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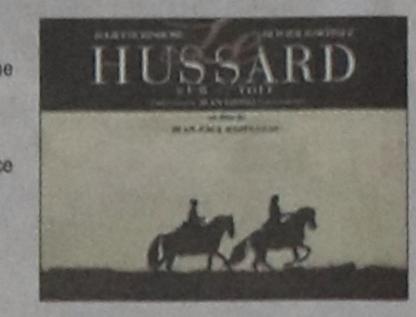
WEEK

Film Screening Film: The Horseman on the Director: Jean-Paul Rappeneau Venue: Auditorium, Alliance Française de Dacca, 26,

Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi

Time: 10:30am and 7pm

Date: September 26



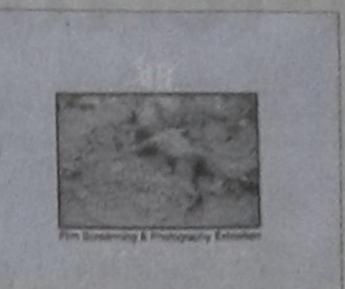
Joint Art Exhibition of Bangladesh-Thailand

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



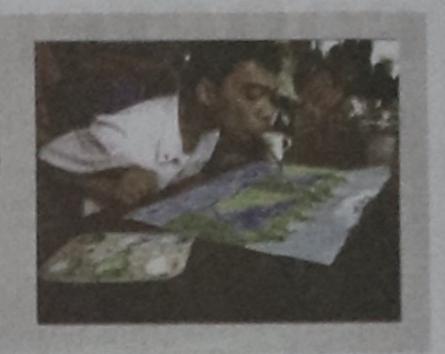
Film Screening & **Photo Exhibition** Title: Shapna, Director/ Photographer: Molla Sagar Venue: Alliance Française De Dacca, 26 Mirpur Road Photo exhibition at the gallery from September 19 to 25 (9am-12pm & 5pm-9pm) Film screening at the auditorium on September

19, 21, 23 and 25 (7pm)



Children Art Exhibition

Title: Play with Colour Organiser: SEID Trust and Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi Date: September 19-23 Time: 12pm-7pm



In conversation

# Apurbo's Eid plans



Apurbo

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### NADIA SARWAT

With his bedroom eyes and pensive looks, Apurbo has won the hearts of many TV viewers. One of the busiest actors now, Apurbo looks forward to Eid. Indeed, it's only during the Eid vacation when he gets to relax and unwind with family and friends. The model turned actor talked to The Daily Star recently about his Eid plans.

Talking about Eid-special TV plays, Apurbo says, "I've worked in five plays directed by Ferdaus Hassan: Lokkhi Tera, Apod Bidaye, Aj Robibar, Madhumita and Sa Re Ga Ma Pa. Most of the plays are comedies. However, I play diverse characters. In Apod Bidaye, I play a rural character with a passion for Bangla films. In Sa Re Ga Ma Pa, my character is speech impaired. In the more serious Madhumita, I play the character of a ghar jamai (a man who stays with his in-laws). I enjoyed working in all of

"There are two plays directed by Chayanaika Chowdhury, titled Hypocrite and Meyetir Chokhey Chheletir Bhalobasha. My role in the former was quite challenging. Directed by Arif Khan and written by Badrul Anam Soud, the play Chander Aloye Koyekjon Jubok is another notable play this Eid. It is an adaptation of a Humayun Ahmed novel. All the plays will be aired on different TV channels on the occasion of Eid."

As Apurbo has been busy shooting for the Eid specials, he looks forward to stay home and relax during the holiday. "My Eid schedule includes going to the mosque for the Eid prayers with my brothers and father, meeting my neighbours and friends. I will also catch up with relatives whom I haven't meet in a while because of my busy schedule. Otherwise, my uncles, aunts and others might forget me," says Apurbo in a lighter vein. "Will keep the next day exclusively for my friends. Besides I will entertain the guests who come to our home," adds the actor.

About his Eid clothes, Apurba has a definite response: "Of course it will be a panjabi, one of my favourite attires. The colour and material will depend on the weather. If it is a hot day, I prefer white. May be in the evening I will wear something dark, something eye-catching if I go to a party. Actually I always try to go casual. I also have many gifts to choose from, especially what my mother has bought for me."

"What is most encouraging, is to see how local designers have captured the fancies of the consumers," says the busy actor.

