

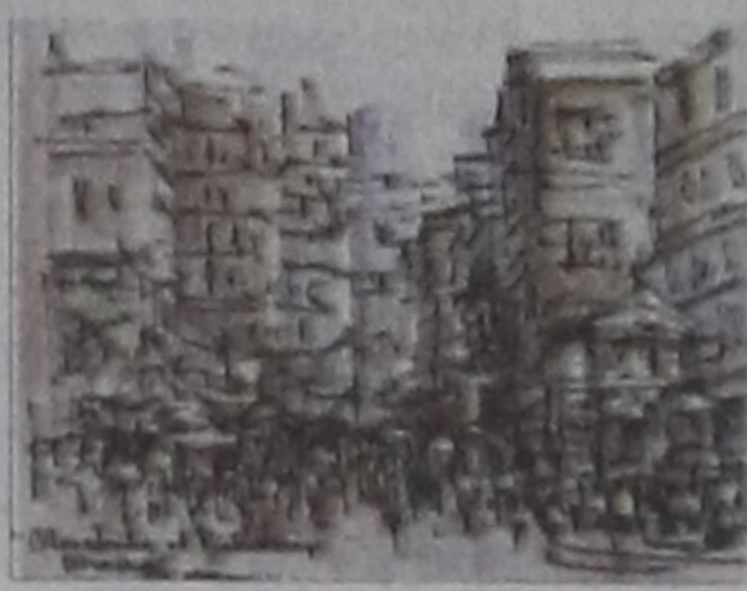
## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Outcome Exhibition**  
Of Miniature Painting Workshop and Int'l Residency Programme '08  
**Organiser:** Britto Arts Trust and Porapara Space for Artists  
**Venue:** Theatre Institute, Chittagong  
**Date:** September 19-22



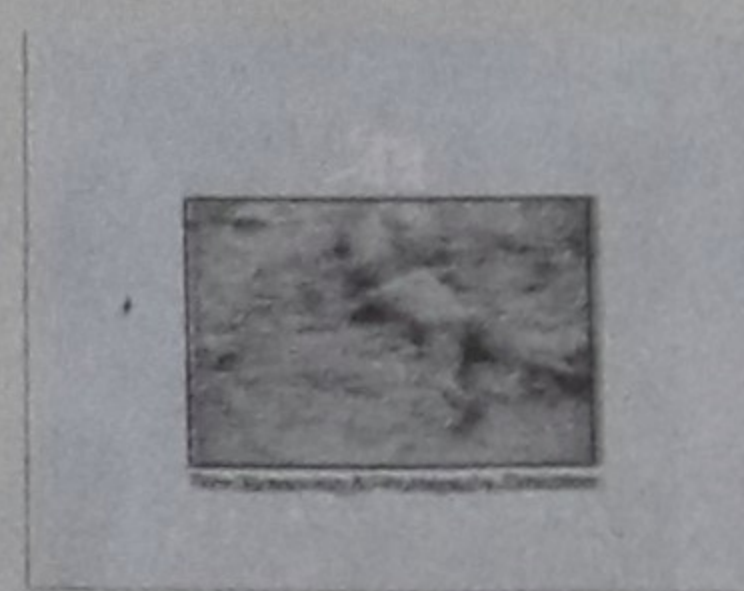
## Joint Art Exhibition

To mark the 36th anniversary of Bangladesh-Thailand Diplomatic Relations  
**Organiser:** Royal Thai Embassy, Dhaka  
**Venue:** Gallery-2, Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (New), Dhanmondi  
**Date:** September 16-27



## Film Screening & Photo Exhibition

**Title:** Shapna, Director  
**Photographer:** Molla Sagor  
**Venue:** Alliance Francaise De Dacca, 26 Mirpur Road  
**Photo exhibition at the gallery from September 19 to 25 (9am-12pm & 5pm-9pm)**  
**Film screening at the auditorium on September 19, 21, 23 and 25 (7pm)**



## Solo Art Exhibition

**Title:** The Sign of Reality  
**Artist:** Josala McNamara  
**Venue:** Zainul Art Gallery, Faculty of Fine Arts, DU  
**Date:** September 17-22  
**Time:** 12pm-8pm



## Bangladeshi and Thai landscapes on canvas

Exhibition at Drik Gallery



Artworks from the joint-exhibition.



### TAKIR HOSSAIN

To celebrate the 36th anniversary of Bangladesh-Thailand diplomatic relations, the Royal Thai Embassy has organised a joint watercolour exhibition at the Drik Gallery in Dhanmondi to highlight Thailand as seen by budding Bangladeshi artists, as well as Bangladesh seen by a prominent Thai watercolourist Dr. Suchart Vongthong. This veteran painter has also organised a workshop, which aims at sharing his experiences and skills with the promising painters of Bangladesh.

Watercolour is a medium where an artist can emphasise on serenity. The medium is very significant for its transparent, lucid temperament. Besides, it is an easy, economical and concise medium that can easily express the emotions, illusions and sensibility of the artist. The simplification of colour and its absorbing process are the main feature of watercolour technique.

