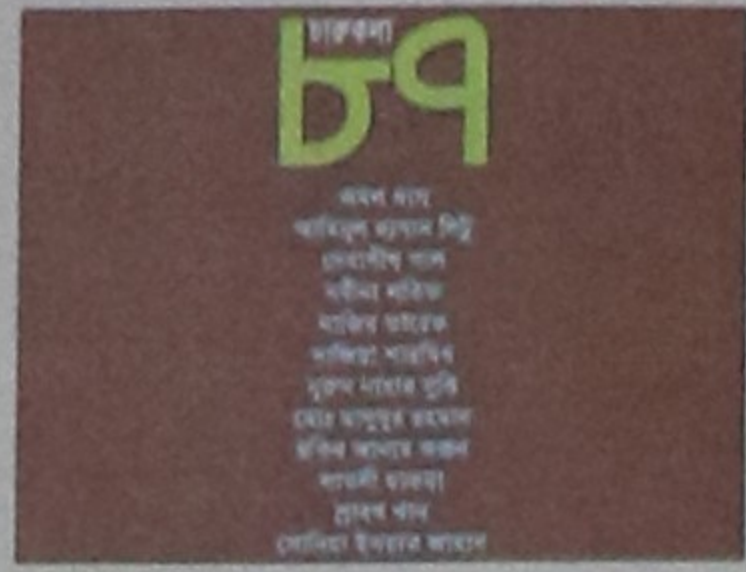


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Artwork Exhibition

Title: Charukola 87
Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, DU
Date: June 25-30
Time: 12pm-8pm



Theatre

Play: Khudhita Pashan
Troupe: Subachan Natya Sangsad
Venue: Mahila Samiti Auditorium, Natok Shoroni
Date: June 28
Time: 7pm



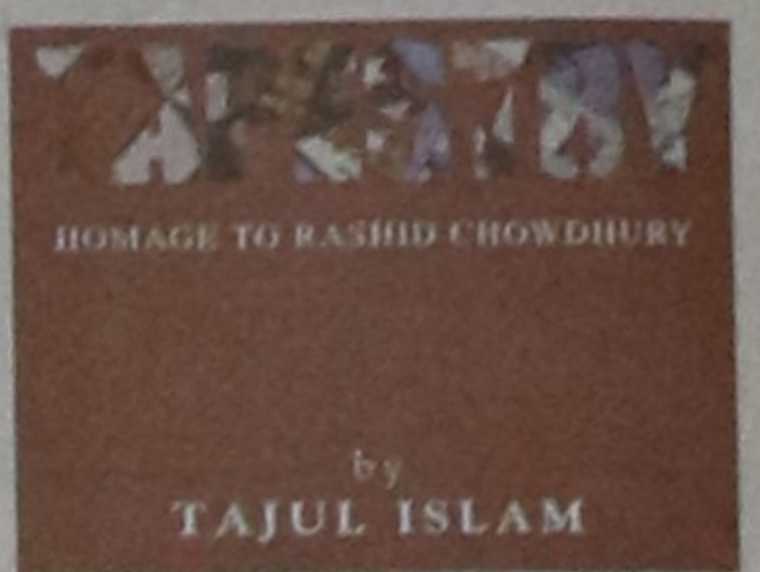
Theatre

Play: Amputation
Troupe: Centre for Asian Theatre
Venue: National Theatre Stage, BSA
Date: June 25
Time: 7pm



Solo Exhibition

Title: Tapestry: Homage to Rashid Chowdhury
Artist: Tajul Islam
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H 20, Rd 16, Sec 4, Uttara
Date: June 27-July 11
Time: 11am-8pm



Discussion on Khan Ataur Rahman at Shilpakala



PHOTO: MUMIT M.

(L-R) Bhuiyan Shafiqul Islam, A.N.M. Badrul Amin, Anupam Hayat and Abul Kamal Shafi Ahmed at the programme

ERSHAD KAMOL

Labelling Khan Ataur Rahman as one of the "pioneers of Bangladeshi Film Industry," discussants pointed out his remarkable contribution to Bangladeshi cinema at a programme held at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) on June 23. Department of Theatre and Film, BSA arranged the programme at the Experimental Theatre Stage.

Managing Director of Bangladesh Film Development Corporation, A.N.M. Badrul Amin was the chief guest and renowned film critic Anupam Hayat was the special guest at the programme. Director, Department of Theatre and Film, BSA, Abul Kamal Shafi Ahmed delivered the welcome speech. The discussion was presided over by Bhuiyan Shafiqul Islam, director general of BSA.

Focusing on the multi-faceted talent of Khan Ataur Rahman,

Anupam Hayat said, "He was a director, actor, music composer, singer, lyricist, producer, screen-playwright, poet, dramatist and more importantly, he was a wonderful human being who dedicated his whole life to cinema. For 40 years (1957-1997) he dominated each and every sector of Bangladeshi film industry."

