

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Photography Exhibition

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



Theatre

Play: Rokto Korobi
Troupe: Nagank Natyo Sampraday
Venue: Mahila Samiti Auditorium, Natok Shoroni
Date: June 12
Time: 7pm



Ornaments Exhibition

Title: Aadi
Artist: Amman Rashid
Venue: Words 'n Pages, 125 Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan 2
Date: June 14- June 21
Time: 5pm - 8pm
Inauguration: on June 14 at 5pm



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



Understanding causes and effects of climate change through photography

JAMIL MAHMUD

On September 16, 2007, the excessive rainfall in Chittagong created a miserable condition for its inhabitants. That day 325 mm rainfall was recorded in Chittagong, which was quite high. An aerial view of the aftermath, shot by Shaiful Chowdhury won the grand prize at the photography exhibition titled "Climate Change" held at Drik Gallery.

The FK Bangladesh Network launched the exhibition on World Environment Day (June 5) in collaboration with Drik Gallery and Ain O Salish Kendra in order to raise awareness on the causes and effects of climate change in Bangladesh. The exhibition ended yesterday.

Deforestation, cutting hills, unplanned brick fields, dumping toxic chemicals at the ship breaking yards, river erosion, cyclones and floods, excess rain, landslide, forest fire and sharp drop in water level in dry seasons were highlighted in the selected photographs.

A total of 604 photographs by 164 photographers from all over the country were initially submitted for the competition, which was announced with a submission deadline of May 25, 2008. Eventually 46 photographs by 26 photographers were chosen for the exhibition.

A panel of judges -- including renowned photographers Enam Ul Haque, Shaiful Alam Kiron and Shahidul Alam -- selected



(Clockwise: from top-left) The grand-prize winning photograph by Shaiful Chowdhury, 2nd prize-winner by Khaled Hasan and 3rd prize winner by Saiful Huq Omi

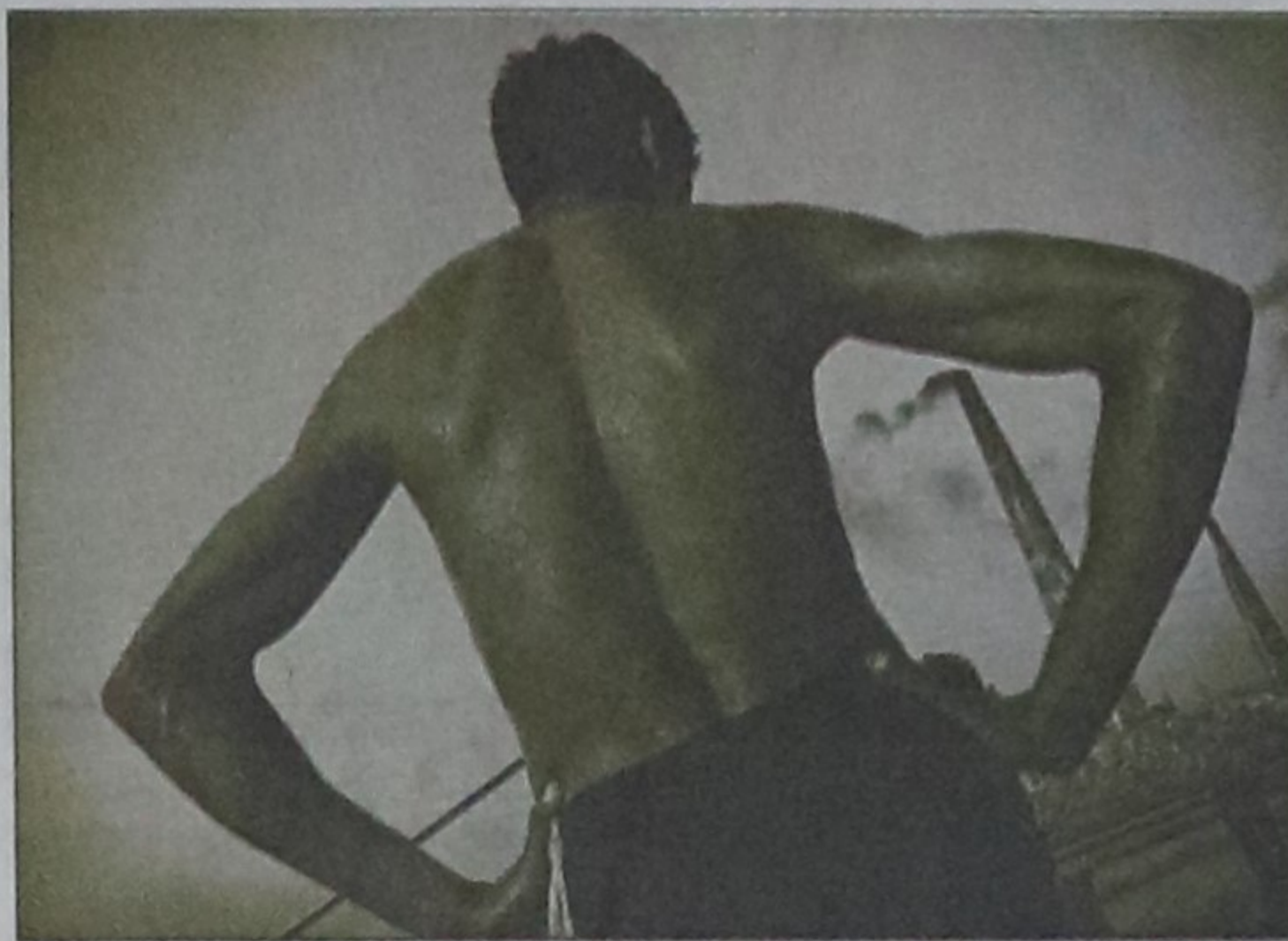
the winners. The grand prize-winner Shaiful Chowdhury received a crest, a certificate and Tk 30,000. The 2nd and 3rd prize-winner photographers Khaled Hasan and Saiful Huq Omi received Tk 20,000 and Tk 10,000 respectively along with crests and certificates. Apart from this, each of the 46 selected