In this exhibition, Bangladeshi painters have portrayed markets, temples, culture, traditions, festivals, landscapes, the way of life and the scenic beauty of Siam. A total of 28 painters have participated in the workshop conducted by Dr. Vongthong with nature as the dominant facet. The works are very vibrant and object-oriented. The mystery of mountains is incorporated in an animated way.

Another aspect of the participants' works is the expression of pure and pleasant perspectives. Most of the paintings try to avoid extraneous objects. And because of that, the paintings have a feeling of openness and freedom.

On the other hand, Dr. Vongthong is fascinated by the urban life in Dhaka. The city seems cheerful and humming with activity to the artist. City dwellers appear in his works. Other subjects are rickshaws, traffic jams, fruit markets, elderly women, life on Buriganga and different portions of Narayanganj.

Brilliant colours forming landscapes complemented by figures form a trademark in Dr. Vongthong's works. His paintings are tranquil depictions of nature and his strokes are refined and polished. In his uncomplicated compositions, colours like reds, blacks, emerald green, beige, yellow, azure and crimson are dominating. The themes are simple but his skilled artistic hand transforms them into something extraordinary.

The exhibition ends on September 27.

The writer is a freelance contributor.

## A group of adibashi performers in Netrakona

JAHANGIR ALAM, Netrakona

'Ramola Dancing Group' at Gopalpur, under Durgapur upazila in Netrakona district, is fast gaining recognition in the area.

Ramola Hajong, an artiste trained at the Birishiri Upajatiyo Cultural Academy, formed the dance group two years ago. Currently the group has 20 members -- all of whom are members of the Hajong community and have been trained by Ramola with the help of Rasimoni Kalayan Trust and SARA (two local NGOs in Durgapur).

The dance group usually performs traditional pieces at programmes. The founder of the group Ramola said, "I want to emphasise on and represent our indigenous traditions through the group's performances."

She added that there was no Hajong cultural troupe and she wanted to represent the community she belonged to and introduce traditional dance of the Hajongs to the outsiders. Ramola said that she received help from Sawpon Hajong, general secretary of Rasimoni Kalayan Trust, in this regard.

An optimistic Ramola seems eager to work towards her goal.



Artistes of 'Ramola Dancing Group' perform a traditional dance.

PHOTO: STAR

## TV Watch Drama serial "Baishakh Thekey Srabon" on ntv

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT



Tarin and Apurbo in a scene from the serial.

Drama serial *Baishakh Thekey Srabon* will be aired tonight on ntv at 9:45 pm. The cast of the serial includes Tarin, Apurbo, Nova, Nirob, Neerob (RJ of Radio Today), Hillol, Sharmili Ahmed, Masud Ali Khan and Keya Chowdhury.

The serial highlights the odd relationship between a grandmother and her grandchildren. Shajal and Shathi are close friends and neither of them realise their true feelings for each other. Shathi has a well-paid job and can live on her own; yet she stays with her grandmother whom she detests. Bithi gets married to Monir, though they had just met a month back, and is abandoned by him days after their wedding. The serial deals with the ups and downs that occur in these relationships and how the characters are still able to hold onto their loved ones.

Written by Faria Hossain, the serial is directed by Chayanika Chowdhury.

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

### On Air

### News Bulletin

**STV**  
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, 9:00am, 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 am, 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 7:00pm, and 10:30pm.

**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

07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shanglaap	11:30 Drama Serial: Dohon
09:35 Drama Serial: Central Mental Hospital	<b>ntv</b>
10:00 Drama Serial: Monorama Arogya Niketon	08:30 <i>Ajker Shokaal</i>
11:30 Drama Serial: 69	08:55 Drama Serial: <i>Aim in Life Shomparko</i>
<b>RTV</b>	10:05 Drama Serial: <i>Brishtir Jonyo Quiz Show</i>
09:00 <i>Drishwa Kalpo</i>	11:30 <i>Tiffin er Phakey</i>
09:30 <i>Cookery Show: R Ranna</i>	12:10 <i>Talk Show: Ei Shomoy</i>
10:55 News Update	01:05 Japan Video Topic
11:00 <i>Taroka Alap</i>	02:30 Drama Serial: <i>Aim in Life</i>
11:30 Drama Serial: <i>Meyeti Ekhon Kothaye Jabey</i>	03:15 Musical Programme: <i>Closeup 1 2008</i>
12:35 Drama Serial: <i>Prio Dorshini</i>	03:50 Musical Programme: <i>Kichhu</i>

