

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Expressions
Artist: Sandip Kumar Deb Nath
Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, DU
Date: April 11-17
Time: 10 am-7:30 pm



Group Art Exhibition

Title: 65th Grand group art exhibition of reputed Bangladeshi Artists
Organiser: Saju Art Gallery
Venue: Saju Art Gallery, F/40-41, D.C.C. north Super Market, 2nd Circle, Gulshan, Date: March 22-April 23
Time: Saturday to Thursday



Satyajit Ray Retrospective (Children's film)

Organiser: Indian Cultural Centre
Venue: Auditorium, Indian Cultural Centre, House 25, road 96, Gulshan 2
April 23: Joi Baba Felunath
Time: 6 pm everyday



Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Traveling over the Horizon
Artist: Kazi Rakib
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H 20, R 16, S 4, Utara
Date: April 18-May 2
Time: 11am-8pm

Kazi RAKIB

Traveling over the Horizon
Selected water colour paintings
1978-2008

'Sanggrai' celebrations in Khagrachhari



Marmas in Khagrachhari celebrate the Sanggrai festival

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Khagrachhari

began on April 13 in different parts of hill district Khagrachhari.

Councilor Sanu Mong Marma of Khagrachhari Hill District Council formally inaugurated the programme at

Rajja Moni Para under Sadar upazila.

President of Bangladesh Marma Sanghatan Aikka Parishad, Kongchharia Marma, presided over the programme.

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Folk music festival on Pahela Baishakh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A traditional folk music festival was held in Pabna Town Hall premises April 14, marking Pahela Baishakh. Ekushey Book Fair Celebration Committee, Pabna organised the festival.

"Our culture is deeply rooted in the rich traditions of folk music. However, our rural traditions are losing ground to burgeoning materialistic urbanisation. Hence popularising these timeless folk songs among the urbanites is necessary," said Md. Zakir Hossain, convenor of the festival.

Earlier a colourful rally was brought out from the district



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Children at the programme in Pabna

headquarters Pabna Drama Circle organised the rally. The partici-

pants wore masks and carried placards, festoons and banners.

Baishakhi celebration at Bashundhara Convention Centre

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

To celebrate the Bangla New Year, Adscience Ltd organised a colourful cultural programme titled 'Baishakhi Jhat' at the Bashundhara Convention Centre on Pahela Baishakh (April 14). The highlight of the programme was performances by popular bands 'Souls' and 'Feedback'. Adscience has been arranging New Year celebration programmes since 2003.

The event started with recitation by Akhummullah Akham. A fashion show highlighting traditional Baishakhi outfits was next. Models displayed saris and

fatuas highlighting colours of the season -- red and white. Zia was the choreographer of the fashion show.

'Souls' started their performance with the all-time hit 'Emon parichoy'. Other songs performed by the band included 'Mon shudhu mon chhuyechhey', 'Mukhorito jibon', 'Dekha hobey bondhu', 'Shara din tomaye bhebey' and more.

Feedback took the stage next and performed 'Moushumi'. Feedback's other renditions included 'Majhi', 'Udashi ei mon-e', 'Mon-e porey tomay' and more. Feedback wrapped up the programme with their popular song of Baishakhi -- 'Melaye jairey'.

BGTF celebrates Chaitra Shankranti

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation (BGTF) arranged a special programme to observe 'Chaitra Shankranti', the last day of the Bengali year, at the Mahila Samity Stage.

Lighting a 'mangal pradeep', Cultural Adviser Rashed K. Chowdhury inaugurated Chaitra Shankranti celebration, which was followed by songs performed by Luva Nahid Chowdhury and Shimul Yousof.

Afroza Banu, Falguni Hamid, Rokeya Rafiq Baby, Krishni Hefaz and Jhuna Chowdhury were the discussants at the programme.

The event was presided over by M. Hamid, the president of BGTF.

The discussion was followed by a cultural programme. Ustad Shahadat Hossain Khan and his troupe presented a 'sard' performance. Other attractions at the programme were dance performances by the artistes of Jago Art Centre and Akriti Academy. Moreover, Akhummullah and Jharna Sarkar presented recitation. Because of the power cuts, other scheduled performances could not be staged.

