

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: My Silent Manuscript
Artist: Aniruddha Kar
Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, DU
Date: July 1-6
Time: 10am-8pm



Film Screening

African Film Festival
Title: Africa viewed by non-African filmmakers
Organiser: Zahir Raihan Film Society
Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: July 4
"Tarzan The Ape Man" at 10am, "Out of Africa" at 5pm, "Morocco" at 7:40pm



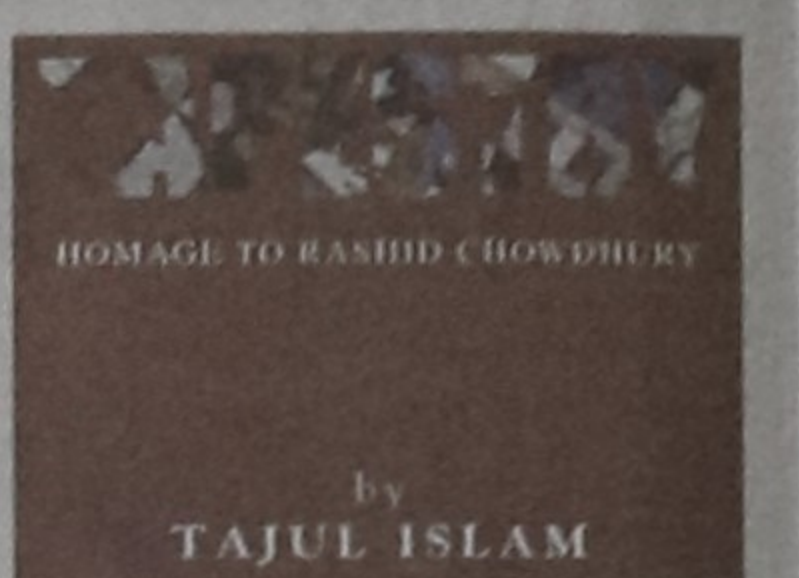
Solo Print Exhibition

Title: With My Imagination
Artist: Joya Shahrin Huq
Venue: Gallery Shilpakarna, H26, Rd 3, Dhanmondi
Date: June 28-July 5
Time: 10am-1pm and 5pm-8pm

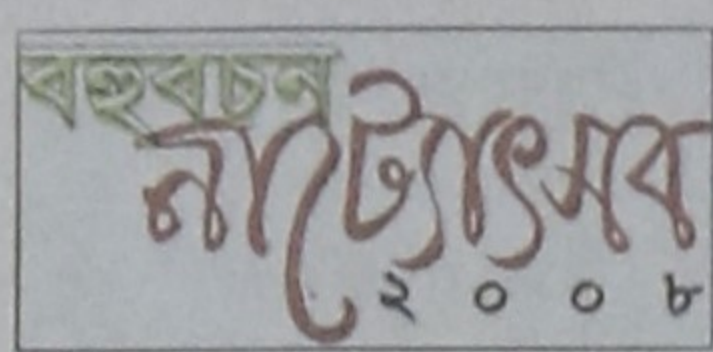


Solo Exhibition

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



Bahubachan Theatre Festival '08 begins



A scene from the play *Daibaddho*

ERSHAD KAMOL

Many theatre-goers are unaware that the first stage play for which tickets were sold was Bahubachan's production *Projapoti Leelashya* (written by Farhad Mazhar and directed by Motahar Hossain). This significant moment in the history of neo-theatre movement in Bangladesh was June 3, 1972 at the Engineers' Institute Auditorium.

To mark the 37th anniversary of the event, Bahubachan, a pioneering theatre troupe in Bangladesh, has arranged a four-day theatre festival at the National Theatre Stage, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy.

Bahubachan will stage its popular plays *Daibaddho* and *Devi* at the festival. Moreover, Indian troupe HaZaBaRaLa will stage its most popular play *Aniket Shondhya* and *Phirey Esho Prem* (the sequel to *Aniket Shondhya*) at the festival.

Chairman of Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation, M. Hamid inaugurated the festival on July 2. Bhuiyan Shafiqul Islam, director general of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, was the chief guest and eminent Indian playwright-director Chandan Sen was the special guest at the programme. Theatre personalities Ramendu Majumder and Keramat Moula delivered speeches at the programme. The opening cere-

mony was presided over by Taufiqur Rahman, chief of Bahubachan.

Discussing the pioneers of the theatre movement in Bangladesh, speakers at the programme appreciated Bahubachan for its remarkable 'past' which inspired other troupes to introduce the practice of selling tickets for theatre performances. They also congratulated Bahubachan for nurturing talented theatre activists.

The discussion was followed by the staging of *Daibaddho*. Chandan Sen's play features a contemporary issue: Solitude of individuals in a materialistic and dehumanised society. Arham Alo is the director of the play.

Professor Hayat Mamud's 70th birthday celebrated

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

To celebrate the 70th birthday of essayist-poet Professor Hayat Mamud, publication house Nabajug Prakashani arranged a discussion programme at the Poet Sufia Kamal Auditorium, National Museum on July 2. Eminent personalities discussed on life and works of Hayat Mamud at the programme.

