

## Taslima Nasreen to leave India



Taslima Nasreen, the exiled Bangladeshi writer, said she would leave India after living in hiding there for nearly four months, because of failing health, Reuters reported.

Violent protests by Muslim groups in November forced Indian authorities to move the writer from her home in Calcutta to an undisclosed safe house in New Delhi, where no visitors were allowed.

"I have not been able to see a good cardiologist for the last few months, and I have a serious heart

problem," Nasreen, 45, said. She fled Bangladesh in 1994 when a court ruled that she had "deliberately and maliciously" hurt Muslim religious feelings with her Bengali-language novel *Lajja* (Shame), in which she argued that the country's Hindu minority was poorly treated. Nasreen, who had made her home in Calcutta since 2004, said she would move to France or Germany.

Source: Internet

## Animated repatriation: Disney art returns home

A Japanese university plans to return about 250 pieces of original animation art to the Walt Disney Company that were mislaid in storage after travelling to Japan nearly five decades ago.

Disney said that the art -- cels, backgrounds, preliminary paintings and storyboard sketches -- was part of a collection that was handpicked by Walt Disney himself. It was sent to Japan in 1960 for a touring exhibition timed to the opening of the film *Sleeping Beauty*. The exhibition opened at Mitsukoshi Department Store in Tokyo in May of that year and travelled to 16 other stores throughout Japan.

"Walt wanted to explain every element of the animation process, so he chose artwork from all phases of production and a number of films," said Lella Smith, creative director of the Disney Animation Research Library in Burbank, California, which preserves the studio's artwork. "But the primary focus was *Sleeping*

*Beauty*." Although most of the art is from that film, the collection also includes rare set-ups (cel and background combinations) from two Oscar-winning Silly Symphony cartoons: *Flowers and Trees* (1932), the first Technicolor cartoon and the first film to win the Academy Award for animated short film, and the landmark short *Three Little Pigs* (1933).

"The *Flowers and Trees* set-up is an extremely important piece," Smith said in an interview at her office in the library. She said other highlights included two backgrounds from the *Nut-cracker Suite* and *Rite of Spring* sequences in the 1940 film *Fantasia*.

Among other striking works is a sequence of images by the designer Eyvind Earle that show how he created the stylised forest backgrounds for *Sleeping Beauty*. The delicate clusters of leaves and intricately textured bark on the trees reflect Earle's interest in

15th-century French manuscripts and the painting of Van Eyck, and foreshadow his later serigraphs.

After the department store tour, Disney donated the artwork to the National Museum of Modern Art in Tokyo. But the material was not considered a good fit for its permanent collection, so the museum gave the pieces to Chiba University to enhance the study of the visual arts.

Chiba's academic focus was on science, engineering and medicine, however, and the Disney art was consigned to a janitor's closet and forgotten until it was found by chance four years ago. Although the artwork suffered some damage because of dampness, the most rare pieces were sealed in frames, which protected them somewhat.

After a year of restoration work by technicians at Disney's Animation Research Library, some 200 works went on tour in Japan, along with 350 additional pieces lent by the studio in an exhibition titled

*The Art of Disney*. The show toured seven museums around the country in 2006 and 2007, including the Tokyo Museum of Contemporary Art. At the end of its run, Chiba University offered to return the artwork to Disney.

In a statement Chiba University's president, Toyoki Kozai, said, "The response to the exhibit gave us a new appreciation for the historical and artistic value of these works."

Because the university was concerned about keeping them in good condition for the next generation, he said, it "concluded that entrusting them to Disney would be the best route to take."

In return, Disney is giving Chiba University high-resolution digital copies of the artworks and \$1 million for scholarships. But both sides said the deal should not be viewed as a sale.

Source: The New York Times



A cel and background set-up from *Sleeping Beauty*

## Aamir Vs Shahrukh



Aamir Khan



Shahrukh Khan

The debate was triggered by Aamir's jovial remarks at a recent function, where he was appointed brand ambassador of Samsung mobile phone, that he wanted to know who is number two after him.

The rivalry between the two Khans has in fact now extended to mobile handset market. While Shahrukh is already the brand ambassador for Nokia handset, this is the first time that Aamir was roped in to endorse a mobile phone.

In fact, Aamir and Shahrukh have so far endorsed products of competitors in the field of soft drinks and cars manufactured by leading multinational companies.

Film industry analysts say it is the popularity of the films featuring the two Khans which have made them such hot properties in advertising world because the companies want to ramp up the market share of their products by making use of their iconic status.

The debate as to who is numero uno -- Shahrukh or Aamir -- is endless and it is best to leave the final judgment to their respective fans.

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**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, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:15 am.

**ATN BANGLA**  
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 11 pm. News (English) 8:20 am, 7:00 pm.  
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

**CHANNEL 1**  
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:00 pm, 12:30 am.

**BANGLAVISION**  
News (Bangla) at 7:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:15 pm, 10:30 pm.  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 4:00 pm.  
News (English) at 6:00 pm.

