

## CULTURAL FEAST

## Art Camp

Artists: 47 artists from Bangladesh and India  
Organiser: Bengal Foundation  
Venue: Fordnagar, Savar  
Date: August 10-14

## Film Screening

Title: Shoppo Shomadhi  
Organiser: Alliance Francaise de Dacca  
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dacca  
Date & Time: August 11, at 6:00 pm  
August 14, at 5:30 pm  
August 15, at 5:30 & 7:00 pm

## Photography Exhibition

Title: Life and Struggles of Mro People in Bangladesh  
Photographer: Mahmud  
Venue: Drik Gallery  
Date: August 14-19  
Time: 3:00 pm- 8:00 pm

Title: Cha Garam  
Organiser: Pathshala: South Asian Institute of Photography  
Venue: Alliance Francaise- Gallery Zoom  
Date: August 10-23  
Time: 9 am-12 pm and 5 pm-9 pm

## Print Making Exhibition

Organiser: Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy  
Venue: National Art Gallery, Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy  
Date: August 7-16  
Time: 11:00 am-7:00 pm

## Solo Painting Exhibition

Artist: Isamu Kojima  
Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts  
Date: August 8-14  
Time: 12:00 pm- 6 pm  
Title: My Country, My Love  
Artist: Farida Zaman  
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts  
Date: August 8-21  
Time: 12:00 pm- 8 pm

## Film awards

# The glitterati turn up in full strength



Sadia Islam Mou (L) and co-artistes present a folk dance at the event



A colourful dance sequence at the programme

## CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

On August 11, the who's who of filmdom staged an entry at the film awards organised by Bangladesh Film Producers Distributors Association (BFPDA) at Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre. Among the notables were Razzak (recipient of Lifetime Achievement Award), Reaz, Amin Khan, Ilias Kanchan, Rubel, Moushumi, Shabnoor, Popy and Purnima. From the music scene were Shakila Zafar, Subir Nandi, Shubra Dev and Asif. Other guests were leading film directors, produc-

ers, composers and music directors.

Actors, directors, producers, music directors, writers whose efforts have made it possible to make quality films during 1999 to 2003 were awarded at the ceremony.

Popular singers, Shakila Zafar, Asif, Subir Nandi, Shubra Dev performed at the event. The audience were riveted by their performance. Film stars Reaz, Anjona, Amin Khan, Sujata and Ilias Kanchan also gave dance performances.

The film *Ammajan* by Kazi Hayat

won awards in several categories: The best film award for 1999, the best director award, while Manna won the best actor award and Moushumi bagged the best actress award. Rockstar, Ayub Bachhu received the best singer award.

For 2000 the best film award went to *Jokhoma*, while best actor award was taken by Amin Khan (for *Aj gaye holud*) and the award for best singer went to Syed Abdul Hadi (for *Wrong Number*).

For 2001, the award for the best film went to *Premier Tajmahal*, while the award for the best director went to Gazi Mahbub. The best actor's award went to Rubel and Shabnoor.

For 2002 the award of the best film went to *Ithias*, directed by Kazi Hayat. The award for best director went to Nargis Akhtar for *Meghla Akash*. Riaz (*Bhalo bashak kare koy*) and Moushumi won the award for the best actors.

For 2003, the award for best director went to Chashi Nazrul Islam for *Hasan Raja*. The award for the best actors went to Helal Khan and Shomi Kaiser.

Communications minister Barrister Najmul Huda, was the chief guest at the event.

## Event

## Tele film 'Ma-thin-e- Ashaye' premiered at Cox's Bazar



Rakhain artistes perform a dance titled *Butterfly* at the film premier

Hassan, Ashraf Kabir, Jiniye, Supriya, Yeo Yeo, Te Te, Kenong, Matintin, Marub Iqram and Momo. Sheikh Showkat Iqbal has directed the tele film.

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## Art competition Children's imagination at its best

## CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Publishing house Somoy organised an art competition for children at AR Plaza, Dhammendi, on August 11. The theme of the competition was 'Parents are our friends'.

Over 50 children from all around Dhaka participated in the event. While the maximum age limit for participation was 14 years, the youngest child participating was just over three years- old. Tiny tots with pencils, crayons, art paper and paintbrushes enthusiastically filed into the fourth floor corridor of AR Plaza. Parents were requested to seat their wards and then leave, so that children's creativity would be unhampered.

Farid Ahmed, proprietor of Somoy, explained the reason behind choosing such a theme: "Every year the grown ups celebrate Friendship Day with vigour; we wanted children to be a part of that. The theme is such that it would make the children think how close they are to their parents and they would want their parents to be their friends." Shafia Begum accompanied her two daughters from Rampura. According to her, "The event is a very good initiative.

Through the drawings, one can understand a child's psychology and how she views her parents." Seven-year-old Al Isman Bin Bashir from Greendale International School, Gulshan, enthusiastically added that his mother was his best friend and he loved playing with her hair. So he had drawn his mother's picture with long hair.

Initially there was only one age bracket for judging the winners. But later the organisers realised the mistake of trying to judge a 3- year-old's painting on par with that of a 14-year-old. Hence they divided the participants into two age groups- three to eight and eight to 14. Each of the participants bagged a book for participation. The judges -- namely Dr Muntaisir Mamun and Dr Zafar Iqbal distributed gift vouchers worth Taka 1,000 each to the winners. The winners were Borsa, Shocho, Bashir, Maheen, Nafisa, Munthir, Prohba, Asiful, Runu, and Sultan.

A week-long (August 11-18) book exhibition for children is on at the same venue.

