

CULTURAL FEAST

Recent Sculptures and Drawing Exhibition

Title: Wound

Artist: Towfique Rahman

Venue: Gallery KAYA, House-20, Road-16, Sector-4, Uttara

Date: August 04-18

Time: 11:00am to 8:00pm

Solo Exhibition

Title: Pathajatra

Artist: Nurul Islam

Venue: Shilpangan, Road 3, House 13/A, Dhammandi

Date: August 04-14

Time: 10:00am to 1:00pm

Photography Exhibition

Title: Nagar Sishu

Venue: National Institute of Mass-Communication, 125/A, Darus Salam, Mirpur

Date: August 01-03

Time: 7:00pm

Exhibition

Artist: Six upcoming artists

Title: "Shironaamhin 6"

Venue: Institute of Fine Arts, Zainul Gallery

Date: July 24-30

Theatre

Play: Khudito Pashan

Troupe: Konthashilon

Venue: Mahila Shamiti Auditorium

Date: August 1

Time: 7:00pm

Classical Music and Palagaan Performance

Organiser: Bengal Foundation

Venue: Bengal Shilpalaya, 175/F Road no-27, Dhanmondi

Date: Classical songs--August 1

Palagaan Ramayana--August 2

Time: 7:00pm

Srijon's monthly musical soiree

An evening of classic Bengali songs



Masuda Anam Kalpana (Top) and Mohammad Rafiq perform at the programme

Up close with Mishu Rahman

From the newsroom to music studio

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

"People relate to me largely as a newscaster on Channel i " says a smiling Mishu Rahman who also holds posts in the sister concerns of Channel i -- as head of operations in Impress Audio Vision Ltd and business development manager, Impress Telefilm Ltd.

The spunky young lady has done the spadework for the recent setting up of Impress Audio Vision Ltd.

The company, under the aegis of Mishu has to its credit, 16 CD launches within the first few months. Among the recent launches are *Bhatir gaane matir taane* (which features Ayub Bachchu rendering the songs of Abdul Alim), *Shurer Uttarsuri* (a tribute to talented fathers who have passed on their skills to their offspring), *Lampor Aalo* (a DJ mix with Lalon's songs) and lastly Shafin Ahmed's *Kotodin dekhini tomae* (a tribute to his father, legendary music composer Komol Dasgupta).

Amplifying on this subject, Mishu says, "The focus is on innovative ideas in marketing music and uplifting the image of Bengali



Mishu Rahman

music worldwide. The other element is the need to familiarise the younger generation with the rich heritage of Bangla music."

Music is dear to Mishu's heart. This probably accounts for her career switch from


Unilever Bangladesh Ltd. Explaining this tricky decision, she asserts, "I thought that if I was good enough for an MNC, I could use my experience and musical background to promote local culture. Thereby my creative ideas would be well employed."

Though Mishu has her hands full with Impress and newscasting, she still manages to squeeze in time for extra-curricular activities. She was the Bangladesh representative in 2004 for a one month-long, international visitors' programme sponsored by the US State Department for young leaders in the economic and social arena. She was joined by several others, involved in youth politics--such as those from UAE, Oman, Israel, Palestine and India. The group met up with Colin Powell, then secretary of state as well as leaders from a varied socio-economic and political arena.

In addition to these laurels, Mishu also bagged the Lux-Channel i Performance Award held in Dubai in 2005. Clearly the ambitious Mishu believes in thinking big, which should give her an edge in the competitive entertainment industry.

Photography exhibition on primates

Endangered beauty lurks in Lawachara woods



Photographs at the exhibition

KARIM WAHEED

The hoolock gibbon (Hylobates hoolock) is the Indian subcontinent's only ape. It inhabits the closed-canopy forests of north-eastern India, eastern Bangladesh, South Yunnan (China) and Myanmar. Due to unplanned deforestation and hunting, hoolock gibbons and other species or primates in Bangladesh have been declared as 'endangered'. According to the World Conservation Union (IUCN) there are about 200 hoolocks left in our country. Lawachara National Park in Moulavibazar is the biggest remaining gibbon habitat in Bangladesh.

The recent photography exhibition at Nolinikantho Bhotoshali Gallery, National Museum, features these endangered species as well as other exotic fauna and flora of Lawachara. The exhibition was inaugurated on July 26.