photographers also received certificates.

Khaled Hasan's 2nd prize-winning photograph highlights a brickfield worker bemusedly standing in front of his place of work. Inconsistency of monsoon often leaves many brickfield workers jobless throughout every year. Saiful Huq Omi's 3rd

prize-winning photograph features the cruelty of river erosion, which renders thousands of families homeless every year.

A photograph, taken by Abu Taher Khokon, shows two children walking far from their home to fetch water in the dry season; a tube well remains useless due to



fall in water level.

Apart from the gallery version of the exhibition, the mobile exhibition on five rickshaw vans are also included in this initiative. The

mobile exhibition will go to different districts of the country. Art competitions amongst school children will also be held in conjunction with the event.

'Natya Utsab' in Mymensingh ends

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

A 10-day-long 'Natya Utsab' at the local Shilpakala Academy auditorium ended on June 9.

The festival opened with a drama titled *Basan* -- written by Selim-Al-Deen -- that was staged by Jhilk Natya Sangstha.

Other plays staged during the festival were *Khandita Baloy* by Mymensingh Loko-krishti Sangstha; *Production Mukhosh* by Aangina Natya and Sangskritik Goshthi; *Lorai* by Mukhosh Natya Sangstha; *Kadam Ali* by Chhayanat Sahitya Sangskritik Dal; *Kucch* by Natyangan Natya Paribar; *Kabor* by Gagargoan Theatre; *Allah Rakkha* by Bidrohi Natya Goshthi; *Barnachora* by Compass Natya Sampradaya of Bangladesh Agricultural University and *Mastan Shundari* and *Josna* by Bahurupi Natya Sangstha. The 10-day festival also featured performances by local cultural organisations.

Bhuiyan Shaiful Islam, director general of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy attended the concluding session as chief guest with Deputy Commissioner of Mymensingh and President of local Shilpakala Academy Md. Shamsul Alam in the chair.

Among others, eminent theatre artiste Lucky Enam; Chief Executive of Mymensingh Zilla Parishad, Abul Kasem Talukder and Deputy Director of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (Drama and Film), Golam Sarwar attended the concluding session.