09:45 Drama Serial: <i>Baishakh Thekey Srabon</i>	09:45 Drama Serial: <i>Swapno Chura</i>
11:30 <i>Talk Show: Ei Shomoy</i>	11:25 <i>Top Story</i>
<b>BANGLAVISION</b>	12:00 <i>Shangbad Protidin</i>
08:30 <i>Nana Ranger Dinguli</i>	<b>CHANNEL 1</b>
09:00 <i>Agamir Kontho</i>	08:40 <i>Shuprobhaat Bangladesh</i>
10:10 Drama Serial: <i>Mondo Bhalo Shada Kalo</i>	10:30 <i>Bangla Feature Film</i>
10:40 Sports Vision	03:30 <i>Duranlo Pathik</i>
11:35 Law Chamber	04:30 <i>Music One</i>
12:30 <i>Shur-er Kathan</i>	05:15 Islamic Programme
02:00 <i>Daily Soap: Mohanagar</i>	07:00 <i>Raamjaaner Swad</i>
02:30 <i>Amar Ami</i>	08:15 Drama Serial: <i>Moyur Bahon</i>
03:05 X Crime	09:00 <i>Nongor</i>
04:20 Drama Serial: <i>Byasto Doctor</i>	09:30 <i>Young Craze</i>
	<b>STAR MOVIES</b>
	08:45 <i>Love On The Side</i>

28 Weeks Later	09:45 Creative Vision
<b>STAR WORLD</b>	10:00 Human Weapon
09:30 <i>Less Than Perfect</i>	11:00 Biography
10:00 <i>Jake In Progress</i>	12:45 Creative Vision
10:30 <i>Grey's Anatomy</i>	01:00 World Trade Center
11:30 <i>Are U Smarter Than 5th Grader</i>	03:00 Alexander Graham Bell
12:30 <i>Desperate Housewives</i>	04:00 Biography
01:30 <i>Private Practice</i>	05:00 Saturn: Lord of the Rings
02:30 <i>The Ellen Degeneres Show</i>	06:00 Spaceship Earth
03:30 <i>Fashion House</i>	07:00 Human Weapon
04:30 <i>General Hospital</i>	08:00 Mayan Doomsday Prophecy
05:30 <i>Grey's Anatomy</i>	09:00 Modern Marvels
06:30 <i>Who Wants To Be A Superhero?</i>	10:00 <i>Bertie &amp; Elizabeth</i>
07:30 <i>Friends</i>	12:00 Biography
08:00 <i>Seinfeld</i>	<b>HBO</b>
	10:30 <i>Dad Savage</i>
	12:30 <i>Life Support</i>
	02:15 <i>Hollywood's 10 Best: Comic Book Movies</i>
	02:45 <i>The Hard Way</i>
	05:00 <i>The Making Of World Trade Center</i>
	05:30 <i>Housesitter</i>
	07:30 <i>Glass House: The Good Mother</i>
	09:30 <i>Enter The Dragon</i>
	11:30 <i>Big Love 15: Reunion</i>
	<b>NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL</b>
	11:30 <i>Most Dangerous Moments</i>
	12:30 <i>Monkey Thieves</i>
	01:00 <i>Monkey Thieves</i>
	01:30 <i>Unlikely Carnivores</i>
	02:30 <i>I Didn't Know That</i>
	03:00 <i>I Didn't Know That</i>
	03:30 <i>Air Crash Investigation</i>
	04:30 <i>Snake Savior</i>
	05:00 <i>I Didn't Know That</i>
	05:30 <i>All Choked Up</i>
	06:00 <i>Big Bang</i>
	06:30 <i>Ghosts Of The Black Sea</i>
	07:30 <i>Built for the Kill</i>
	08:30 <i>Al Qaeda Calling</i>
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	12:30 <i>Built for the Kill</i>
	<b>ZEE STUDIO</b>
	08:00 <i>Play Dirty</i>
	11:15 <i>Coffee And Cigarettes</i>
	01:30 <i>Hanging Up</i>
	03:30 <i>Ruthless People</i>
	05:45 <i>The Color Of Money</i>
	08:30 <i>Beaches</i>
	11:00 <i>Snow Dogs</i>

**Central Mental Hospital**  
On Channel 1 at 9:35 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Kushum Shikdar, Arman Pervez Murad

01:03 <i>Prolidin</i>	04:25 Islamic Programme
02:30 <i>Bangla Feature Film</i>	05:55 Islamic Programme
06:30 <i>Prolidin</i>	06:50 Drama Serial: <i>Horek Rang-er Mon</i>
08:00 <i>Japito Jibon</i>	06:15 <i>Aparar Jigayasha</i>
08:30 <i>Talk Show: Drishti Kon</i>	08:15 Drama Serial: <i>Eit Khather Khancha</i>
09:10 Drama Serial: <i>Prio Dorshini</i>	09:00 <i>Music Express</i>
09:40 Drama Serial: <i>Meyeti Ekhon</i>	

**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 Raal Ver Gan  
02:00 am Back to Back

**BRUCE LEE ENTER THE DRAGON**  
On HBO at 9:30 pm

08:30 <i>Life With Bonnie</i>	10:35 <i>Blood And Chocolate</i>
09:00 <i>According To Jim</i>	12:15 <i>10 Items Or Less</i>
09:30 <i>Last Comic Standing</i>	01:40 <i>Soft Target</i>
10:30 <i>Ugly Betty</i>	03:15 <i>Glory</i>
11:30 <i>Jimmy Kimmel</i>	05:25 <i>Stormbreaker</i>
<b>THE HISTORY CHANNEL</b>	07:00 <i>Waterworld</i>
08:30 <i>South American Contrasts</i>	09:15 <i>Terminator, The</i>