Since 2002 BGTF has been regularly arranging the Chaitra Shankranti programme at the Mahila Samity Stage.

Special play "Kaanta" on Ekushey TV



Sumaiya Shimu, Mahfuz Ahmed and Afsana Mimi in the TV play

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

On the occasion of its 8th anniversary, Ekushey TV will air a single-episode play 'Kaanta' tonight at 7:45 pm. The play has been written and directed by Arif Khan.

The plot revolves around the lives of two sisters -- Anu and Manu. Anu lives in the city, while Manu lives in the village. Anu starts off for the village to meet Manu's to-be husband. On the way, she comes across a young man named Arup. Anu sees her sister talking to Arup and figures out that Arup is Manu's fiance. Through a chain of events, the relationship between the sisters turn bitter.

Afsana Mimi, Mahfuz Ahmed and Sumaiya Shimu play the lead roles.

Venezuelan TV channel yanks "The Simpsons"

AP, Caracas

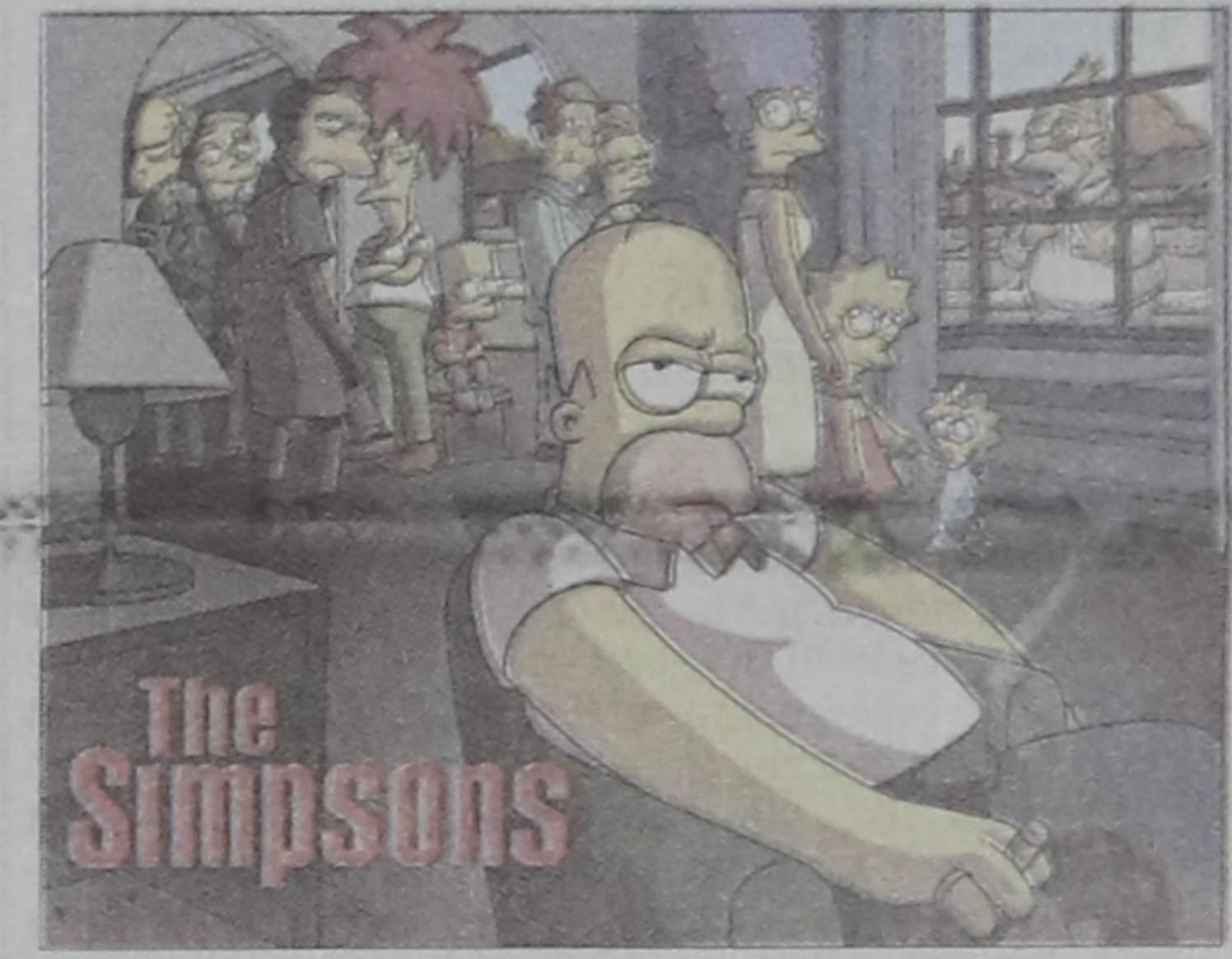
A Venezuelan TV channel is no longer showing 'The Simpsons' because a government agency says it may be inappropriate for children.

