Kathamala
On ATN Bangla at 10:40 pm
Genre: Talk Show
Host: Mostafa Nurul Islam

Scooby-Doo
On HBO at 9:30 pm
Genre: Family
Cast: Freddie Prinze, Sarah Michelle Gellar

STAR WORLD
09:00 The Drew Carey Show
09:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show
10:30 Monk
11:30 Enterprise
12:30 The A Team
02:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show
03:30 Bold And Beautiful
04:30 Hollywood Squares
05:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway
06:00 Buffy The Vampire Slayer
06:30 The Simpsons
07:00 The King Of Queens
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seined
08:30 Married To The Kellys
09:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
09:30 The King Of Queens
10:00 Becker
10:30 The Office
11:00 Coupling
11:30 Seined
11:30 Singapore Safari
Honda presents: Animal Planet Insights Wildlife Specials
Attenborough Presents The Blue Planet
Fun Zone Amazing Animal Videos
On The Set of the Hawk is Dying
Supernatural, Superstars
Missing: Presumed Eaten
Lords of the Animals
The Monkey Player
Wild Island More than A Zoo
Animal Videos
Fun Zone Amazing Animal Videos
Crocodile Hunter Diaries Steve's

06:30 Animal Videos
One Planet State of the Great Ape
07:30 One Planet Genesis II
08:30 Most Extreme Eaters
09:30 Fun Zone Amazing Animal Videos
Austin Stevens: Most Dangerous In Search of the Monster Rattler
11:30 Miami Animal police Pit Bull Raid.
DISCOVERY
09:30 Urban Explorers
10:30 Wild Discovery
Carnivorous Ants
11:30 Discovery's Biggest Shows Last Mysteries of the Titanic
01:30 Night Safari Land of the Kiwi
02:30 Energy In Action
Mechanical Energy
03:00 In Therapy
03:30 Body Basics Dying to be apart
04:30 Wild Discovery
Antarctica -- Planet of Ice
05:30 Impact Stories of Survival
06:30 Wind Driven
07:00 Speed
07:30 Wild Discovery the Chamois Goat
08:30 2005 Retrospective
Global Flyer: Nonstop around the World
09:30 Engineering Wonders
Athens
11:30 Analyse This The Inferno At Kaprun
11:30 FBI Files Sniper at Home
STAR SPORTS
07:30 Inside The Pga Tour(R)
08:00 Bull Riding Usa(T)
09:00 Cricket Classics Close Encounters(R)
09:30 International Motorsports News
10:30 Champions League
Extra Group Phase 1; Matchweek 6(T)
12:30 English Premier Football League
England Manchester United Vs Everton(T)
02:30 Golf Tournament
Australian Open
04:30 Hitz(R)
05:00 Moto Gp Highlights
Motogp Season Review
Season Review #1 - 125cc/250cc(T)
06:00 Spanish Football League(S)
08:00 Gillette World Sports
Special Gillette World Sports 2005(R)
08:30 Cricket Classics Great Indian Partnerships(T)
09:02 Australia Cricket
Australia Vs New Zealand High-lights(T)
10:30 Sportscenter India
Sportscenter Update(L)
Hitz(R)
11:00 English Premier League
Highlights(T)
12:00 Strongman Programing
United Strongman Series 2005(Kiev; Ukraine(R))
ESPN
10:30 Motorsport
Asia(R)
11:00 Nba Basketball New Jersey Nets Vs Cleveland Cavaliers(T)
01:30 Cricket Classics Great Indian Partnerships(R)
02:00 Fifa Club World Championship Japan 2005 Tokyo; Al Itihad Vs Al Ahly Match 1(R)
04:00 Fifa Club World Championship Fifa Club Sydney Fc Vs Deportivo Saprissa Match 2(L)
06:30 Final Score(R)
07:00 Uefa Champions League Magazine (R)
07:30 English Premier League Highlights(T)
09:00 Cricket Classics Indian Legends(R)
09:30 Cricket Classics Great Indian Partnerships(R)
10:30 Cricket Classics Draw: The Wall(R)
11:00 Sportscenter Asia(S)
11:30 Sportscenter India(R)
12:00 Classic Boxing Classic
Boxing - Max Schmeling V Sharkey(T)
TEN SPORTS
09:00 World Rally
09:30 WWE Raw
11:30 Pakistan v England: 2nd ODI (Preview)
12:00 Pakistan v England: 2nd ODI (1st Session)
03:30 Pakistan v England: 2nd ODI (Interval)
04:15 Pakistan v England: 2nd ODI (2nd Session)
08:00 Gillette World Sport
08:30 India in the West Indies
09:00 German League
Highlights : Ep 16