"Though his family members wanted him to be a physician, the bohemian Khan Ataur Rahman became a filmmaker. And to acquire knowledge in art, Rahman travelled many countries including UK, Pakistan and India. Stability however came when he began working in film industry," Hayat said.

Hayat added that in the 1960s Khan Ataur Rahman and his peers had to compete with international movies, as foreign films were screened at the theatres at that time. "These days Bangladeshi films hardly attract the local audience," he said.

Addressing the dearth of quality filmmakers at present in the film industry, A.N.M. Badrul Amin said, "It is quite disappointing that the joint forces has to control vulgarity in the mainstream film industry in Bangladesh. I believe it wouldn't have happened if dynamic personalities like Khan Ataur Rahman were still alive."

"Perhaps the people involved with film industry have forgotten the golden past. Fifty years after the inception of our film industry we expect world class movies, but the reality is the industry is moving backwards," Amin added.

The discussion was followed by a screening of Khan Ataur Rahman's popular film *Shujon Shokhi*.

However, it is expected from the Department of Theatre and Film of BSA to organise more academic programmes on cinema instead of arranging one or two discussions annually.

Painting competition to generate awareness on forestation

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR, Pabna

Pabna Shishu Academy organised a painting competition for children to generate awareness on environment preservation and forestation. The competition was held at Pabna Shishu Academy premises last Monday.

Around 86 school-going children took part in the competition on the theme, "environment preservation and forestation programmes". The competition has been organised to address environment issues. Through this competition the children will be encouraged to learn more on

forestation programmes," Pabna Shishu Academy officer Md. Mokhlesur Rahmansaid.

As the chief guest, Pabna district Forest Officer Ajit Kumar Rudra distributed prizes among the participants. The prizes were somehow special for this type of competition. The participants were given saplings. In his speech the chief guest encouraged children to plant trees at their homes, as part of the environment preservation drive.

"Trees are the key elements that can avert environment pollution," the forest officer said as he was distributing the saplings among the participants.

Ajit Kumar also requested all to give saplings as prizes. District Shishu Academy Officer Md. Mokhlesur Rahman chaired the painting competition.

The prizes were given among 12 children in four sections at the competition. Sumi, Joy and Safin of 'Ka' section; Nishat, Amit and Zeba of 'Kha' section; Bindu, Ishan, Suti of 'Ga' section; and Chumki, Trisha and Partha of 'Gha' section received prizes at the competition. Painting teacher of Pabna Zilla School, Saidur Rahman and Alamgir Hafiz of Square Kindergarten were the judges at the competition.