The speakers appreciated the arrangement at the district level and said that such moves should continue for the betterment of our cultural practices. They also said that theatre is an important catalyst for change.

Bhuiyan Shaiful Islam, the chief guest, termed Mymensingh region as one of the most suitable places to establish a folklore research centre. This region is the birthplace of folklore like *Mahua*, *Mulua* and *Birangana Satina*, headed

Earlier, Md. Shariful Alam, secretary to the Ministry of Cultural Affairs, attended the inaugural session of the festival on May 31 as chief guest, while Mymensingh Police Superintendent Md. Rafiqul Islam; Abul Kalam Shafi Ahmed, director of Jatiya Natyashala, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy; M. Hamid, chairman of Bangladesh Group Theatre and Shahadat Hossain Khan, convener of Mymensingh Theatre Association were the special guests.

Deputy Commissioner of Mymensingh presided over the inaugural session.



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

On Air

BTv

08:20 Shuprobhaat
08:45 Bishwa Ponkroma
09:05 Talk Show
09:30 Loko Geeti
10:05 Open University
10:30 Lok Lokalay
11:30 Amader Ranna
12:05 Shur-er Murchhona
02:15 Agricultural Programme
02:40 Jonopad
03:30 Dhrupadi
04:05 Shwadesh Shambhabona
04:30 Musical Programme: Saangeeta
05:05 Sisimpur
05:30 Udbhid O Jibon
06:15 Dhomo O Jibon
07:00 Boi Polro
07:20 Talk Show
08:40 Drama
10:30 Musical Programme: Gaan-er Jhoralolaya

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aiker Shangbadpotro
09:15 Asian City Top Spin
10:30 Talk Show: Onyodrishti
11:05 Selected Programme
12:15 Musical Programme: Shur-er Madhuri
12:45 Shopnoghuri
01:30 Cinema Cinema
02:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
04:10 Debate Programme: BSB Cambian Juki Kothon
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor
05:20 Islamic Programme
06:20 Talk Show: Priojon
07:50 Shada Mon-er Manush
08:00 Drama Serial: Mouchakey Dhill
08:40 Drama Serial: Nupur
09:20 Drama Serial: Amader Nurul Huda
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL-i

09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh

09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Tritomatra
11:05 Musical Programme: Citycell Sa 2 Sa
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Ebang Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:35 Selected Programme
03:05 Agricultural Programme: Hridoye Mati O Manush
04:30 Educational Programme: FM Method
05:30 Muktiudho Protidin
06:00 Amar Chhobi
06:30 Shikhar Chalchitra
07:50 Cookery Show: Shera Radhuni 1414
08:20 Drama Serial: Chhayabari
09:35 Drama Serial: Doinik Tolpaar
10:00 Drama Serial: Agun-er Alo
11:30 Road to Rome
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro

ETV

08:00 Aiker Potkay
08:30 Ekush-er Shokaal
09:15 Drama Serial: Tomtom
10:00 Ekushey Business
02:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom
03:30 Ashar Chor
04:00 Talk Show: Tini
05:45 Ekush-er Shondha
06:30 Desh Jurey
07:45 Ekush-er Chokh
08:30 Drama Serial: Poribibi
09:30 Ta Na Na Na
10:10 Bauler Deshey Baula Desh
10:50 Financial Bulletin
12:00 Ekush-er Raat

Rtv

08:40 Musical Programme: Saangeet Ongon
09:05 Protidin
09:35 Prithibir Pathey Pathey
10:03 Drama Serial: Rupar Mudra
10:55 News Update
11:00 Kingfisher Taroka Alap
11:30 Drama Serial: Aguntaak
12:15 Talk Show: Drishikon
12:35 Wedding of the World
01:03 Mad In Bangladesh
01:30 Dhallywood Beats
02:30 Bangla Feature Film Protidin
06:00 Documentary Programme: Apon Shiminay
06:35 Drama: Kala Koltor
08:35 Musical Programme: Cinema ar

09:20 Cinema
09:50 Drama Serial
11:00 Musical Programme: Just Band
11:30 Biz Ewent
12:00 Editor's Comment

