

CULTURALFEAST

National Art Exhibition

Venue: National Art Gallery, Shilpakala Academy  
Date: June 17 to July 16  
Organiser: Department of Art, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

Solo Print Exhibition



Artist: Rashid Amin  
Venue: Shilpangan Art Gallery, House 26, Road 3, Dhanmondi  
Date: July 10 to July 24  
Time: 12am to 9pm

Art Exhibition

Title: River and the Flow of Life  
Artist: Mona Mahmud Chowdhury  
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, House 275/F, Road 27, Dhanmondi  
Date: July 4 to July 15  
Time: 12pm to 8pm

Theatre

Venue: Natmandol, Dhaka University  
Title: Three Sisters  
Troupe: Department of Theatre & Music, Dhaka University  
Date: July 5 to July 10  
Time: 7pm

Film Screening

Title: Film Within A Film  
Organiser: Zahir Raihan Film Society  
Venue: German Cultural Centre, House 10, Road 9, Dhanmondi

Date: July 8  
2:30pm: Nayak (India)  
4:45pm: Eight and a Half (Italy)  
7:15pm: Beware of a Holy Whore (Germany)

Date: July 9  
2:00pm: Sunset Boulevard (USA)  
4:00pm: Close Up (Iran)  
5:45pm: Singin' in the Rain (USA)  
7:30pm: Shadow Magic (China)

Date: July 10  
2:00pm: Akaler Sandhane (India)  
4:00pm: A Slave of Love (Russia)  
6:00pm: Day for Night (France)  
8:00pm: Good Morning, Babylon (Italy)

Date: July 11  
2:00pm: Shadow of the Vampire (Germany)  
3:30pm: Contempt (France)  
5:15pm: Slow Motion (Switzerland)  
7:00pm: Lost in La Mancha (UK/Spain)

Theatre Festival

Title: Nobo anonde jago aji nobo robi kirone  
Organiser: Mohakal Natya Sampraday  
Plays: Meraj Fakir Ma, Rarang, Bhager Manush, Koina, Jolodas, Projapoti, Rupoboti, Shomoyer Proyojoney, Nokshi Kantha and Bou Bosonti  
Venue: Experimental Theatre Stage, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy  
Date: June 13-25

Designing with a purpose

Exhibition at Zainul Gallery

Farza Haq

"NOT for sale" was a recent exhibition of nine young graphic designers at Zainul Gallery.

The artists included Rakibul Ahsan, Azam Uddin Palash, Farjana Ahme, Farzana Khondoker, Pavel Rahman, Abul Hasnat, Khademul Mushfeque Jahan, Rudaba Mohsin and

Maksuda Rahman. They are all students of the Institute of Fine Arts of University of Dhaka, who wished to draw the attention of the viewer to the fact that their work included art and not just commercial work.

In one of the exhibits we saw a medley of table show- cards, miniature bill- boards, and shoe packets. Khadem's work showed a child with an umbrella, an aging man with a stick, a fashionable young woman

and a young man offering her a rose. The work showed that "Bata" shoes were geared for all ages. Ajmal Uddin's projected the front where the lacing of the shoe takes place plus male legs flashing shoes. Farzana depicted a girl sitting down, surrounded by delightful children's shoes. Rakibul showed how one bought different brands of commodities but stuck to "Bata" for shoes.

Talking of CD designs, Khadem says, that he made paper designs to help in export. "People often think that graphic designs are something ordinary and cheap but they are not, Farzana brought in sari designs for "Pride". One had red flowers with intertwining leaves. Another had maroon floral motifs on the border and "anchal". A third one had yellow, green and red designs on it. Twirling, gliding petals were brought in yet another suggested design. Paisley patterns were also used. The last one had red and white flowers, with tiny red flowers for the border.

When it comes to illustration, the students usually work with rhymes, colourful children's short poems and educational stories. The art of visual representation of literature was done in water-colour, pen and ink, collage, mixed media. The script was done on a transparent sheet and attached to the main artwork. The illustrations brought in animals, birds and people, in depicting rhymes like *Naton noton payra guli jhoton bendhechhe*.

The poster art highlighted Bangladeshi monuments in poster colours in another section. Farzana brought in the Shat Gombuj Masjid in poster colour. Maksuda depicted Kantajir Mandir. This was done in poster colours with burnt sienna, umber and purple and the details



Art works by the students of Institute of Fine Arts on display

were worked upon minutely. Pavel also brought in details of frieze from the Kantajir Mandir. This depicted "dhuti ", "paita" and jewellery. Animals of war were also included in the composition. Paharpur was brought in a long shot with blue sky and emerald grass. This was by Rudaba. Rakib depicted Ahsan Manzil, Paharpur and Lalbagh Fort, in three circles all done on one single sheet of paper. There were friezes both at the top and bottom of

the composition. Ajmal depicted Kantajit Mandir with a map leading to it.