## Performance award '05

## A star studded evening

## CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

The Cultural Journalist Forum of Bangladesh (CJFB) Award, titled *Grihyan-CJFB Performance Award '05* was distributed among the country's leading cultural personalities at a function at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre (BCFCC) on August 10.

The added attraction of the event was the special appearance of Bollywood actress Zeenat Aman. "I am elated at the reception and the award given by the young journalists' association. I would love to revisit this country," she said, while receiving the special CJFB award.

Zeenat Aman attended the event as special guest and handed over the prizes to the winners, while M. Rashiduzzaman Millat, MP and M Barkat Ullah, general manager Channel 1 were present as special guests.

The awards were divided into eight categories. Film director and producer Dilip Biswas (late) won the Lifetime Achievement Award for his notable accomplishments and contribution to film industry, while dramatist Pronob Bhatto, actor Azizul Hakim, actress Srabonti were presented the CJFB Award. Besides the award-giving ceremony, a glitzy musical programme entertained the

audience.

A musical performance, *Vigi vige raatey*, rendered by pop icon James, who has stirred the hearts of millions in our subcontinent with this song, was greeted with applause. Popular artistes from our cultural arena ensured that the three-hour long event remained a memorable one. A duet dance performed by Tonny Dyes and his wife Priya Dyes was also well received by the audience.

The evening also had its razzle dazzle: A sea of stars and superstars and many literary, journalistic and media personalities turned up at the event.

The event was hosted by Debashish Biswas and Fima.



Zeenat Aman (C) receives an award from the organisers

## Pakistan orders Indian film icon off billboards

## KARACHI, Reuters

Authorities in Karachi have ordered the removal of billboards showing film star Amitabh Bachchan in front of Pakistan's flag to promote a telephone quiz contest opening on the country's independence day.

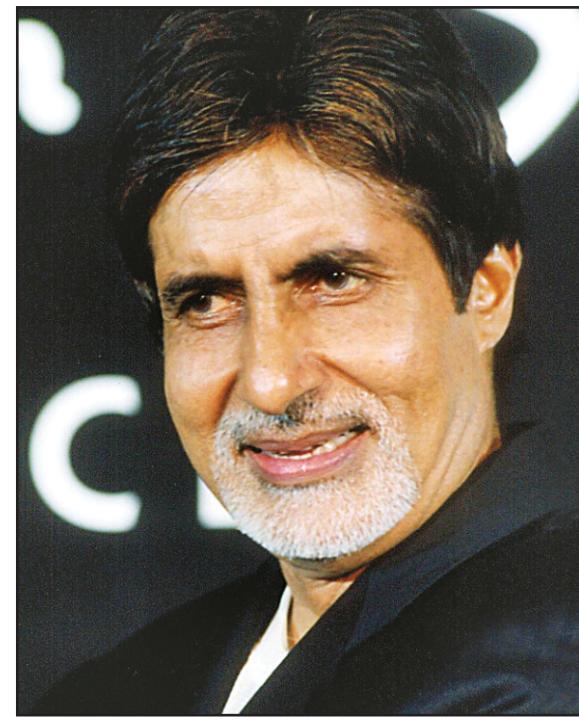
"We are not enemies of Mr Bachchan. But his picture on our national flag was an objectionable act and we ordered them to remove his picture from the flag," Mirza Asif Baig, a local government official told Reuters on Friday.

"This place is reserved only for our own heroes," he added.

Telefun, a private call-in entertainment company, had posted the giant billboards round the city to promote a call-in quiz contest along the lines of an Indian television version of the US quiz show *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire* hosted by Bachchan.

The billboards said the show would be aired from August 14, the Independence Day of Pakistan.

Bachchan is regarded as the most famous living Indian movie star and is popular on both sides of the border, although there is a long-standing ban on screening of Indian films in cinema halls in Pakistan.



Amitabh Bachchan

## 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; 10:00 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) at 11:30 pm.

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

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 (Bangla) at 5:30pm; 7:30pm.

Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm; 11:30 pm.

Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.

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Every hour on the hour

## CHANNEL i

11:00 Baul Gaan: Mon Amar Shondhan Kori  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Grameenphone  
11:05 Tritiyo Matra  
12:30 Tele Prescription  
12:30 Aj Dupurey O Citycell  
01:05 Bangladesh Vs Kenya One Day Cricket Match  
09:35 Jemon Jibon Jekhane Jemon  
10:00 Bela Obelar Golpo  
12:00 Ajker Shangbadpotro

## ATN BANGLA

10:30 Anyodrishti  
12:15 Smriti Monikothay  
01:30 Shornaly Shada Kalo  
02:30 Tele Film: Obochotona  
05:10 ATM Music  
05:45 Islami Sawal O  
Jobab (Live)  
06:25 Three Stooges  
08:00 Drama Serial: Khola Duar  
08:30 Drama Serial: The New Shobuj Opera  
09:00 Drama Serial: Nire Tar Neel Dheu  
09:30 Drama Serial: Olot Palot  
10:40 Business This Week  
ntv  
08:35 Ajker Shokal  
09:05 Drama Serial: Romizer Aina  
09:30 Amra Ekhon Unish  
Kuri  
10:05 Animal Kingdom  
10:30 Natoker Gaan

## CHANNEL 1

11:00 Shuprobhat Bangaldesh  
08:40 Chokh Mele Dekhi  
10:00 Bangla Feature Film  
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09:40 Sheidin Choltrorosh  
09:05 Cartoon  
09:30 Drama Serial: Krishnopokkha  
10:00 Bangla Feature Film  
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## BTV

01:30 Bishwa Jurey Shat  
03:00 Amar Ami Din  
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