

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Theatre

Troupe: Palakar
Play: Bayanno Baazar
Tepanno Gali
Venue: Zahir Raihan Auditorium, Loharpul, Gandaria
Date: August 1
Time: 7pm



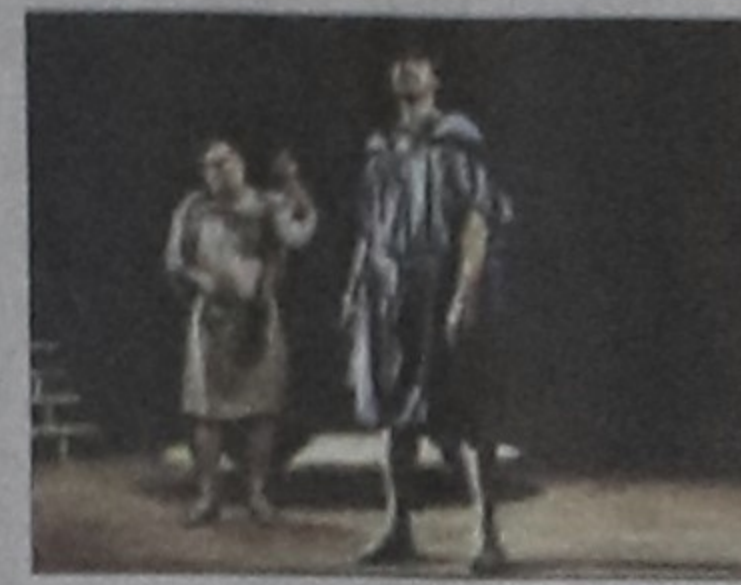
Group Art Exhibition

Artists: Ranjil Das, Biren Shom and others
Venue: Gallery Shilpangan, H 26, Rd 3, Dhanmondi
Date: August 1-8
Time: 11am-8pm



Theatre

Play: Troilus and Cressida
Troupe: Nagark Nitya Sampraday
Venue: Mahila Samiti Auditorium, Natok Swarni
Date: July 31
Time: 7pm



Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Mystery of Colour
Artist: Maksudul Iqbal Nipa
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: August 1-10
Time: 12pm-8pm



In Focus

Tourism gets a boost in Khagrachhari



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Khagrachhari is characterised by serpentine rivers, hills, greenery and diverse lifestyle of the indigenous communities.



JASIM MAJUMDER, Khagrachhari

The tourism sector got a boost as many nature lovers are coming to the hilly district Khagrachhari, known for its serene jade greenery.

Tourists from different parts of Bangladesh as well as overseas are visiting the different venues and buying indigenous handicrafts -- giving local businesses a much-needed boost. Though there are certain issues.

According to Khagrachhari Parjatan Motel sources, they are expecting to achieve their

profit target this year as they received an impressive number of tourists. Business might pick up more if they can ensure better accommodation and dining, communication facilities and security, they added.

The Parjatan Motel can accommodate 50 tourists at a time.

The panorama of the locale has always been breathtakingly beautiful but since the NGO 'Thengamara Mahila Sabuj Sangha' (TMSS) has taken over the charge of Khagrachhari Parjatan Motel, services have improved, according to tourists.

According to motel sources, the establishment has earned about Tk. 8 lakh this year -- double the amount earned in 2007.

This boost in tourism also means good news for local traders.

Tutu Marmar, a salesperson at Boian Textile said that they have sold over Tk. 4 lakh worth of local handicrafts including *thami*, *gamcha*, *lungi*, *chador*, *shirts*, bags and much more to tourists.

Akrai Marmar, assistant marketing officer of 'Thengamara Mahila Sabuj Sangha' said that like Rangamati, Bandarban and other areas in Chittagong Hill Tracts, Khagrachhari has the potential to become a tourist hotspot with its lush foliage, natural lakes and falls, scenic valleys, hills and diverse culture.

The lifestyle and traditions of the ethnic communities including Chakma, Marmar, Tripura, Pankho and others are unique.

Khairul Alam Manzurul, manager of TMSS said that there are several attractive tourist spots including Alu Tilla Parjatan Complex, Reechang waterfall, Debotar Pukur, Ramghar tourist spot, Panchhari Aranya Kutir, Dighinala hanging bridge and the serpentine river Chenghi.

As there are many government-owned and private rest houses, motels, hotels and guesthouses the tourists can stay here at a reasonable cost. Roads are being expanded and improved as tourists, in particular foreigners, feel that the roads are narrow and in bad shape.

According to sources, the government is also planning to introduce eco-tourism in the district.

Jack White, Alicia Keys bond over 007 theme

Here's a match made in... a lab?