There were posters projecting the Sculpture Department of the institute. Farjana did one in blues and reds. Hasnat brought in depiction of modern art. Rudaba had brought in a paper goat in her depiction of sculpture.

The exhibition was indeed an absorbing one.

Concert to help save life at Rangamati

SHANTIMOY CHAKMA, from Rangamati

Popular band LRB and three other Chittagong based bands

Nexus, Wills and Sherch-4, performed at Rajbari Stadium, Rangamati, recently. The concert was held as a fund raiser for treatment for Mollika Marma, a

student of Forestry Department of the Chittagong University, who is suffering from kidney ailment.

At first Nexus, Wills and Sherch-4 performed popular songs. The crowd then began to dance and sing when Ayub Bachchu of LRB started singing *Rater tarar moto*. He also presented seven other popular songs of the band such as *Ghum bhanga shohore*, *Meye* and *Shei Tumi*.

Police Super Md. Abdul Baten was the chief guest while convener of Mollika Chikitsa Tahabil and concert organising committee Aungsusain Chowdhury was the chairperson. Rotarian district BCL (Bangladesh Chhitra League) president Akbar Hossain and Abusadat Mohammed Saieem also spoke at opening session.

The physicians have advised that she has to be sent abroad for better treatment and Tk 14 lakhs are needed for the transplant of her kidneys, Tahabil committee sources said.

Around five to seven thousand people had gathered at the stadium for the concert.



PHOTO: STAR

Ayub Bachchu of LRB performs at Rajbari Stadium

TV Watch 'Swapno': Special talk show on BTV tonight

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BTV's popular monthly lifestyle talk show *Swapno* will be aired tonight at 10:30pm. Renowned economist and former advisor to the caretaker government Dr. Akbar Ali Khan will appear on the show. His life and career will be highlighted in the 30 minute programme.



Tonight's guest Akbar Ali Khan

Targeting the youth, the programme inspires them to work hard, be honest, sincere and dedicated in order to be successful. The show brings in successful individuals in their respective fields. So far Rehman Sobhan, Mustafa Monowar, Abdullah Abu Sayeed, Anwar Hossain and Rafiqun Nabi have been featured in the show.

*Swapno* is produced by SM Shamim and hosted by Kazi Momrez Mahmud.

MA Samad's 70th birth anniversary today

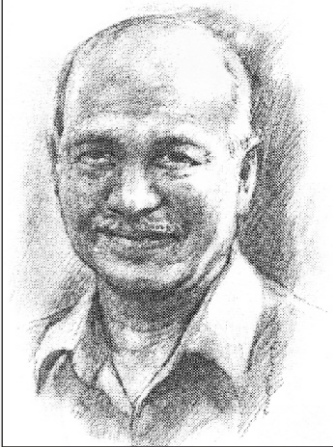
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Today is the 70th birth anniversary of renowned cine-personality of the country Mohammad Abdus Samad. Born on July 8, 1937, in Habiganj, Samad has remarkable contributions to the development of our film industry.

He was the cinematographer of over 40 films and director of four movies.

MA Samad began his career as a cinematographer in UK, after completing a diploma on cinematography from there. After returning home in 1963, Samad initially worked as cinematographer. He later emerged as a film director in 1973.

To pay homage to MA Samad, Bangalee Samagra-- a museum that preserves documents of great Bengalis has arranged a programme at its office at 5pm. Samad's colleagues, relatives and students will discuss at the programme. Moreover, articles on



Samad by Baby Islam, Soovas Dutt and Samad's daughter Kabita Samad will be read out.

Tariq Rahman, managing director of the museum, said, that they will also publish a commemorative book on Samad on his death anniversary on October 28.

Live Earth series starts in Sydney

AP, Australia

The Live Earth global concert series kicked off Saturday with an aboriginal group dancing and singing a traditional welcome at the first venue in Sydney.

Tribal leaders with white-painted bodies and shaking eucalyptus fronds were the first of more than 150 performers at the eight concert,

Germany.

Live Earth was inspired and is backed by Gore's campaign to force global warming onto the international political agenda by generating a groundswell of public concern.

But critics say that it lacks achievable goals, and that bringing in jet-setting rock stars in fuel-guzzling airliners to plug in to ampli-



Madonna leads the London event

24-hour series to raise awareness about climate change.