Adult hoolock gibbons reach a size of 60 to 90 cm and weigh up to 9 kg. Both sexes are about the

same size, but they differ considerably in colour; males are of black colour with white brows that stand out, while females have grey-brown fur, which is darker at the chest and neck. White rings around the eyes and around the mouth give their face a mask-like appearance.

Hoolock gibbons live together in monogamous pairs and they are usually territorial. Their calls serve to locate family members and ward off other gibbons from their territory; hence they are popularly known as the 'singing apes'. Their diet consists mainly of fruits, insects and leaves.

Young hoolock gibbons have milky white fur. In six months their fur turns darker. Parents take care of their children for almost 8/9 years. Their life expectancy in the wild is about 25 years.

Sirajul Hossain has captured the exotic apes in their different moods, while eating, feeding and nurturing their young ones and leaping from one branch to another. Photographs titled *Security*

greater yellownap woodpecker (*kaththokra*), orange-bellied Himalayan squirrel, civet, crested serpent eagle and white-rumped shama (*shyama*) -- have also found a place in the display.

A photograph titled *Primitive plant* shows a budding shrub that could easily be mistaken as part of the flora depicted in *The Lost World*. Lush greens soaking up torrential rain will make any nature-lover eager to rush to Lawachara. A treat for the eye literally as it is believed that the human eye can detect more shades of green than any other colour.

The exhibition ended yesterday.

'Lady In The Water' sinks


Critics pan the latest Shyamalan movie

Sinking below the expectations of even the gloomiest box-office pundits, M Night Shyamalan's *Lady In The Water* made just about US \$18 million over the weekend in North America. And a week is enough for critics to bury a film. It could be a result of Shyamalan's fall-out with Hollywood heavyweight Disney, or maybe his film is indeed awful.

The Village Voice said, "Nothing will prepare you -- not his previous films, not any reviews you may read -- for the rampant foolishness of *Lady In The Water*. It's as if on some semiconscious level, Shyamalan is calling his own success into question and daring his audience to gulp down larger and spikier clusters of manure, just to see if they will."

According to *About.com*: "Unless you're an M Night Shyamalan fanatic aching to see the writer/director play one of the film's main characters, there's no reason to endure *Lady In The Water*. Shyamalan actually wrote a role for himself in which another character praises his writing ability and tells him he'll become one of the most important authors of all time. Analysing that juicy bit of egocentricity is more interesting than the film itself."

Philadelphia Inquirer said, "Characters run around with nothing to do but occasionally look puzzled, then awestruck; that *Close Encounters* 'gazing-at-the-mothership' type of Spielbergian awe. Except they're looking at the pool."



Bryce Dallas Howard in the movie

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, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 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 5:30pm, 7:30pm.