**Rtv**  
News (Bangla) at 10:15 pm and 12:15 am.

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

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

**05:30** Cambrian Medha Bikash  
**06:00** Muktijuddha Amar Ohonkaar  
**06:00** Mega Serial: Shalgh Goenda  
**06:20** Cookery Show  
**07:50** Mukhti Judder Gourab Gatha  
**08:20** Drama Serial: Rasta  
**09:35** Aloy-e Bhubon Bhora  
**10:00** Drama Serial: Poran Kandey Dukhey  
**11:30** Musical Programme: Citycell Sa 2 Sa  
**12:00** Gramephone Aiker Shangbadpatro

**Ntv**  
**08:30** Aiker Shokaal  
**08:55** Drama Serial: Eit Kather Khancha  
**09:30** Nityo Lohori  
**10:05** Gallery  
**10:30** Music Jam  
**11:30** Golpo Kathar Nalok  
**12:10** Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
**01:05** Japan Video Topic  
**02:30** Drama Serial: Eit Kather Khancha  
**03:15** Drama Serial: Teen Purush  
**03:50** Drama Serial: Neer  
**04:25** Puppet Show  
**05:30** Apnar Jigyasha  
**06:20** Shubho Shondha  
**06:45** Bajo Ebong Bajao  
**08:15** Cookery Show  
**09:00** Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan  
**09:45** Drama Serial: Neer  
**11:30** Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

**Rtv**  
**08:00** Prodidin  
**08:30** Gaanchil Ei Din  
**09:00** RTV Exclusive  
**09:05** Prio Mukh  
**09:35** Documentary Programme: Apon Shimany

**10:00** Drama Serial: Anon  
**11:00** Kingfisher Taroka Alap  
**11:30** Drama Serial: Agantuk  
**12:15** Cookery Show: R Ranna  
**12:35** Musical Programme: Shurey Shurey Path Chola  
**01:00** Gaanchil Ei Din  
**01:30** Dhaliwood Beats  
**02:30** Bangla Feature Film  
**06:00** Prodidin  
**06:30** Wedding of the World  
**08:00** Drama Serial: Agantuk  
**08:35** Musical Programme: Gaan ar Gaan  
**09:20** Drama Serial: Anondoatra  
**11:00** Prithibir Pathay Pathay  
**11:30** News Watch  
**12:00** Rtv Exclusive

**ETV**  
**08:00** Ekusher Shokaal  
**10:30** Ekusher Business  
**12:30** Ekusher Business: Special Focus  
**01:30** Ekusher Business: Shophol Jara  
**03:30** Cine Hits  
**04:30** Prodidin  
**05:15** Sports Hits  
**05:45** Ekusher Shondhya  
**06:15** SMS Mania  
**06:30** Desh Jury Shanglap  
**07:45** Ashar Chor  
**08:15** Drama Serial: Tini  
**09:30** Drama Serial: Tomtom

**08:15** Drama: Joti  
**09:00** Drama Serial: Mon Bari  
**09:30** Expression  
**11:00** One Sports

**BANGLAVISION**  
**08:30** Children's Programme: Ichhey Ghuri  
**09:00** Ebong Class-er Bairay  
**09:30** Bangla Feature Film  
**02:00** Drama Serial: Mohanogor  
**02:30** Vocab  
**02:40** Drama Serial: Silvia March 16  
**03:05** Talk Show: Top Story

**04:20** Drama Serial: Ognijhora Din  
**06:05** Citycell Din-er Sheshey  
**06:50** Nana Rang-er Dinguli  
**08:25** Drama Serial: Mohanogor Media Bhubon  
**09:45** Drama Serial: Shunyo Pata  
**11:25** Amader Otthi  
**12:00** Shongbad Prodidin

**BOISHAKHI**  
**08:05** Drama Serial: Laal Ghuri  
**08:30** Cricket World  
**10:30** Educational Programme

**12:05** Musical Programme  
**12:35** Drama: Jekhaney Jemon Chai  
**02:10** Drama Serial: Laal Ghuri  
**04:05** Tagore Song  
**05:10** Cartoon  
**07:30** Arshitey Ami  
**09:10** Cricket World  
**10:30** Business Hour

**ZEE STUDIO**  
**08:00** Eraser  
**11:00** The Contract  
**12:55** 10 Things I Hate About You  
**01:00** Hollywood's 10 Best  
**03:00** Father Of The Bride II  
**05:30** Hollywood On Set  
**05:55** Mystery Men  
**11:00** The Sea Inside

**STAR MOVIES**  
**08:45** Crazy/Beautiful  
**10:30** Down In The Valley  
**12:30** Lost Room, The - Ep. 1  
**02:00** Body Armour  
**03:30** Material Girls  
**05:10** Into The Blue  
**07:00** Army Of Darkness  
**08:40** Roundup, The  
**10:25** Swarm  
**12:00** Don't Come Knocking