The performance was immediately followed by a video greeting from former Vice President Al Gore, whose campaign to force global warming onto the international political agenda inspired the event.

Meanwhile, a ninth venue was added Friday to the global concert series whose worldwide lineup includes Madonna, Metallica, the Police and Kanye West.

The biggest names will appear at Live Earth concerts in London and the United States, with more modest lineups of mostly local and regional acts in Australia, Japan, China, South Africa, Brazil and

fier stacks and cranking up the sound may send mixed messages about energy conservation.

Organizers say the concerts will be as green as possible, with a tally of energy use being kept. Proceeds from ticket sales will go toward distributing power-efficient light bulbs and other measures that will offset the shows' greenhouse gas emissions, they say.

More than 150 artists will perform at the eight concerts. Other venues are in Tokyo, Shanghai, Johannesburg and Hamburg.

But organizers were predicting live broadcasts on cable television and the Internet could reach up to 2 billion people.

ON AIR

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. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

CHANNEL-i

News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.

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.  
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.

CHANNEL 1

News (Bangla) at 8:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm, 12:30am

BANGLAVISION

News (Bangla) at 8:00am, 2:00pm, 6:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.  
News Headlines (English) at 8:05pm

Rtv

News (Bangla) at 10:15pm, and 12:15am

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News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am

ETV

News (Bangla): 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm

News

Channel-i

08:30 Shokaler Gaan  
09:30 Shangbadpotre Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Grameenphone Trinitomara  
11:05 Apollo Tele Prescription  
11:30 Hirdoye Mati O Manush  
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan  
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Shangbadpotre Bangladesh  
01:45 Public Reaction  
02:40 Drama Serial: Priobash  
08:30 Shomoyer Shonglap  
08:35 Drama Serial: Shesh Pristhithay Dekhun  
09:00 Drama: Bidrohi Shongho Heritage  
10:30  
10:30 Talk Show: AKTEL Onnodrishti  
11:05 Drama: Ulloorth  
12:15 Talking Point  
12:30 Shomali Shadakalo Drama  
02:40 Drama: Shidhu Shahosh  
03:45 Talk Show: Corporate Governance  
05:00 Gram Gonjir Khobor Documentary  
05:10 Programme: Prapok The Sword of Tipu Sultan  
06:25 Three Stooges  
08:00 Drama Serial: Outdoor  
08:40 Drama Serial: Soliyod Barir Bou  
09:20 Drama Serial: Pichhutan  
11:30 Musical Programme  
12:00 GrameenPhone Lead

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08:55 Shanto Kutir Shangkriti Ei Shoptaho  
09:30 Animal Kingdom  
10:30 Natoker Gaan  
11:00 Mon Amar Shondhan Kori  
11:30 Ki Kotha Tahar Shatey  
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
01:05 Japan Video Topic  
02:30 Shanto Kutir  
03:15 Single Episode Drama: Ghurey

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09:05 Praner Manush Achhey Praney  
09:30 Tele Film: Ekhone Kuasha  
12:00 Just Band  
01:00 Bishwa Jurey  
01:30 Aj Potrikay  
03:45 Documentary  
04:20 Path Chacatei Anondo



Shomporko On ntv at 8:50pm

Talk Show  
Guests: Samina Chowdhury, Fahmida Nabi



04:25 Daranor Swapno  
06:00 Apon Aloye  
06:05 Din Protidin  
06:35 Ogrozo  
08:00 Shanto Kutir  
08:15 Talk Show: Shomporko  
08:50 Ei Shomoy  
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05:10 R-Music  
06:00 Din Protidin  
06:35 Gaan Ar Gaan  
08:00 Drama Serial: Biyer Golpo  
08:50 Wide Angle  
09:20 Drama Serial: Raat Jaga Pakhi  
09:30  
12:00  
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10:00



Terminator 3: Rise of the Machine On Star Movies at 8:35pm

Genre: Action/ Sci-Fi  
Cast: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Kristanna Loken

11:45 Bondhon Reporter's File  
12:00 Ekhusker Raat  
Channel 1  
08:40 Shuprobhath Bangladesh  
09:30 Chokh Mele Dekhi  
10:30 Bangla Feature Film  
02:00 Music Net  
03:30 Olpo Sholpo Golpo  
04:00 Shondhikhonbey  
04:30 Shomoyer Swad  
05:15 Expression  
06:00 Saaj Bela  
06:45 Iltiasher Path Dhorey  
07:00 Desh Jurey  
08:15 Drama: Dhushor Chhaya  
09:30 Cine tune

