

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Photography Exhibition**  
Title: Beyond the Dream  
Photographer: Srabon Reza  
Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise, 26 Mirpur Rd, Dharmstadt  
Date: June 6-19



**Painting Exhibition**  
Artist: Abdul Aziz  
Venue: Galerie Zoom, Alliance Francaise, 26 Mirpur Rd, Dharmstadt  
Date: June 19-July 2



**Dance Recital**  
Conclusion of the workshop on "Chhau" dance, jointly organised by Nityanchal and Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy  
Venue: TSC Auditorium, Dhaka University campus  
Date: June 9, Time: 7pm



**Theatre Camp for Children and Adolescents**  
Organiser: People's Theatre Association and Rakhal  
Venue: Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbag  
Date: June 6-20  
Time: 10am onwards



## Film screening organised by Bangladesh Film Archive

Discussants make recommendations for the development of cinema

ERSHAD KAMOL

A film screening session was organised by Bangladesh Film Archive (BFA) at the Digital Lab Auditorium, Bangladesh Film Development Corporation (BFDC) on June 7. The programme marked the completion of the Second Higher Film Appreciation Course and Seventh Film Appreciation Course organised by BFA.

Three 10-minute films, titled *Amalanti*, *Insurance and Swapner Chhobi* made by the participants of Second Higher Film Appreciation Course were screened at the programme.

After completion of the six-month-long practical knowledge-oriented course on filmmaking, the participants made these 35 mm films under the guidance of renowned directors -- Moshedul Islam, Kazi Moshed and Aftabuzzaman. Eminent independent filmmaker Manzar-e-Hasin Murad was the co-ordinator of the course. After 24 years, BFA has arranged such courses on filmmaking. BFDC provided the technical support.

Participants of the three-month-long short course on film appreciation also received certificates at the programme. Director of BFA, Muhammad Ishtaq Hossain was the co-ordinator of the course.

Earlier a discussion was held. Secretary to the Ministry of Information, Jamil Osman was the chief guest and Managing Director of BFDC, A.N.M. Badrul Amin was the special guest at the programme. Course co-ordinators -- Muhammad Ishtaq Hossain and Manzar-e-Hasin Murad -- also delivered speeches at the programme. The



(L-R) Manzar-e-Hasin Murad, A.N.M. Badrul Amin, Jamil Osman and Dr. Muhammad Jahangir Hossain at the programme

discussion was presided over by Dr. Muhammad Jahangir Hossain, managing director of BFA.

Moreover, one representative from each of the courses shared their observations.

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"Besides providing services, BFDC should also produce and distribute films as per their mandate. Department of Film and Publications (DFP) should use its infrastructure for making short films. National Institute of Mass Communication (NIMCO) should initiate elaborate programmes on

filmmaking. Besides, preserving films, BFA should organise nationwide programmes for screening classics. And Bangladesh Television should telecast more contemporary films," he suggested.

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"The movie theatres of the country should be renovated as soon as possible. Due to lack of necessary

amenities, people avoid going to theatres now. The government should also take it under consideration," he added.

Moreover the Managing Director of BFDC said that we should also work together to take our quality movies to the non-resident Bangladeshi living in different corners of the globe.

Admitting the limitations, Information Secretary Jamil Osman said, "We have huge infra-structural facilities, however, the departments related to the audio-visual sectors of the ministry are not functioning properly. It's under the consideration of the government to form a film institute in Bangladesh."

Dr. Muhammad Jahangir Hossain said, "Filmmakers should take initiatives to preserve films at BFA."

## AFA institute in Pabna celebrates 4th anniversary

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR, Pabna

AFA Institute, a cultural organisation in Pabna, celebrated its fourth anniversary on June 6. A daylong programme marking the occasion began with a colourful procession brought out from Pabna town hall premises. Former head of Bangla department, Pabna Edward College, Professor Md. Kamruzzaman inaugurated the event.

A cultural programme was held at the Pabna Bonomali auditorium in the evening. Three noted individuals were honoured at the programme. The honoured include the late Principal of AFA and a noted cultural activist of the district, Abdur Rashid (posthumous); founder of 'Theater 77', Abdur Razzak Dulal and the managing director of Universal group, Sohoni Hossain.