With Amy Winehouse long out of commission, Alicia Keys has signed on to lend her sultry, soulful pipes to the new theme song being readied for the upcoming James Bond instalment, 'Quantum of Solace', by alt-rocker Jack White.

The male half of the White Stripes, who wrote and produced the tune, called 'Another Way to Die', will also play drums. The film's soundtrack is due out October 28, while the movie itself, the second 007 flick featuring Daniel Craig, hits theatres November 7.

Keys' involvement in the production was first reported by E! Online.

White and Keys' collaboration marks the first time a duo have tackled the Bond song, which hopefully will be more 'Thunderball' (Tom Jones = suave and sophisticated) than 'Die Another Day' (Madonna = Pierce Brosnan getting kicked around in a Korean prison).

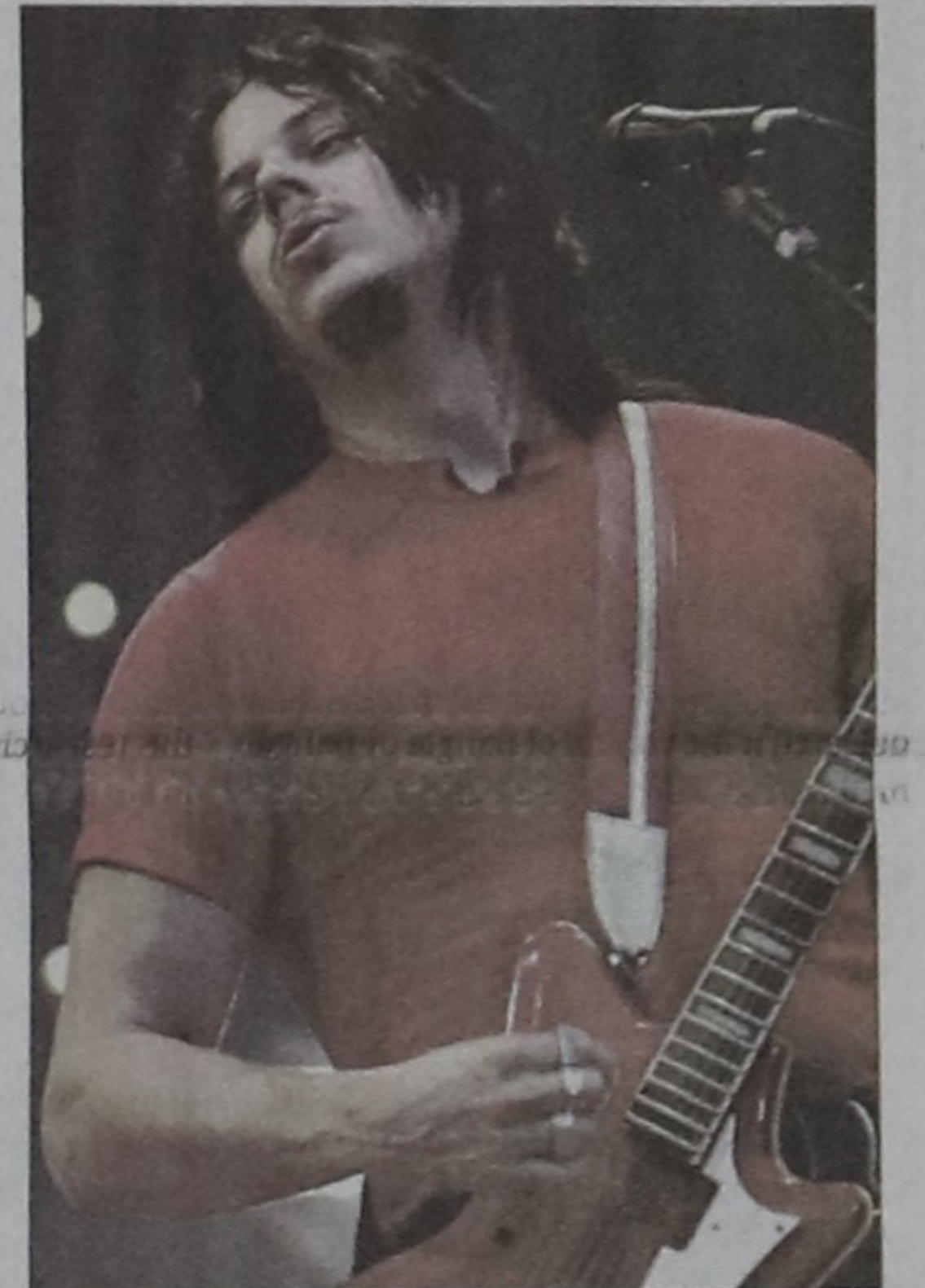
The tradition of having a specialised theme harkens back to English cabaret star Matt Monro's treatment

of the title song from 1963's 'From Russia With Love'.