BANGLAVISION  
09:05 Drama Serial: Shesh Odhay  
09:30 Bangla Feature Film  
12:30 Public Forum  
02:30 Bhokab  
02:40 Drama Serial: Bachelor Dompoti  
03:10 Nodi O Jibon  
04:15 Music Moments  
05:00 Cine bit  
05:40 Citycell Diner Sheshey  
06:35 Sports Vision  
08:15 Drama Serial: Projapoti Din  
08:55 Apnar Agami  
09:30 Drama Serial: Swapnochura  
STAR MOVIES  
11:45 Freaky Friday

01:25 Annapolis  
03:10 On The Lot  
04:10 The Ticket  
04:40 The Joy Luck Club  
07:00 Cheaper By The Dozen 2  
08:35 Terminator 3: Rise Of The Machin  
10:30 Lock Up  
12:30 Being Julia  
02:15 Murder On Pleasant Drive  
03:55 The Joy Luck Club  
06:15 The Ticket  
STAR PLUS  
10:30 Star Voice Of India  
01:00 Dulhe Raja  
04:00 Bolly V - Star Plus  
04:05 V Trailers - Star Plus  
04:30 Meri Awaz Ko Mil Gayi Roshni...  
04:55 Bolly V - Star Plus  
05:00 V Trailers - Star Plus  
05:25 Bolly V - Star Plus  
05:30 Ducktales  
06:00 101 Dalmatians  
06:25 Bolly V - Star Plus  
06:30 Kasturi  
08:30 Saibaba  
09:30 Prithviraj Chauhan  
10:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby  
10:30 Aek Chhabhi Hai Padoss Mein  
11:30 Kasautii Zindagi Kay  
12:30 Bolly V - Star Plus  
STAR WORLD  
11:30 Day Break  
12:30 On The Lot  
01:30 Life As We Know It  
02:30 Falcon Beach  
03:30 The Apprentice  
04:30 Boston Legal  
05:30 Hollywood Shootout  
06:00 Travel Asia  
06:30 Koffee With Karan  
07:30 The Simpsons  
08:00 Malcolm In The Middle  
08:30 Falcon Beach

09:30 Koffee With Karan  
10:30 Law & Order: S.V.U.  
11:30 Third Watch  
12:30 Psych  
DISCOVERY CHANNEL  
11:30 Baby Story  
12:00 Mean Machines  
12:30 Future Weapons  
01:30 Life in the Undergrowth  
02:30 Baby Story  
03:00 Baby Whisperer  
03:30 I Shouldn't Be Alive  
04:30 Raw Nature  
05:30 How Do They do It?  
06:30 Everest: Beyond the Limit  
07:30 Raw Nature  
08:30 Discovery's Biggest Shows  
10:30 Night Safari  
11:30 Mummy Autopsy  
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC  
11:30 Cultures: Death Watch  
12:30 Amazing Moments  
02:30 Denali  
03:30 Bomb On Board  
04:30 Mad Labs  
05:00 Cass, Buddy, Mercedes  
05:30 Big Bang  
06:00 Leatherback Turtles  
06:30 Mumbai  
07:30 The Living Edens  
08:30 Tsunami Warning  
09:30 Naked Science  
10:30 NG's Amazing Moments  
11:30 Stealing History  
12:30 Stealth Killers  
HISTORY  
11:30 Prelude to War  
12:30 Yes Minister S2  
02:00 Doing the Honours  
02:45 The Death List  
03:30 The Visiting Fireman  
04:30 Getting High

FM radio  
Radio Foorti  
07:00am Hello Dhaka (Apu)  
11:00am Amar 98.4 (Nusrat)  
03:00pm Dhaka Calling (Sakibi)  
07:00pm Seven Eleven (Sadia)  
11:00pm Late Night Show (Shuvo)  
03:00am Back to Back music  
05:30 Who killed Martin Luther  
06:30 Augustus: First Emperor  
10:30 Special  
11:30 Specials  
12:30 Jules Verne  
ESPN  
11:30 Mtn One Day  
12:55 International Series  
01:25 Sportscenter Week In Review (Spo)  
01:25 U.S. Senior Open Golf  
04:25 Sportscenter Weekend (Sport News)  
04:30 Tour De France 2007 (Cycling)  
05:00 Race Day (Auto Racing)  
06:00 2007 Formula One  
07:30 World Champions  
07:30 Chequered Flag (Auto Racing)  
08:00 Natwest Series 2007 (Cricket)  
09:30 Ibf World Grand Prix - German Op  
11:30 Indian Legends (Cricket)  
12:30 Tour De France 2007 (Cycling)