The channel Televen says 'The Simpsons' has been replaced in its 11 am slot by 'Baywatch Hawaii'.

The change was made last Friday after the National Telecommunications Commission opened an administrative proceeding saying it had received complaints from some viewers about 'The Simpsons'.

The agency says showing 'The Simpsons' during a time slot for all viewers could violate Venezuela's Law of Social Responsibility in Radio and Television.

Station spokeswoman Elba



Guillen said that it is up to Televen's manager whether 'The Simpsons' may be shown at another time of day.



All programmes are in local time.
The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

On Air

BTV

Shuprobhaat

Selected Programme

09:05 Talk Show

09:30 Musical Programme

10:05 Open University

10:30 Quiz Quiz

10:55 Selected Programme

11:30 Drama Serial: Shanshaptak

12:00 Maa O Shishur

12:30 Drama

01:30 Hijol Tomal

02:15 Debate

03:00 Cartoon

03:30 Shukhi Ponbaar

03:50 Cricket

01:30 Band Show: Bard View

02:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House

03:10 Islamic Programme: Islam Ki

04:20 Islamic Programme: Islam Ki

05:00 Gram Gorjor Khobor

05:20 Islamic Programme: Islam

05:40 Talk Show: Proshongo

06:20 Talk Show: Priyone Bangladesh

08:00 Drama Serial: Master Da

08:35 Drama Serial: Bagh Bondi

09:00 Drama Serial: Raangila Bao

11:30 Talking Point

09:30 Shangbadpotreys Bangladesh

09:45 Public Reaction

09:50 Grameenphone Tritiomastra

11:05 Sports Time

12:30 Talk Show: Citycell

12:50 Tarakakathan

01:05 Ebong Cinemara Gaan



Citycell Sa 2 Sa
On Channel i at 11:30 pm
Musical Programme

Tonight's Guest: Gazi Abdul Hakim

06:20 Cookery Show: Desh Bideshey Ranna

07:50 MuktiJuddher Gourab Gatha Boley

09:35 Drama: Esho Biye Korey Pheli

10:00 Drama Serial: Ochena Neel Kontha

11:30 Musical Programme: Citycell Sa 2 Sa

12:00 Grameephone Ajker Shangbadpotro

08:40 Musical Programme: Saangat Ongon

09:45 Selected Programme

10:00 Drama: Oparthib

10:30 Ekush-er Jatra Pathay

01:30 Selected Programme

08:35 Talk Show: Dristikton Jara

09:20 Drama Serial: Anondojatra Pathay

11:00 Travel Show: Prithibir Pathay

11:30 Biz Event

04:00 Special Programme: Tini

05:45 Ekush-er Shondhya



Radio Foorti 88.0 FM

07:00am Hello Dhaka

11:00am Amar 88

03:00pm Dhaka Calling

07:00pm Seven

11:00pm Back to

Back music

04:45 The Assignment

07:00pm Today's Adda

04:00pm U-tun

08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok

11:00pm Raat Vor Gan

2.00 am Back to Back

12:00pm Shongbad Protidin

06:30 Top News

07:00pm Padma Raag

08:15 Boishakhi Utshob

09:00 Drama Serial: Mon Bari

09:30 Expressions

11:00pm One Sports

04:45 Vip Access: Horton

06:30 Ekta

07:00pm Ajayi Baraat

08:00 Sangam

08:30 Santaan

09:30 Raja Ki Aayegi Baraat