**STAR WORLD**  
**09:30** Heroes  
**10:30** Day Break  
**11:30** 8 Simple Rules  
**12:00** The Simpsons  
**12:30** Seinfeld  
**01:00** Friends  
**01:30** Desire: Table For Three  
**02:30** The Ellen DeGeneres Show  
**03:30** The Bold And The Beautiful  
**04:00** General Hospital  
**05:00** Desperate Housewives  
**06:00** King Of The Hill  
**06:30** The Simpsons  
**07:00** My Wife And Kids  
**07:30** Friends  
**08:00** Seinfeld  
**08:30** American Idol  
**10:30** Bones  
**11:30** Most Shocking  
**12:00** Seinfeld

**STAR PLUS**  
**09:30** Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan  
**10:00** Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki  
**10:30** Saibaba  
**12:00** Raja Ki Aayegi Baraat  
**01:00** Kis Desh Me Hai Meras Dil  
**01:30** Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan  
**02:00** Bhabhi  
**02:30** Karam Apna Apna  
**03:30** Grihasti  
**08:30** Raja Ki Aayegi Baraat  
**09:00** Kis Desh Me Hai Meras Dil  
**09:30** Bidaai  
**10:00** Kasturi  
**10:30** Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki  
**11:00** Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi  
**11:30** Kayamath  
**12:00** Karam Apna Apna

**HBO**  
**10:30** Blue Streak  
**12:30** The Benchwarmers  
**02:15** The Making Of V For Vendetta  
**02:45** V For Vendetta  
**05:00** The Making Of Poseidon

**06:00** Confessions Of A Young Bride  
**07:45** Bermuda Triangle  
**09:30** Poseidon  
**11:30** Threshold

**DISCOVERY CHANNEL**  
**08:30** Hunters  
**09:30** Into Alaska With Jeff Corwin  
**10:30** Deadliest Catch 2  
**11:30** Extreme Engineering 4  
**12:30** Truth About Food  
**01:30** Little Big Cats  
**02:30** Into Alaska With Jeff Corwin  
**03:30** Extreme Air  
**04:30** Hunters  
**05:30** Weapon Masters  
**06:30** Deadliest Catch 2  
**07:30** Heart Of A Lioness  
**08:30** Jeremy Piven's Journey Of A Lifetime  
**09:30** Road To Nirvana-A Journey In Tibet  
**10:30** Haunting

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**  
**09:00** Black Waters  
**10:15** Sauna Belt  
**10:30** Madagascar: A World Apart  
**11:30** What Would Happen If  
**12:00** I Didn't Know That  
**12:30** Naked Science  
**01:30** Is It Real?  
**02:30** Built for the Kill  
**03:30** Facets Of Brilliance  
**04:30** I Didn't Know That  
**05:00** The Death Adder Duet  
**05:30** Big Bang  
**06:00** Croc Chronicles  
**06:30** Luthansa Nat Geo Genius  
**07:00** To the Edge of Argentina  
**07:30** Built for the Kill  
**08:30** Masters & Madmen  
**09:30** Zero Hour  
**10:30** Spy Gadgets  
**11:30** Masters & Madmen  
**12:00** Zero Hour

**AXN**  
**09:00** The Contender  
**11:30** Fear Factor  
**12:30** Ultimate Guinness World Records  
**01:00** So You Think You Can Dance  
**02:30** House  
**05:00** David Blaine  
**08:00** Fear Factor  
**10:00** The Contender Asia  
**12:00** Guinness World Records: Primetime

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL**  
**08:30** Operation Market Garden  
**10:15** Telemann - Home Jogger  
**10:30** Firebird  
**12:15** Creative Vision  
**12:30** Helen of Troy  
**02:30** Modern Marvels  
**03:30** James Joyce  
**04:30** Life and Death of a Star  
**05:30** 1971 Datsun 240Z  
**06:30** Helen of Troy  
**07:30** October Fury  
**08:30** Pearl Harbor  
**09:30** Dogfights Season 2  
**11:30** Superships  
**12:30** The Final Showdown

**Shunyo Pata**  
On Banglavisn at 9:45 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Abul Hayat, Dr Ezaz

**Radio Foorti 88.0 FM**  
07:00am Hello Dhaka  
11:00am Amar 88  
03:00pm Dhaka Calling  
07:00pm Seven Eleven  
12:00am Back to Back music

**Radio Today 89.6 FM**  
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka (Biplot)  
07:45 am Today's Happy Moments  
08:45am Shokaler Khabor  
12:00pm Today's Adda (Nudral)  
01:45pm Ducerer Khabor  
04:00pm U-tum (Kibna & Tania)  
06:45pm Shondher Khabor  
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok (Sayem)  
09:45pm Raater Khabor  
11:45pm Moddho Raater Khabor  
12:00am Today's Happy Moments

**Citycell Sa 2 Sa**  
On Channel i at 11:30 pm  
Musical Programme hosted by Ayub Bachchu  
Tonight's Guest: AFM Ekram Hossain