

CULTURAL FEAST

Theatre Festival

Organiser: Oboyob Natya Dal

Play: Jaldash

Troupe: Dhaka Padatik

Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall,

Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy

Date: April 9

Time: 7:00pm

Play: Shey Ek Rajyo

Troupe: Aboyob Natya Dal

Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall,

Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy

Date: April 11

Time: 7:00pm

Rangeen Utshob:
25 Years of Natural
Dyes in

Bangladesh

Organiser: The National Crafts

Council of Bangladesh

Date: April 5-5 May

Venue: Aranya, 60 Kamal Ataturk

Avenue Banani

Photography
Exhibition

Title: Aesthetic Beauty of Trees

Photographer: Ismat Jahan

Venue: Art & Soul Gallery, House 16

Road 36, Gulshan Avenue

Date: April 5-18



Visiting artists from Canada

Florence Nightingale of Dhaka

Documentary on Dr Zohra Kazi premiered

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THE premier show and VCD launching of the documentary on Dr Zohra Kazi was held on March 7 at the main auditorium, National Museum. Made by Mahbubul Alam Taru, the documentary was released under the banner of Jharna bioscope. Chief guest of the event was National Professor Dr Nurul Islam. Special guests were Professor Muzaffar Ahmad, chairman TIB and June Rollinson, director of British Council. Professor Syed Mudasser Ali presided over the event.

Ninety-six year old (though she claims to be 100) Dr Zohra Begum Kazi, known as the 'Florence Nightingale of Dhaka' is recognised as the first Bengali Muslim female doctor.

Taru's tribute to womanhood through Dr Zohra, zeroes in on her eventful life and medical career. In a sense she had a head start of her women contemporaries. Her father, late Dr Kazi Abdus Sattar was a renowned physician and a political personality of the subcontinent. He was a close associate of Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and Vallabhbhai Patel, among other eminent personalities.

Dr Zohra matriculated with distinction from Aligarh Muslim Ladies School. Subsequently she passed intermediate from Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi. From this college she bagged an MBBS degree in 1932. She was also honoured with the Viceroy's degree and is the only one to get an honorary Member of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (MRCOG).

After her MBBS, Zohra worked for 13 years in several places of undivided India. Later she joined the Dhaka Medical College & Hospital (DMCH) and worked as a teacher and doctor. Here she took on the post of professor and head of the department of obstetrics and gynaecology. At the same time, she was also serving as honorary doctor at the Combined Military Hospital, Dhaka Cantonment. On her retirement from DMCH in 1973, she served as



Dr Zohra Kazi (C) in a scene from the documentary

a consultant in Holy Family Hospital.

Her years at DMCH were an eye opener. Here she realised the plight of women patients who were ignorant of allopathic medicine and treatment and often succumbed to their ailments. Reluctant to seek outdoor medical assistance in male dominated hospitals, many took their last breath. To help out these suffering women, Zohra often used to visit them in their homes and persuade them to cast away their taboos and superstitions.

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Begum Rokeya Padak in 2002.

On February 21, Zohra organised emergency treatment for the leaders of the Language Movement and enabled them to go out safely. She also helped the Freedom Fighters in 1971.

To filmmaker Taru goes the credit for drawing out the initially reticent Zohra over a course of seven months.

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Wahlberg to star in Shyamalan's latest thriller

Something is "Happening" to Mark Wahlberg.

Wahlberg has signed on to star in M. Night Shyamalan's new thriller *The Happening*, according to *Daily Variety*. He will play a man who takes his family on the run when a cataclysmic natural crisis threatens to end the world.

Shooting is slated to begin in August in Philadelphia with a release planned for June, 2008.

Wahlberg is also set to step into the ring with Matt Damon in Paramount's *The Fighter*, a drama about boxer Irish" Micky Ward's (played by Wahlberg) unlikely road to the world light welterweight title. His Rocky-like rise was shepherded by half-brother Dicky (played by Damon), a boxer-turned-trainer who rebounded in life after nearly being KO'd by drugs and crime.

Source: Internet



Mark Wahlberg

Time: 11:00am-8pm

Title: The Lovers and the Leavers

Photographer: Abeer Hoque

Venue: Drik Gallery, House 58, Road

15A, Dhanmondi

Date: April 5-10

Time: 3:00pm-8pm

Bhawai Festival

Organiser: Bhawaiya Angon

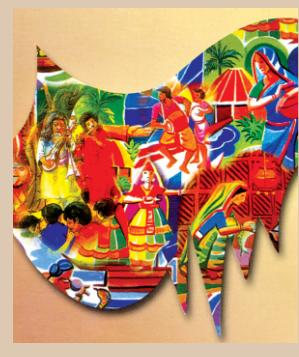
Venue: Shawkat Osman Memorial

Auditorium, Central Public Library,

Shahbag

Date: April 8

Time: 3pm



BTB

08:45 Independence Day Parade
09:05 Shomapti

11:15 Musical Programme
12:00 Maa O Shishur

12:30 Swapno Shonar Gaon
01:00 Mati O Manush

01:30 Shukhi Poribar
02:15 Sisimpur

02:40 Swapno
03:05 Cartoon

03:30 Football Shekha
04:00 Onu Porumanu

04:30 Agrodut
06:10 Kobi O Kobia

06:40 Crocket Cricket
07:15 ICC World Cup

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06:45 Muktir Juddho

07:00 Muktir Juddho O Amara

08:15 Drama: Tumi Amar

09:30 Tritiotastra

12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan

01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan

01:30 Shangbad Potre Bangladesh

09:05 Independence Day Parade

09:45 Public Reaction

10:15 Shurjodoyer Kabyo Chitro

01:55 Coyote Ugly Special

04:20 Agni Jhara Din

04:50 Sa Re Ga Ma

05:30 Muktir Juddho Protidin

CHANNEL 1

08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladeshi

09:30 Chokh Mele Dekhi

10:00 Cartoon

10:30 Bangla Feature Film

11:00 Padmo Raag

12:00 Mission to Sudan

03:30 Aporajeo Bangla

06:00 Sajal Bela

06:30 Top News

06:45 Mukir Juddho

07:00 Mukir Juddho O Amara

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05:00 Drama Serial: Guest

07:00 Because Of Winn-

11:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar

05:00 Aek Chabhi Hai

11:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar

05:00

CHANNEL 2

08:40 Diner Sheshey

09:30 Beer Shenani

10:00 Bishwacup Protidin

08:15 Bondi Shibir Theke

09:30 Alor Barnochhota

10:00 Swadhin Banglabetar

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