A book titled *Prabandha Sangraha*, a collection of essays by Hayat Mamud, was launched at the programme. Essayist Dwijen Sharma unveiled the book.

Noted educationist Professor Anisuzzaman presided over the discussion. In his speech Anisuzzaman said, "I was introduced to Hayat Mamud nearly fifty years back. We have discussed contemporary literature and litterateurs on several occasions."

Hayat Mamud's lifelong friend and media personality Humayun Chowdhury said, "Hayat Mamud's original name was Moniruzzaman.

When, he started writing poems, he wanted a pen-name and we decided to go with 'Hayat Mamud'."

Director General of Bangla Academy, Professor Syed Mohammad Shahed said, "I became a fan of Hayat Mamud after reading one of his books on Rabindranath Tagore."

Among others, theatre personality Professor Momtazuddin Ahmed; essayist Professor Ali Anwar; essayist-litterateur Jyoti Prakash Dutta; essayist Professor Shafi Ahmed; media personality Asaduzzaman Nur and publisher of Nabajug Prakashani, Ashok Roy Nandi spoke at the programme.

Hayat Mamud was born in Hooghly, West Bengal in 1939. He completed Bachelor and Masters degree in Bengali Literature from University of Dhaka. He completed Ph. D on Contemporary Literature from Jadavpur University. For several years he was a teacher of Jahangirnagar University. Hayat Mamud received a Bangla Academy Award for children's literature.



(L-R) Dwijen Sharma, Professor Hayat Mamud and Professor Anisuzzaman at the programme

Photo exhibition on tourism sponsored by Banglalink



Organisers at the press conference

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation (BPC) in association with Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) is holding a two-day long photographic exhibition on tourism at Jatiya Chitrasahala, BSA starting from today. Titled "1st Tourism Photography Exhibition 2008," the exhibition is sponsored by Banglalink. This is the first photographic exhibition on tourism by BPC.

Shafique Alam Mehdi, chairman, BPC made the announcement yesterday at a press conference at National Press Club. Riti Ibrahim, director, commercial, BPC; Arun Kanti Aich, director,

administration and finance; Shahjahan Ali Molla, general manager, administration; and Shamnoon Muheb Chowdhury, PR & Communication, Executive Marketing, Banglalink was present at the programme.

The photographs at the exhibition were selected through a photographic contest, which was held in June. Entries were invited from all over the country on 19 topics including Cox's Bazar, Kuakata, the Surdabans, Biodiversity, Cultural diversity, Festival and more, all related to tourism. The competition generated a good response. A total of 3000 photographs by 370 contestants were submitted and later presented before

judges. Evaluation of the contest was done by Gollam Mustafa, Biren Shom and Meer Farid.

"The highlight of the exhibition is Bangladesh in photographs," said Shafique Alam Mehdi.

At the exhibition best 200 entries will be on display and the three best entries will receive prizes. Later BPC will select pictures and make a catalogue with the photographs. The catalogue will be used for promotional purposes. The exhibition will be inaugurated by Syed Mohammad Zubair, secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism today at 10:30 am.



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-1
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, 11:00 pm.
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 8:00 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.
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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.

BTV

08:20 Shuprobhat
08:45 Ei Shoptaher Bangladesh
09:05 Sisimpur
09:30 Tagore Song: Smritimoy Geelimo
10:05 Dance Drama
10:50 Jantey Chai Janatey Chai
11:20 Desher Gaan
11:30 Debate
12:15 Mali O Manush
12:40 Selected Programme
01:45 Theatre
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
07:45 Esho Bangladesh Gori
07:20 Hazar Tarer Bina
07:40 Esho Bangladesh Gori

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aiker Shangbadpotro
08:30 Talk Show: Onyodrishti
09:20 Educational Programme: BSB Cambrian Education Zone
10:30 Cookery Show: ATN Rannaghar
11:05 Islamic Programme
02:30 Islamic Programme: Jibon Jigyasha
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor
06:20 Amra Korbo Joy
08:00 Drama: Bhetorer Manush
09:20 Drama Serial: Amader Nurul Huda
10:40 Bibeker Kachchhey Proshno
11:30 Drama Serial: Doll's House

CHANNEL 1

09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Trilomatra
10:30 Grameenphone Tele Shomoy
11:30 Islamic Programme: Islam Ki Boley
12:05 Talk Show: Kora Alap
12:30 Musical Programme:

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08:30 Aiker Shokaal
08:55 Ei Khaney Amar Desh
09:30 Barshopturey ntv
10:30 Apnar Jigyasha
11:30 Musical Programme: Amar O Gaitey Ichchhey Holo
12:10 Entertainment Show: Bihbraat Mohilangon
01:05 Islamic Programme
01:25 Tele-film: Dronyer Shukhdikhho
04:25 Cookery Show: Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
05:30 Tiffin-er Phakey
06:45 Amader Shathey
08:15 Drama Serial: Houseful
11:30 Washington Barta
11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