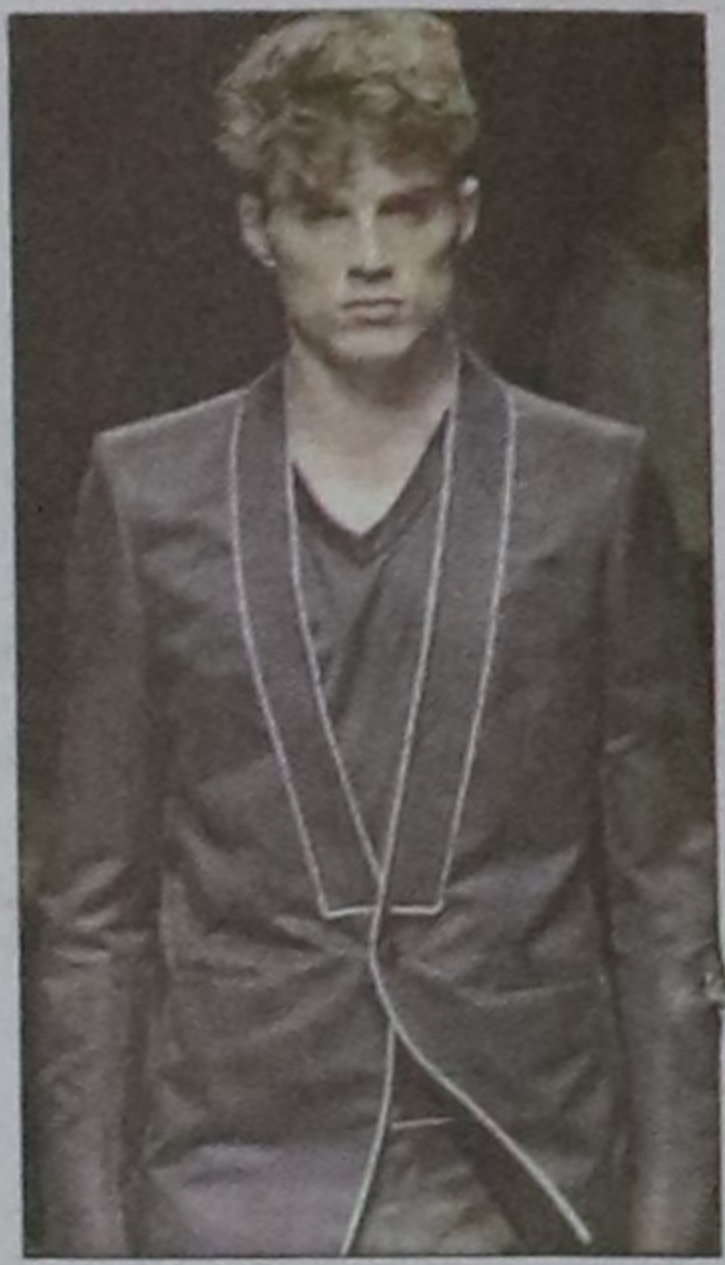
Versace dedicates fashion line to Obama

Senator Barack Obama describes himself as a "down-to-earth guy" but how many among the common class can say they inspired a Versace collection?

Last Saturday night, Donatella Versace dedicated her Spring-Summer 2008 collection -- filled with tailored suits and scarves instead of ties -- to the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee describing the candidate as the "man of the moment".

Obama himself has described his approach to wardrobe as "fairly standard".

In April, defending himself against charges of elitism and pushing back on his categorisation as the "GQ candidate", Obama said "I think this is a fairly standard suit here...I basically buy five of the same suit, and then I patch them up and wear them repeatedly". Obama added that he had "four pairs of shoes". (It's worth not-



A model displays a creation apparently inspired by Barack Obama as part of the Versace Spring/Summer men's collection at the Milan Fashion Week.

ing that the Obama campaign refused to divulge the brand names of either suit or shoe.)

Still as far as the international fashion scene is concerned, between the five suits and four pairs of shoes, the Illinois Democrat must be doing something right.

Versace described the Obama-dedicated style as one designed for "a relaxed man who doesn't need to flex muscles to show he has power."

She also offered some fashion advice for any politicians who hoped for follow suit.

"I would get rid of the tie and jazz up the shirt," Versace told the Associated Press.

Source: Internet

Pantene YGTL '08 underway



The pageant "Pantene You Got the Look" (YGTL) is back. Sponsored by Procter & Gamble, this year's YGTL has an impressive array of patrons. With co-sponsor Gallery Apex; hair and make-up partner Herbal Solution Spa & Beauty Studio; www.bangladeshinfo.com as online partner; and Radio Foorti as radio partner backing the event, YGTL 2008 is set to be a spectacular event.

The call for entries has begun already, according to a press release. Entry forms are available at the lifestyle outlets. The last date to submit applications is July 2. Interested individuals can also register at www.bangladeshinfo.com.

Through a vigorous selection process, ten female and ten male participants will be shortlisted for the final. These participants would then go through a three-week grooming period under the guidance of various experts on beauty and hair styling, fitness, choreography, stage presence and presentation skills.

Grey Worldwide will manage this year's Pantene YGTL.



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

On Air

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, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11pm. News (English) 8:20am, 7:00pm.
	Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 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 7:30am, 1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.
	News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.
	News (English) at 6:00pm.
ntv	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.

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
CHANNEL-i	
09:30	Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45	Public Reaction
09:50	Grameephone Trilomatra
11:05	Sports Time
12:30	Talk Show: Citycell Tarokakathan
01:05	Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30	Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:35	Ekattur er Dinguli
04:05	Channel-i Shera Kontho'08
04:30	Apnar Sushathyo
05:30	Mukhti Judho Protidin
06:00	Mega Serial: Shat Goenda
06:20	Cookery Show: Desh Bideshey Ranna
07:50	Shera Radhuni 1414
08:20	Jibon Jekhaney Jemon
09:35	Drama Serial: Doink Tolpaar
10:00	Drama Serial: Zero Point
11:30	Drama Serial: 69
12:00	Grameephone Aiker Shangbadpotro
ETV	
08:30	Ekusher Shokaal
09:15	Drama Serial: Tomtom
10:30	Ekushey Business
12:00	Ekusher Dupur
12:30	Ekushey Business: Special Focus
01:30	Ekushey Business: Shophol Jara
02:30	Drama Serial: Ghotok Ebong Amra
03:30	Cine Hits
04:00	Shurothaal
04:30	Protibrit
05:30	SMS Maina
05:45	Ekusher Shondhya
06:30	Desh Juray Shanglap
07:45	Ashar Chor
08:15	Talk Show: Timi
09:30	Drama Serial: Tom Tom
10:00	Golpo Sholpo Gaan
10:50	Financial Bulletin
11:40	Ei Shoptaho
12:00	Ekush-er Raat