Hitmakers who have lent their vocals for the use of her majesty's secret service over the years include Paul McCartney and Wings ('Live and Let Die'), Carly Simon ('Nobody Does It Better' originated on 'The Spy Who Loved Me' soundtrack), Sheena Easton ('For Your Eyes Only'), a-ha (the purveyors of 'The Living Daylights' as well as '80s favourite 'Take on Me'), Duran Duran ('A View to a Kill'), Gladys Knight ('License to Kill'), Tina Turner ('GoldenEye'), Garbage ('The World Is Not Enough') and, most recently, Chris Cornell, who crooned 'You Know My Name' for 'Casino Royale'.

UK pop stars Leona Lewis and Duffy were also rumoured to be in contention for 'Quantum of Solace' honours before the job was handed over to White and Keys, who are sure to add a certain je ne sais quoi to the 22nd Bond adventure.

Source: Internet



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

On Air

News Bulletin
BTB
 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 pm. News (English) 8:20 am, 7:00 pm.
 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 8:00 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.
ntv
 News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 12:00 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.

BTB
 09:05 Talk Show
 09:30 Musical Programme: Smritimoy Geetimoy
 10:05 Open University
 10:30 Selected Programme
 10:55 Ongona
 11:30 Documentary Programme: Ei Amar Bangladesh
 12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
 01:00 Nritter Taley Taley
 01:30 Shukhi Ponbaar
 02:15 Agricultural Programme
 02:40 Selected Programme
 03:00 Cartoon
 03:30 Esho Gaan Sikhi
 04:05 Probashmela
 04:30 Saangeeta
 05:05 Sisimur
 05:30 Udbhid O Jibon
 06:15 Dhormo O Jibon
 07:00 Bolpotro
 07:30 Selected Programme
 08:50 Nirbachoni Shanglap
 10:30 Amader Joto Gaan
ATN BANGLA
 08:15 Aiker Shangbadpotro
 08:30 Drama Serial: Mouchakey Dhill
 09:15 Rang Manchoy Taal
 10:30 Talk Show: Onyodrishti
 11:10 Drama
 12:15 Musical Programme: Shur-er Madhuri
 12:45 Shodhapati
 01:30 Cinema Cinema
 02:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
 03:10 Islamic Programme: Shundor Jiboner Jonno
 04:10 Debate Programme: BSB Cambrian Jukti Kolthon
ETV
 05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor
 05:20 Islamic Programme

06:20 Shobar Jonyo
 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 Triniomatra
 11:05 Selected Programme
 12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
 02:35 Special Programme
 03:05 Agricultural Programme: Hridoyer Mati O Manush
 04:05 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan
 04:30 Educational Programme: FM Method
 05:30 Muktijudho Protidin
 06:00 Amar Chhobi
 06:30 Talk Show: Shikhhkar Chalchitro
 07:50 Cookery Show: Shera Radhuni 1414
 08:20 Drama Serial: Chhayabari
 09:35 Drama Serial: Dainik Tolpaar
 10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On
 11:30 Musical Programme: Citycell Sa 2 Sa
 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro
ETV
 08:00 Aiker Poltrikay
 08:30 Ekush-er Shokaal
 09:15 Drama Serial: Tomtom
 10:00 Ekushay Business
 01:30 Ekushay Business
 02:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom
 03:30 Ashar Chor
 04:00 Talk Show: Tini
 05:30 Sms Mania
 05:45 Ekush-er Shondha
 06:30 Desh Jury
 07:45 Ekush-er Chokh
 08:30 Golden Moments
 09:30 Musical Programme: Ta Na Na Na
 10:10 Amar Gaan
 10:50 Financial Bulletin
 12:00 Ekusher Raal
Rtv
 08:40 Musical Programme: Saanget

Ongon
 09:00 Drama Serial: Dohon
 09:30 Health Show: Heart Beat
 10:03 Drama Serial: Raat Jaga Pakhi
 10:55 News Update
 11:00 Kingfisher Taroka Alap
 11:30 Just Band
 12:35 Children's Programme: Sa Sa Dhin Tai
 01:03 Made In Bangladesh
Khancha
 03:20 Teen Purush
 03:50 Drama Serial: Neer
 05:30 Chetomaye Islam
 06:15 Shubho Shondha
 06:45 Musical Programme: Amaro Gailey Ichhey Holo
 08:15 Drama Serial: House Full
 09:00 Glamour World
 09:30 Drama: Tero Kahon
 11:35 Music Jam
Shomudro Jol
 On Banglavisian at 8:25 pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Joy, Bonna Mirza
 01:30 Dhallywood Beats
 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
 06:00 Protidin
 06:30 Cartoon
 07:55 Muktir Lorai
 08:00 Just Band
 08:30 Griho Shoili
 09:10 Drama Serial: Lukochuri
 11:00 Drama Serial: Raat Jaga Pakhi
 11:30 Biz Event
 12:00 Editor's Comment
ntv
 08:30 Aiker Shokaal
 08:55 Drama Serial: Eit Kather Khacha
 10:30 Drama
 01:05 Cartoon
 02:35 Drama Serial: Eit Kaacher

BANGLAVISION
 08:30 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
 09:00 Talk Show
 10:10 Agamir Kontho
 11:35 Nana Rang-er Dinguli
 12:30 Home Care
 02:30 Cookery Show: Confidence Salt Amader Ranna Ghar
 03:05 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
 04:20 Musical Programme: Pran-er Gaan
 05:30 Talk Show: Top Story
 06:05 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
 06:20 Children's Programme: Ichhhchey Ghuri
 06:50 Musical Programme: Shur-er Bhubon
 08:25 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol

09:05 X Crime
 09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
 11:25 Bengali Music Unplugged
BOISHAKHI
 08:05 Din Protidin
 10:05 Bangla Feature Film
 02:05 Arshitey Ami
 04:00 Nritter Jhankaar
 05:00 Musical Programme: Praney Jey Shur Bajey
 05:05 Cartoon
 07:05 Attack Of The Gryphons
 01:30 Final Contract - Death On Delivery
 02:10 Dreamer: Inspired By A True Story
 04:55 Deja Vu
 07:00 Air Buddies
 08:30 My Super Ex-Girlfriend
 10:05 Metro
 12:05 Perfect Creature
STAR WORLD
 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
 12:00am Today's Happy Moments
 12:10am Today's Dances Grooves
 02:00am Back to Back

MEL GIBSON
Signs
 On Zee Studio at 8:45 pm
 Genre: Sci-Fi/ Mystery
 Cast: Mel Gibson, Joaquin Phoenix, Rory Culkin
 06:00 Musical Programme: Gaan-ey Gaan-ey
 07:30 Cookery Show
 09:00 Drama Serial: Hotel Boy
 10:30 Musical Programme: Prio Shilpi Shera Gaan
HBO
 08:30 Brick
 10:45 Stay Alive
 12:30 Bad News Bears
 02:45 The Temp
 04:45 Flight Of The Intruder
 07:00 Superman II
 09:30 American Dreamz
 11:45 Walking Tall: The Payback
STAR MOVIES
 08:10 Motives
 10:35 Guardian, The
 08:30 Seinfeld
 09:00 Friends
 09:30 That '70s Show
 10:00 Hope And Faith
 10:30 Koffee With Karan
 11:30 America's Got Talent
 12:30 Bones
 01:30 Brothers & Sisters
 02:00 The Ellen Degeneres Show
 03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
 04:00 General Hospital
 05:00 Koffee With Karan
 06:00 Falcon Beach
 07:00 The Simpsons
 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 Ghost Whisperer
 11:00 Most Haunted
 12:30 Friends
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL
 08:30 Four Billion Year War
 09:30 World's Deadliest Animals
 11:30 Dangerous Encounters
 12:30 World's Deadliest Animals
 01:30 Four Billion Year War
 02:30 Hollywood Science
 03:30 Ups
 04:30 I Didn't Know That
 05:00 The Devil Boas Of Cozumel
 05:30 Big Bang
 06:00 Cross Of Darkness
 06:30 I Didn't Know That
 07:00 What Would Happen If
 07:30 Mating Game
 08:30 Power Tower
 09:30 Super Factories
 10:30 Power Tower
 12:30 Super Factories
 01:00 Mating Game
THE HISTORY CHANNEL
 09:30 Bbq Tech
 10:30 Firebird
 11:30 Eye Max
 11:45 Dent King
 12:00 Dent King
 12:15 Dent King
 12:30 The Audrey Hepburn Story
 01:30 Hitler's Underground Lair
 02:30 Hitler's Superty
 03:30 Beyond The Big Bang
 04:30 Bbq Tech
 05:30 The Pirate Ships
 06:30 The Audrey Hepburn Story
 07:30 Ancient Maya
 08:30 Disbelievers
 09:30 History Rocks
 10:30 Mini Cooper
 11:30 Hitler's Superty
 12:30 Ufo And The White House
ZEE STUDIO
 08:30 Arahan
 10:45 Punch Drunk Love
 12:45 Eraser
 03:15 Once Upon A Time In Mexico
 05:30 Charlie Chaplin
 08:00 Great Expectations
 08:15 Hollywood's 10 Best
 08:45 Signs
 11:00 Man Of The House