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08:30 Aiker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Eit Kaanch-er Khacha

10:05 ntv Shamoeki
10:30 Drama
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Cartoon
02:30 Drama Serial: Eit Kaanch-er Khacha
03:15 Drama Serial: Teen Purush
03:50 Drama Serial: Neer Mohilaangan
05:30 Shubho Shondha

06:45 Amaro Gaitey Ichhey Holo
08:15 Drama Serial: Swapno Jaal
09:00 Giamour World
09:45 Tero Kahon
11:35 Ei Shomoy
BANGLAVISION
08:30 Street Show: Raat Biraatey
09:00 Talk Show
09:30 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura

Ichchhey Ghuri
06:50 Musical Programme: Shur-er Bhubon
08:25 Drama Serial: Shunyo Pata
09:05 X Crime
09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
11:25 Bengal Music Unplugged

CHANNEL 1

10:30 Bangla Feature Film
02:00 One Sports
03:30 Drama: Char Bioscope
04:00 Drama: Mon Bari
05:15 Selected Programme
06:00 Saaj Bela
07:00 Shuk Tara
08:15 Drama
09:30 The One
11:00 One Sports

STAR MOVIES

11:00 Conan The Destroyer
12:45 Hot Shots!
02:15 Daddy's Little Girls
04:00 Thank You For Smoking
05:35 Bubble Boy
07:00 Pink Panther, The
08:35 The Insider
11:15 Rize
12:45 Eye Of The Beast

HBO

10:15 The Sleeping Dictionary
12:30 Fire Down Below
02:45 The Hard Way
05:00 Justice League

STAR WORLD

09:30 Smallville
10:30 That '70s Show
11:00 Hope And Faith
12:00 Two And A Half Men
01:30 Northern Exposure
02:30 The Ellen DeGeneres Show
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
04:00 General Hospital
05:00 Desperate Housewives
06:00 Family Guy
06:30 Two And A Half Men
07:00 Growing Up Goth
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 The It Crowd
09:00 Jake In Progress
09:30 30 Rock
10:00 Scrubs
10:30 Beauty And The Geek
11:30 Most Haunted

STAR PLUS

10:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
11:00 Prithviraj Chauhan
01:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby
01:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
02:00 Haman Devrani
02:30 Karam Apnaa Apnaa
03:30 Shararat - Thoda Jadu Thod
07:00 Haman Devrani
07:30 Hatim
08:30 Kya Aap Paanchvi Pass Setezhai
09:30 Prithviraj Chauhan
10:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby
10:30 Jo Jeeta Wohi Superstar
12:00 Haman Devrani

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

11:30 The Secret Heart
12:30 Inside
01:30 Made In China
02:30 Killer Canines
03:30 Power Tower
04:30 I Didn't Know That
05:00 Swimming With Sea Snakes
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 Jaw Breakers
06:30 Elites
07:30 Speed
08:30 Mega Green Tech
09:30 Millau Bridge
10:30 Queen Mary 2
11:30 Mega Green Tech