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

06:20 Business Show

07:50 Game Show: Citycell Letsmove

09:35 Drama Serial: Sampurna Rangeen

10:00 Drama Serial: Bishakha Resort

12:00 Akker Shangdapatro

ATN BANGLA

10:30 Annodrishti

11:05 Jol Pore Pata Nore

11:35 Ek Jonome

12:15 Drama: Chikilisha Shangkhat

01:25 Cholochitir Golpo

02:30 Drama serial: Nirob Koshito

03:10 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhu Nai

03:45 Shustho Thakun

04:20 Chotoder Prithibi

05:10 Malir Shubash

05:45 Islami Sawaal O Jobab

06:20 BSB Education Zone

08:00 Drama Serial: Shukhnagar Apartment

08:50 Drama: Dekha Kothamala

10:35

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09:30 Agroz

10:05 Zoo Adventure

10:30 Dhakar Cinema

10:05 Multitangan

02:35 Ronjier Asina

03:15 Glamour World

05:10 Din Darpan/ lithasher Ei Direy

05:20 Aparajayasha

06:20 Shubho Shondhya

06:45 Khaborer Shandhane

07:20 Tele Quiz

08:15 Labonyo Proba

08:00 Music Express

09:50 Bibarno Bhalaobasha

11:25 Dindarpan

Rtv

09:05 Aj Potrikay

09:30 Prithibir Pathay Pathay

10:30

10:30 Wide Angle

11:00 Antorango Alap

12:05 Bishwa Jurey

01:00 Human Nature

02:30 Islamic Programme: Shoto Proshno

04:20 Prachin Gehra China

05:10 Tagore Song

06:00 Akker Bangladesh

06:35 ICT Today Or Tomorrow

08:00 Drama Serial: Agontuk

08:50 Purush

09:20 Drama Serial: Borodidi

10:45 Rtv Exclusive

10:50 Heart Beat

BANGLAVISION

10:00 Shohorer Shesh Bari

10:30 Amar Ami

11:00 Drama Serial: Shukher Kanta

11:30 Article Thirty-nine

02:30 Drama Serial: Krishno Pokkho

03:00 Jibon Dhara

03:30 Ebong Classier Bairey

04:00 Music Rhythm

04:30 Shath Shodai

05:00 Shudhu Gaan

05:30 Cookery Show

06:25 Diner Sheshe

08:10 Rashtro Bonam Eka

09:20 Cinebit

09:50 Desher Pathay

HBO

09:45 Mission Impossible

12:00 Death Becomes Her

02:00 Maximum Risk

04:00 Spanglish

06:45 Tales from the Crypt 25: Forever Ambergris

07:15 S W A T

09:30 Assault on Precinct 13

11:45 Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King Unforgiven

STAR MOVIES

08:00 Opening Night: Cars

08:30 Stage Beauty

10:40 The Net

12:55 Dragonheart

03:00 Crimson Tide

05:15 Terminal Velocity

07:20 Bigger Than The Sky

09:30 The Long Weekend

11:20 The Magnificent Butcher

STAR WORLD

08:00 Hollywood Squares -

08:30 Yr03/04-6081

09:00 Father knows last

09:30 Rich Woman, Poor Man

09:30 Cheating Husbands

Confess

10:30 Yankee White

11:30 Back in the Saddle

Exodus (2)

12:30 It Wasn't Meant to Happen

02:30 Oprah's 20th Anniversary

Season Premier

03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful - 4648-4649

General Hospital - 10586

04:30 Small Town Guys

05:30 Homer The Smithers

07:00 The boys in the bar

07:30 Rachel's Going Away

Party

08:00 The Wallet (2)

11:30 Kaisa Ye Pyar Hai

Drama

12:00 Music Beats Music

MTV

08:30 MTV Merit List

09:30 MTV Khamosh

10:30 MTV Non Stop Hits

11:30 MTV Housefull

12:00 MTV Bakra

12:30 Piddhu the great

01:00 MTV Super Select

01:30 MTV Big Picture

02:00 MTV 123

02:30 MTV Non Stop Hits

03:00 MTV Cut 2 Cut

04:00 MTV Merit List

05:00 MTV Non Stop Hits

06:00 MTV Bakra

06:30 MTV Bolli Bund

07:00 MTV Super Select

07:30 Piddhu the great

08:00 World Chart Express

09:00 MTV Non Stop Hits

09:30 MTV Bakra

10:00 MTV Housefull

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

08:00 Ab Slim Pro / Sauna

08:30 Slim Belt

08:30 Backyard Science

08:45 The Calculator

09:00 Fangs To Fortunes

09:30 Serious: Arctic

10:00 Irla / Horseshoe

10:30 Manu: Peru Hidden Rainforest

11:30 Wind

12:30 Paris

01:30 New York

02:30 Monkey Business

03:00 Mona and Colobus Monkeys

03:30 Lost at Sea: The Great US Navy Airships Akron and Macon

04:30 Backyard Science

04:45 Canned Foods

05:00 Odyssey In Western Oz

05:30 Serious: Arctic

06:00 Mugged Madness

06:30 Lost at Sea: The Great US Navy Airships Akron and Macon

07:30 Most Dangerous Moments

08:30 Deraillment at Eschede

09:30 Racing the Storm

10:30 Hoover Dam

Miniature

DISCOVERY

08:30 Wolf Battlefields (Wt)

09:30 Ramesses: Wrath Of God Or Man?

11:30 Deadliest Catch, High Hopes

12:30 Ten Years Younger, Cold Turkey

01:30 Alligators With Nigel Marven

02:30 New Detectives - The Case Studies In Forensic Scie, Hidden Obsessions

03:30 Mystery Hunters, Princess Anastasia / Anna Anderson

04:00 Energy In Action, Nuclear Energy

04:30 Wolf Battlefields (Wt)

05:30 Mythbusters - The Series (2), Chicken Gun

06:30 Extreme Machines Iii, Ice Masters

07:30 Big Cats: Secret Lives

08:30 British Empire In Colour, Legacy

09:30 Discovery Spotlight: The Hunt For Osama Bin Laden

10:30 Extreme Engineering 3, Bay Bridge

11:00 Fbi Files, The, Broken Trust

12:30 No Programme Details