# "Mad Men", "30 Rock" take top **Emmy Awards**



Tina Fey, executive producer of "30 Rock," accepted the award for outstanding comedy series. Fey also won Emmys for writing and acting.

The sleek '60s drama "Mad Men" made Emmy history Sunday as the first basic-cable show to win a top series award, while the sitcom "30 Rock" and its stars Tina Fey and Alec Baldwin also emerged as big winners.

"We're all so very grateful to have jobs in this turkey-burger economy," Fey said after accepting the best comedy series trophy for her satire about a late-night TV

"This is the greatest job I've ever had in my life," Baldwin said about his role of a network executive.

"I thank my parents for somehow raising me to have confidence that is disproportionate with my looks and abilities. Well done. That is what all parents should do," said can carry a show," she said. "I call Fey, who also won for best actress us the sisterhood of the TV drama

and writing in a comedy series. Emmy voters rewarded quality,

not ratings: Many of the winners draw relatively small audiences. AMC's "Mad Men," which looks at America through the prism of Madison Avenue, is lucky to get 2 million viewers.

Glenn Close of FX's "Damages" and Bryan Cranston of AMC's "Breaking Bad" captured dramaacting trophies.

Close, honoured for her portrayal of a ruthless attorney, complimented her fellow nominees, including Holly Hunter and Sally

"We're proving that complicated, powerful, mature women are sexy in high entertainment and

Cranston won the trophy for his role of a desperate man who turns to making drugs.

Dianne Wiest of "In Treatment" and Zeljko Ivanek of "Damages" won supporting acting honors for four. the drama series. Jean Smart of ABC's "Samantha Who?" was honoured as best supporting actress in a comedy series, with Jeremy Piven her actor counterpart for "Entourage."

"I really look forward to the next administration, whoever it is," Jon Stewart said as he accepted the best variety, music or comedy series award for "The Daily Show." "I have nothing to follow that. I just really look forward to the next administration."Tommy Smothers received a commemorative writing achievement for his work Source: Internet

on the cutting-edge and controversial "The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour" from the late '60s -and turned serious.

"It's hard for me to stay silent when I keep hearing that peace is only attainable through war. And there's nothing more scary than watching ignorance in action," he said, dedicating his award to "all people who feel compelled to speak out, and are not afraid to speak to power, and won't shut up and refuse to be silenced."

The award for best TV movie went to "Recount," about the contested 2000 Bush-Gore contest.

HBO's "John Adams," about the founding father of USA, was named best miniseries and won other awards including acting trophies for Paul Giamatti, Laura Linney and Tom Wilkinson. The historical drama set a

record for most awards, 13, including five trophies Sunday and eight previously announced. The record of 11 was held by HBO's "Angels in America," the TV academy said. HBO was the most-honoured

network, with 26 awards earned Sunday and at the creative arts ceremony held earlier this month. ABC was second with 12 awards, followed by CBS, NBC and PBS with 10 each; AMC with eight, Showtime with five and Fox with

Throughout the evening, the ceremony kept its landmark 60th birthday in the spotlight with salutes to television's past.

Pop star Josh Groban offered a marathon medley of TV theme songs, ranging from "The Simpsons" to "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" to "South Park" to "Gilligan's Island." At one point, Ed McMahon kicked in a "Heeeere's Johnny!" to salute Johnny Carson's "Tonight" show.

Who Wants To Be A Superhero?

Friends

Seinfeld

Stacked

09:15 Creative Vision

10:30 Thunderbird

11:30

12:30

My Name Is Earl

Prison Break

Jimmy Kimmel

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

Modern Marvels

Creative Vision

Bertie & Elizabeth

Modern Marvels

Casanova

Biography

05:30 Built for Speed

The Moment Of Truth



# ♦ News Bulletin

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. ATH 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

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atv 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

08:15 Ajker Shanbadpotro 08:30 Drama Serial: Chorkuthuri Drama Serial: Showa Panch

Aarai Lane 10:30 Talk Show: Onnyodrishti Asian City Vision 2020 Shamali Shadakalo Musical Programme: ATN Music

Khelar Jogot Mega Serial: O Amar Chokhkhu Nai Vim Jhotpot Iftar

Mobarak Ho Mahe Ramjan Talk Show: Kathamala Drama Serial: Mouchakey Dhil Drama Serial: Cinemar Golpo Drama Serial: Josnakal