ETV

08:30 Ekush-er Shokaal
10:00 Shonamoni Shukhey Oshukhey Job Line
11:30 Ekush-er Chokh
12:00 Ekush-er Dupur
12:30 Shuraat Haal
01:30 Ei Shoptaher
02:00 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Sms Mania
06:30 Mukhto Khobor
07:45 Binodon-er Bishwa
08:15 Talk Show: Aaina Ghor
09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market, Shahbag, Dhaka 1000
10:10 Musical Programme
11:40 Musical Programme: Phone O Live Studio Concert

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08:30 Agricultural Programme: Shamol Bangla
09:00 Nodi O Jibon
09:30 Tax O Amader Koronio
10:10 Bhalo Thakun
11:35 Career Show: Visa Apnar Agami
12:10 Islamic Programme:

Mohioshi Nari

02:00 Educational Programme: Ebong Classer Baiery
02:40 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
03:05 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
04:20 Islamic Programme: Dhomo O Jibon
05:30 Street Show: Bhir-er Chapey
06:05 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:25 Banglavisian Cafe



Aina Ghar

On Ekushey TV at 8:10 pm
Talk Show
Guest: Anisur Rahman Milon, Tisha, Marjuk Russel

08:25 Drama Serial: Byasto Doctor
09:05 Drama Serial: Mondo Bhalo Shada Kalo
09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
11:25 Shur-er Kathan
12:00 Shongbad Protdin

CHANNEL 1

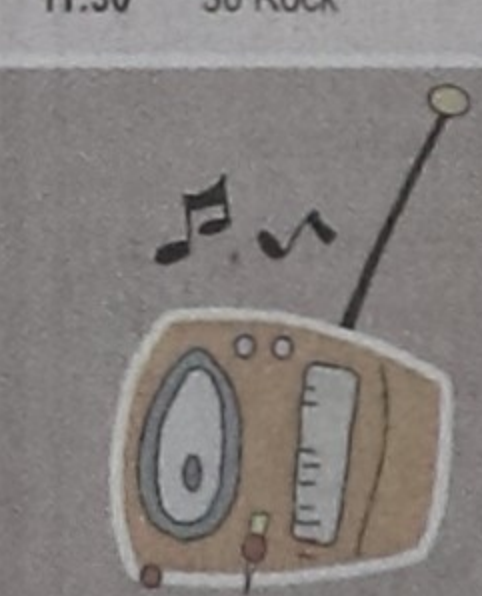
08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
10:30 Drama: Nupur Ar Ashbena
11:30 Islamic Programme: Alor Kaphela
01:00 Drama: Dholprohor Golpo
02:00 Gollachhut
03:30 Char Bioscope
04:30 Proshno Ullor
05:15 Talk Show: Apnakey Bolchhi
06:00 Saaj Bela
06:30 Top News
08:15 Drama: Jay Jopley Agunjoye
09:30 Show Case
11:00 Amar Ghar

BOISHAKHI

10:30 Ajoy Rokhay Marshal Arts
11:00 Shorashori Apnar Doctor
12:05 Boishakhi Tok Jhal Misti
02:10 Drama Serial: Kokil Dhekey Chhilo
03:00 Islamic Programme
05:00 Cartoon
06:00 Recitation Programme
07:30 Drama

STAR WORLD

05:30 Firestorm
07:00 X-Men: The Last Stand
08:45 Pathfinder
10:25 Trailer Park Boys: The Movie
12:05 Mercenary For Justice
09:30 Prison Break
10:30 The It Crowd
11:00 Jake In Progress
11:30 30 Rock



Radio Fori 88.0 FM
08:00am Hello Dhaka
12:00pm Hamd-Nath and Quran recital
11:45pm Fori Unlimited
06:00pm Bumper to Bumper
10:00pm Back to Back music

Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Post Box 9032
01:00pm Islami Gan
02:00pm Rupali Gan
07:00pm Today's World Music
12:00am Today's Happy Moments
12:10am Today's Dhun Tracks
02:00am Back to Back

MEGA CITIES

01:30 Lufthansa Nat Geo Genius
02:00 Land of the Incas
02:30 The Dark Side of Hippos
03:30 Best Treks The Alps
04:30 I Didn't Know That
05:00 Copperhead Cannibals
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 French Gulana
06:30 Camels, Courts & Concubine
07:30 Killer Dragons
08:30 Best Treks India
09:30 Most Thrilling Moments
10:30 Amazing Moments
11:30 I Didn't Know That
12:30 Hollywood Shootout

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

09:30 Ice
10:30 The Aircraft Carriers
11:30 Eye Max
11:45 Dent King
12:30 North & South
01:30 Classic Albums
02:30 Ice Road Truckers
03:30 The Pagans

ZEE STUDIO

11:00 Game 10
12:50 3 Men And A Little Lady
03:15 I Spy
05:45 The Life Aquatic With Steve Zissou
08:30 E! News
09:00 Na Cha The Great
11:00 The Hurricane

X-Men: The Last Stand

On Star Movies at 7:00 pm
Genre: Action/Sci-Fi
Cast: Hugh Jackman, Halle Berry, Patrick Stewart, Famke Janssen