President of AFA Institute, Shahanaz Khondokar chaired the programme while the Deputy Commissioner, Pabna, Khondokar Md. Mokhlesur Rahman was the chief guest. Professor Md. Kamruzzaman, former principal of Pabna Women's College also spoke at the function.

Speakers in general stressed on the need to focus on cultural activities for upholding our heritage.

## Keira Knightley to reprise the role of Eliza Doolittle



Keira Knightley

Until recently, the idea of Day-Lewis in a musical would have been unthinkable. But the actor is also in talks to star alongside Nicole Kidman in a film version of the musical "Nine".

Any "My Fair Lady" remake

is likely to be controversial. The original, directed by George Cukor, won eight Oscars and in 2006 it was ranked the sixth-best movie musical ever.

Source: Internet



All programmes are in local time.  
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On Air

BTV

08:20 Shuprobhat

08:45 World Roundup

09:05 Esho Gaan Shikhi

09:30 Musical Programme: Smritimoy

11:30 Drama Serial: Neel Konthay

Konya

12:30 Shobaar Jonya Shikhi

01:00 Baan Shuri

01:30 Krira Digonlo

03:05 Shukhi Ponbar

03:30 Apon Aloye

04:05 Dosh O Bigyan

04:30 Dance Programme: Nityer

Nityer Talei Talei

05:05 Debate

06:15 Main Bhasha

07:00 Shomphobanar Noya Diganto

07:25 Bazar-er Bag

07:45 Esho Bangladesh Gori

08:35 Agricultural Programme: Krishi

Diba Nishi

09:00 Musical Programme:

Chhayachhondo

10:30 Musical Programme: Shondha

Maloti

11:00 Talk Show: Date Line

Dhaka

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Ajker Shangbadpotro

08:30 Char Deyal Kabyo

09:15 Asian City Open Spin

10:30 Talk Show: Onnyodrahti

11:05 Shustho Thakun

11:35 Musical Programme: Notun

Chhobir Gaan

12:15 Motamol

13:30 Cholochhitrer Golpo

02:30 Daily Soap: Doll's Soap

03:10 Drama Serial: O Amar

Chokhkhua Nai

03:45 Children's Programme:

Chhodter Pritibhi

04:20 Mafir Shubatash

05:10 Square Hospital Shushto

Thakun

05:45 Business Show: Genetic Business Week

06:20 Documentary Programme:

Ashay Pasher Manush

07:50 Shada Mon-er Manush

08:00 Drama Serial: Shopno Mongol

08:45 Musical Programme: Chirokaal Chirodin

10:45 Shada Mon-er Manush

11:30 Talk Show: Jey Katha Keu Boleni

12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

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08:05 Tagore Song

09:30 Shangbadpotre Bangladesh

09:45 Public Reaction

09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra

11:05 Educational Programme

12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Tarka Kathan

01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan

01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

02:35 Ekatur Er Dinguli

03:05 Banjyo O Orthoniti

03:30 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan

04:30 Arshin Nagar

05:30 Muktiyuddho Protidin

06:00 Drama Serial: Alor Khojey

Kojona

06:40 Oshamanya

07:50 Drama

09:35 Drama Serial: Central Mental Hospital

10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On

11:30 Drama Serial: 69 Grameenphone Ajker

12:00 Shangbadpotre

ETV

08:30 Ekusher Shokal

09:15 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush

10:00 Ekusher Business

12:30 Ekusher Business: Special Focus

01:30 Ekusher Business: Shophol Jara

02:10 Drama Serial: Poribibi

02:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market

Dhaka 1000

03:30 Shomali Shada Kalo

05:30 Sams Mania

05:45 Ekushor-er Shondha

06:30 Documentary Programme: Dosh Jurey

07:45 Cookery Show: Tomi Mian-r Recipe

08:15 Drama Serial: Akey Shunyo Dash

09:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush

10:00 Proshonga Budget

10:50 Financial Bulletin

05:45 Total Music

01:05 Japan Video Topic

02:30 Drama Serial: Amar Bou Shob Jane

03:15 National Budget

05:25 Itihash-er Ei Din-ey