Rtv	08:40 Musical Programme: Sangeet Ongon
	09:00 Drama Serial
	09:30 Heart Beat
	10:03 Drama Serial: Chhaya Sangi
	11:00 Taroka Alap
	11:30 Just Band
	12:35 Puppet Show
	01:03 Mad in Bangladesh
	01:30 Dhallywood Beats
	09:30 Crime Watch
	10:05 Gallery
	10:30 Musical Programme: Music Express
	11:30 Golpo Kothar Natak
	12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
	01:05 Japan Video Topic
	02:30 Drama Serial: Eit Kaanch-er Khacha
	03:15 Drama Serial: Teen Purush
	03:50 Drama Serial: Neer



Tomtom
On Ekushey TV at 09:30 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Litu Anam, Lara Lotus

02:30	Bangla Feature Film Protidin
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08:00	Nirbachon 2008
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02:30	Top Story
03:05	Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
04:20	Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
05:30	Cinebit
06:05	Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:20	Pran-er Gaan
06:50	Nana Ronger Dinguli
08:25	Daily Soap: Mohanagar
09:05	Home Care
09:45	Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue

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
	11:00am Masti Unlimited
	01:00pm Today's Adda
	04:00pm U-tum
	08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok
	11:00pm Raat Vor Gan
	02:00 am Back to Back

11:25	Media Bhuban
12:00	Shongbad Protidin
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04:00	Drama Serial: Mon Baari
04:30	One Glamour
05:15	Shamprotik
06:00	Saaj Bela
07:00	Padmarang
08:15	Drama Serial: Char Blosscope
09:00	Drama Serial: Mon Baari

09:30	Expression
11:00	One Sports
BOISHAKHI	
08:35	Documentary Programme
10:05	Quran-er Alokey
10:30	BSB Cambrian Challenge
12:05	Drama Serial: Kanch Ghar
12:30	Drama: Shesh Chithi Porey
04:00	Baishakhi Tak Jhal Misti
05:00	Cartoon
07:30	Arshitey Aami
09:00	Drama
10:30	Business Hour

ZEE STUDIO	
08:30	Third Wave
11:15	Alex And Emma
01:15	Cool Runnings
03:30	Jill Rips
05:30	The Matrix Revolutions
08:15	Paris Je T'aime
11:00	United States Of Leland
STAR MOVIES	
10:05	Scoop
11:45	Dragonfly
01:30	Scarlet Letter, The
03:45	Hell's Rain
05:25	It's A Boy Girl Thing
07:00	Double Take
08:30	Bats
10:00	Adrift
11:30	Fortress 2: Re-Entry
HBO	
10:45	The Return
12:30	Mad Aboutambo
02:30	Justice League Of America
04:15	Sybil
06:00	The House Next Door
07:45	Devour
09:30	Forever Young
11:30	Over The Hedge

THE HISTORY CHANNEL	
09:30	Private Planes
10:30	BMW Coup
11:30	Eye Max
12:15	Dent King
12:30	Casanova
01:30	Jet Vs Jet
02:30	Breakout from Normandy
03:30	The Big Melt
04:30	Private Planes
05:30	Da Vinci & The Handgun
06:30	Casanova

07:30	Alien Hunters
08:30	Commercial Jets
09:30	Rome's Hidden empire
10:30	The Knight's Templar
11:30	Jet Vs Jet
STAR WORLD	
09:30	Eureka
11:30	According To Jim
12:00	Growing Up Gotti
01:30	Northern Exposure
02:30	The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30	The Bold And The Beautiful
04:00	General Hospital
05:00	Koffee With Karan
06:00	Kyle Xy
07:00	Growing Up Gotti
07:30	Friends
08:00	Seinfeld
08:30	That '70s Show
09:00	Hope And Faith
09:30	Ghost Hunters
10:30	Bones
11:30	Most Shocking
ESPN	
10:30	Remember The Titans 1
11:00	American Dragster
11:30	Major League Baseball 2008
02:30	Asia Cup 2008 Highlights
03:40	Asia Cup 2008
09:30	Sportscenter India
10:00	Remember The Titans 10
12:00	UEFA Euro 2008 - Pre-Show
12:45	UEFA Euro 2008: Germany vs Turkey
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC	
09:30	Kakadu
11:15	Telemall- Sauna Belt
11:30	Preserve Our Planet
12:30	Naked Science
01:30	Nat Geo's Top 30
02:30	Built For The Kill
03:30	Emergency Transplant
04:30	I Didn't Know That
05:00	The Devil Boas Of Cozumel
05:30	Big Bang
06:00	The Reluctant Warrior
06:30	Mangrove Manneaters
07:30	Built for the Kill
08:30	Incredible Human Machine
09:30	Inside
10:30	Vegas Comes To China
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