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

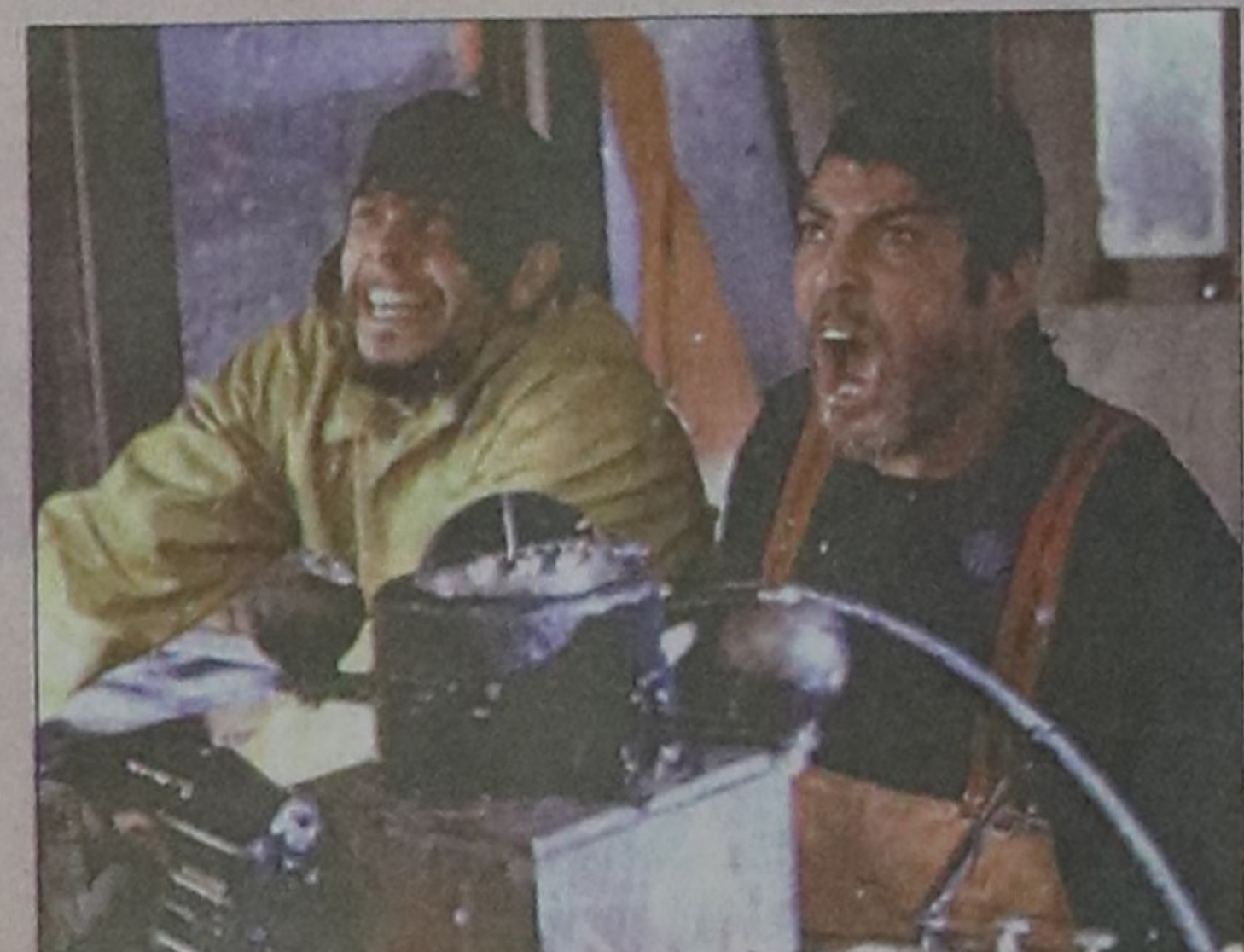
09:30 Breakfast Tech
10:30 Alexander Graham Bell
11:30 Eye Max
11:45 Swarna Heera
12:15 Dini King
12:30 From Here to Eternity
01:30 Secret Pagan Underground
02:30 The First Christians
03:30 The First Dogfighters
04:30 Breakfast Tech
05:30 The Pirate Ships
06:30 From Here to Eternity
07:30 Andrew Carnegie
08:30 Cannin
09:30 Classic Albums
10:30 Ice Road Truckers
11:30 The First Christians

ZEE STUDIO

10:30 Miss Marple
12:30 Requiem For A Dream
02:45 Charlie Chaplin
03:15 3 Men And A Little Lady
05:45 Blood Brothers
08:30 Sweet Home Alabama
11:00 Daddy Day Care



Shunyo Pata
On Banglavisation at 08:25 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Mir Sabbir, Kushum Shikdar



The Perfect Storm
On HBO at 09:30 pm
Genre: Thriller
Cast: George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio

10:10 Agamir Kontho
11:35 Nana Rang-er Dinguli
12:30 Home Care
02:00 Cinebil Shada Kalo
02:30 Cookery Show: Confidence Sait Amader Ranna Ghar
03:05 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
04:00 Musical Programme: Pran-er Gaan
05:30 Talk Show: Top Story
06:05 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Children's Programme: