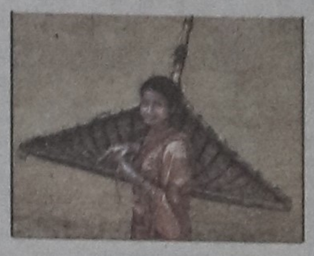
WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

African Film Festival
Organiser: Zahir Raihan Film Society
Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: August 8
"Roots (USA) at 10am, "The Man Who Knew Too Much (UK/USA)" at 5pm and "The Colour of Freedom (Denmark) at 7pm

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

Photography Exhibtion
Title: Indigenous Women in Bangladesh
Photographer: Mahmud
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (New), Dhanmondi
Date: August 7-13
Time: 3pm-8pm



Theatre
Play: Madhobi
Troupe: Theatre
Venue: Experimental Theatre Stage
Date: August 8
Time: 7pm

Hiroshima day observed at Liberation War Museum

Sasako Sadaki remembered

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Students of School of Human Development perform group songs at the programme.

MAINUL HASSAN

August 6 is observed as "Hiroshima Day" all around the world. On this day in 1945, in a desperate effort for a quick win against Japan, US air force dropped an atomic bomb, "Little Boy", on the city of Hiroshima, followed by the detonation of another nuclear bomb "Fat Man" over Nagasaki on August 9. The death toll from the immediate blast at Hiroshima was roughly estimated at 70,000 and in the decades that followed many more died from illnesses caused by severe radiation. The death toll at Hiroshima and Nagasaki totalled at 3,45,000. They are the only instances of the use of nuclear weapons in warfare.

To mark the day peace activists around the world arrange various events including rallies, awareness programmes and more.

Liberation War Museum (LWM) organised a special programme on the occasion.

The programme started at 5 pm. The entire museum was decorated with thousands of white cranes made of paper.

Rabiul Hossain, a trustee of Liberation War Museum, gave the welcome speech. In his speech Hossain urged for the peaceful use of nuclear technology. He also remembered Sasaki Sadako, an innocent victim of the bombing.

Sadako was a victim of the atomic bomb explosion in Hiroshima. She was only two-years-old when the bomb was dropped. She survived the explosion but ten years later she was diagnosed with leukaemia. She died on October 25, 1955 at the age of eleven. While at hospital, Sadako heard about a Japanese myth: if you can make 1,000 paper cranes, you'd be granted a wish. An inspired Sadako started making paper cranes but after completing around 644, she died.

In 1958, a statue of Sadako holding a golden crane was unveiled at the Hiroshima Peace Memorial, also called the "Genbaku Dome".

Ken Komine, deputy head, Information and Culture, Embassy of Japan, was also present at the programme.

Komine said, "It is an honour to be here to attend this event on the Memorial Day of Hiroshima".

"In Japan, we pray for peace all over world, especially on this day. Today a mass prayer for peace -- attended by 45,000 people including the Japanese Prime Minister Yauo Fukuda -- was held in Hiroshima.

"I believe human beings are wise enough not to annihilate themselves with weapons of mass destruction."

The cultural programme opened with a performance by students of Shampur Multipurpose High School. The youngsters danced with patriotic songs -- *Math-er shobuj thekey shurjer laal, Shurjodoye tumi shurjastey tumi* and *Maago tomakey aar ghum paratey debo na.*

Next was a performance by Jalladkhana Baddhyobhumi Shontandal Sangskritik Goshthi, a cultural organisation formed by the family members of the people murdered at the Mirpur Jalladkhana in 1971 by collaborators of the Pakistani army.

Students of School of Human Development performed songs -- *Nongor tolo toto, Shongo shorgo tirtha jatra pathey* -- and recitation of the poem *Ut Pakhi* written by Sudhindranath Dutta.

A short play *Sadakor Jonno* was also staged at the programme.

The museum has been holding special programmes on Hiroshima Day since 2003.

Pictures of Sadako and the Hiroshima Peace Memorial were also on display at the LWM premises.

NEW RELEASES

AUDIO

Aaji Jhorer Raatey
An album of Rabindra Sangeet featuring artiste Nahar Jamil
Source: Laser Vision

Aamar Murshid Chander Bazaar-e
An album of classic folk songs rendered by Ustad Momtaz Ali Khan
Source: Laser Vision

Monpura
Original soundtrack for the feature film *Monpura*
Music director: Arnob
Source: Laser Vision

Bhalobasha Maney
Solo album of Kanak featuring *adhunik* songs
Source: Sangeeta

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. 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.
ATN BANGLA
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am.10:00am. 2:00 pm. 7:00 pm. 10:00 pm. 11pm. News (English) 8:20am,7:00pm
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m,10:00 am, 11:00 am.1:00pm.3:00 pm. 4:00pm.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
Rtv
News (Bangla) at 10:15pm. and 12:15am
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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

BTV

08:20	*Shuprobhaat*
09:05	*Sisimpur*
09:30	Musical Programme: *Smritimoy Geetimoy*
10:30	*Oi Tijher Chalchitro*
11:20	*Desh-er Gaan*
12:10	*Mati O Manush*
12:35	Islamic Programme
01:45	Drama
03:15	Bangla Feature Film
07:00	*Apnar Doctor*
08:40	Drama Serial: *Gaan-er Manush Pran-er Manush*
09:00	*Chhayachhondo*
10:30	*Ebong Otopor*

ATN BANGLA

08:15	*Ajker Shanbadpotro*
08:30	*Onyodrishti*
09:20	Education Programme: BSB Cambrian Education Zone
10:30	Cookery Show: *ATN Ranna Ghar*
11:05	Islamic Programme
02:35	*Meril Prothom Alo Puroshkaar 2007*
04:15	Bangla Feature Film
08:00	Drama: *Ekjon Maa Ebong Poro Borti Golpo*
09:20	Drama Serial: *Amader Nurul Huda*
10:40	*Bibek-er Kachhey Proshno*

CHANNEL i

09:30	*Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh*
09:45	Public Reaction
09:50	*Grameenphone Tritiomatra*
10:30	*Gramneenphone Tele Shomoy*
11:30	Islamic Programme: *Islam Ki Boley*
12:05	Talk Show: *Kora Alap*
12:30	Musical Programme: *Sa Re Ga Ma*
01:30	*Grameenphone Tritiomatray Apni*
02:35	*Wand Anondo Alo Taroka Adda*
04:05	*Hridoyer Gaan*
05:30	*Muktijudho Protidin*
06:20	*Western Union Probashi*
07:50	Musical Programme: *Channel- i Shera Kontho'08*
11:30	Drama Serial: *69*
12:00	*Grameenphone Aajker Shanbadpotro*

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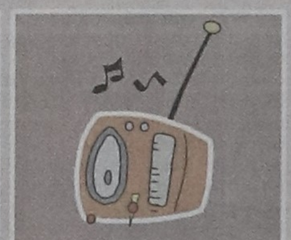
08:30	*Ajker Shokaal*
08:55	*Ei Khaney Amar Desh*
09:30	*Bhalobasho Mor Gaan*
10:30	*Apnar Jigyasha*
11:30	Musical Programme: *Amar O Shamol Bangla*
09:00	*Nodi O Jibon*
10:10	*Bhalo Thakun*
11:35	Career Show: *Visa Apnar Agami*
12:10	Islamic Programme: *Mohioshi Nari*
02:00	*Ebong Classer Bairey*
02:40	Drama Serial: *Swapno Chura*
03:05	Daily Soap: *Gulshan Avenue*
04:20	*Dhormo O Jibon*
05:30	*Bhir-er Chapey*
06:05	*Citycell Din-er Sheshey*
06:20	*Banglavision Cafey*
08:25	Drama Serial: *Byasto Doctor*

Byasto Doctor
On Banglavision at 8:25 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Slauddin Lavlu, Fazlur Rahman Babu



Radio Foorti 88.0 FM
08:00am Hello Dhaka
12:00pm Hamd-Nath and Quran recital
11:45pm Foorti 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 Dhum Tracks
02:00am Back to Back

	Gaitey Ichhchhey Holo
12:10	Music Jam
01:05	*Mohilaangan*
01:25	Islamic Programme
02:30	Tele-film: *Ontorey Nirontor*
04:25	Cookery Show: Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
05:30	*Tiffin-er Phakey*
06:45	*Amader Union*
08:15	Drama Serial: Houseful
09:30	Musical Programme: *Closeup 1 Tomakey Khujchhey Bangladesh 2008*
11:30	Washington Barta
11:35	Talk Show: *Ei Shomoy*

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08:30	Agricultural Programme: *Saaj Bela*
09:05	Drama Serial: *Mondo Bhalo Shadakalo*
09:45	Daily Soap: *Gulshan Avenue*
11:25	*Shur-er Kathan*
12:00	*Shongbad Protidin*

CHANNEL 1

08:40	*Shuoprobhat Bangladesh*
10:30	Drama: *Abaro Teenjon*
11:30	Islamic Programme: *Alor Kaphela*
01:00	Drama: *Achol*
02:00	*Gollachhut*
03:30	*Char Bioscope*
04:00	Trend 2008
04:30	Music One
05:15	Talk Show: *Hello Apnakey Bolchhi*
06:00	*Saaj Bela*
06:30	Top News
07:00	*Shoptaho Sheshey*
08:15	Drama
09:30	Show Case
11:00	*Amar Ghar*

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08:35	Drama
10:30	*Atyorokhaye Marshal Arts*
11:00	*Apnar Doctor*
12:05	Cookery Show
02:10	*Andar-er Bashinda*
05:00	*Salute Bangladesh*
07:30	Selected Programme
09:05	Drama Serial: *Aral Thekey*
10:05	Musical Programme: *Shei Shur Ajo Achhey*

HBO

08:45	Doc Hollywood
10:45	Time Bomb
12:30	Sleepless In Seattle
02:45	The Break-Up
05:00	The Making Of Friends With Money
05:15	Psycho
07:15	The Hunted
09:30	Charlie's Angels
11:30	Shooter

NAT GEO ADVENTURE

09:00	Odyssey:Driving Around The World
09:30	4Real
10:30	Take Away My Takeaway
11:00	Word Travels:The Truth Behind #1
11:30	Minnie Driver
12:30	Standard Snowboard Show
01:00	Oceans 8
01:30	Odyssey:Driving Around The World
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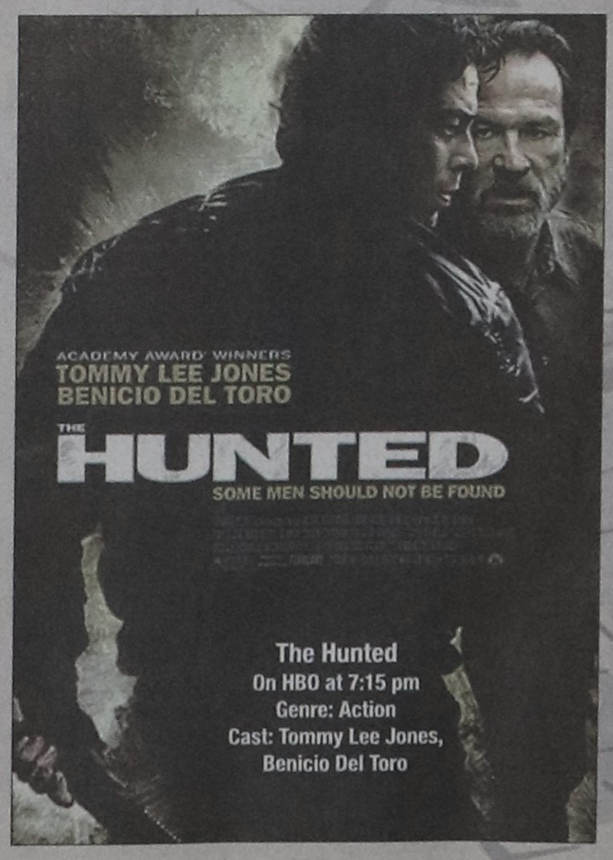
STAR MOVIES

09:45	102 Dalmatians
11:25	Alpha Male
01:05	Vip Access: Wall-E
01:35	Hollywoodland
03:40	Home Alone
05:25	Fountain, The
07:00	Arthur And The Minimoys
08:40	Night At The Museum
10:30	Romeo And Juliet
12:30	Desperate Measures

STAR WORLD

09:30	The It Crowd
10:00	Jake In Progress
10:30	Koffee With Karan



The Hunted
On HBO at 7:15 pm
Genre: Action
Cast: Tommy Lee Jones, Benicio Del Toro

12:00	Scrubs
12:30	Ghost Whisperer
01:30	Brothers & Sisters
02:30	The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30	The Bold And The Beautiful
04:00	General Hospital
05:30	Koffee With Karan
06:00	Falcon Beach
07:00	The Simpsons
07:30	Friends
08:00	Seinfeld
08:30	How I Met Your Mother
09:00	wit Always Sunny In Philadelphi
09:30	Are U Smarter Than 5th Grader
10:30	Blood Ties
11:30	The Unit

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

09:30	Modern Marvels
10:30	Mercedes
11:30	Eye Max
12:15	Dent King
12:30	The Fight
01:30	Beatles
03:00	Joseph McCarthy
03:30	Athens: Ancient Supercity
04:30	Modern Marvels
05:30	Where Did it Come From
06:30	The Fight
07:30	In Search of Real Frankenstein
08:30	Environmental Tech II
09:30	King of the World
10:30	1975 Firebird

ZEE STUDIO

10:45	Snow Dogs
01:00	The Three Musketeers
01:30	E! news
03:30	The Waterboy
05:30	Charlie Chaplin
06:15	I'll Sleep When I'm Dead
08:45	Snatch
11:00	Lords Of Dogtown

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

09:30	Super Factories
11:15	Telemall- Sauna Belt
11:30	Taipei
12:30	Super Factories
01:30	Built for the Kill
02:30	Assault On The Megaherd
03:30	Super Pride
04:30	Mutant Tiger Snakes
05:30	I Didn't Know That
06:30	Toxic Crocs
07:30	Big Bang
18:00	I Didn't Know That
08:30	What Would Happen If
09:30	Amazing Moments
10:30	Bloodsports
11:30	Strange Days
12:30	Built for the Kill