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### Grameenphone Lead News **CHANNEL** i

08:05 Tagore Song 09:30 Shangbadpotre Bangladesh 09:45 Public Reaction Grameenphone Tritiomatra

Selected Programme 11:05 Amar Chhobi Citycell Taroka Kathan Ebong Cinemar Gaan 01:05

Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga 02:35 Special Programme Sharif Melamine Saangeet Mala

Business Show Muktijudhdho Protidin 05:15 Islamic Programme 06:25 Pushti Monohar Iftar Meridian-Channel i Khudey

Gaanraj '08 Lux-Channel i Super Star '08 Drama Serial: Aaguner Alo Drama Serial: Chhayabithir Toley

ETV 08:00 Ajker Potrika

Ekush-er Shokaal Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra Amar Gaan Ekush-er Business

12:00 Ekusher Dupur Ekushey Business: Special Focus Ekushey Business: Shophol

Drama Serial: Ghatok Ebong Amra 03:30 Shomaali Shada Kalo Musical Programme: Spondon Ekusher Shondhya

Mohimannito Ramzan Chhondey Shurey Desh Jurey Ekanto Kotha 07:45

Alap Cooking Chow: R Ranna Drama Serial: Prio Dorshini Protidin Bangla Feature Film Shaswata Mohimay Protidin Nari O Nakkhotro Talk Show: Shomoyer Dorpon

Din Choley Jay Drama Serial: Adda Rihab Nirapad Ashroy Apon Shimanay

Ajker Shokaal Drama Serial: Aim in Life Cholochitrer Koto Katha

Srabon Gallery 03:50 Educational Programme Hridoy-e Ramjan 05:25 Islamic Programme 06:05 Aapnar Jiggasha Frankly Speaking ntv Deshey Deshey 08:15 Drama Serial: Eit Khather Khancha 09:00 ntv Shamoyiki

11:25 Ei Shomoy BANGLAVISION 08:30 Sports Programme: Sports

Vision 09:00 Banglavision Café

05:00 Islamic Programme: Khosh Ahmmed Mahe Ramjan 05:55 Islamic Programme Citycell Din-er Sheshey Cinebit Shadakalo Daily Soap: Mohanagar Agamir Kontho Street Show: Raat Biraatey 12:00 Shangbad Protidin **CHANNEL 1** 09:45 Drama Serial: Neer

Radio Foorti 88.0 FM

03:00pm Dhaka Calling

07:00pm Seven Eleven

Radio Today 89.6 FM

07:15am Good Morning

Dhaka

11:00am Masti Unlimited

01:00pm Today's Adda

08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok

11:00pm Raat Vor Gan

02:00 am Back to Back

04:00pm U-turn

12:00am Back to Back music

07:00am Hello Dhaka

11:00am Amar 88

08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh Bangla Feature Film Moyur Bahon Young Craze

Hridoy-e Ramjan Romjaner Shad Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon

04:45 Random Hearts 07:30 Music And Lyrics Return To Paradise 11:45 Vacancy STAR MOVIES

10:10 Water World The Rival 01:25 End Of Days 02:00 Crash And Burn Van Wilder 2: The Rise Of Taj

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of their friend.

They have eight days

to decide.

RETURN TO

VAUGHN HECHE

Keeping Up With The Steins Shaggy Dog, The Escape From New York 11:55 TheWicker Man STAR WORLD

09:30 Life With Bonnie 10:00 According To Jim

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PHOENIX

## Return to Paradise On HBO at 9:30 pm Genre: Drama Cast: Joaquin Phoenix, Anne Heche 06:30 Casanova 07:30 Behind The Da Vinci Code Modern Marvel 09:30 Marco Polo 11:00 Infamous Murders 11:30 Marco Polo **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**

CHANNEL 09:30 Air Crash Investigation 11:15 Telemall- Sauna Belt

11:30 Most Dangerous Moments 01:00 - Monkey Thieves

01:30 Built for the Kill 03:00 | Didn't Know That 03:30 Most Dangerous Moments 04:30 Diamondback Survivors

05:00 1 Didn't Know That 05:30 Crocs and Shocks 06:00 Big Bang

07:00 What Would Happen If 07:30 Deadly Obsession 08:30 Long Way Down

09:30 Hyenas Queen 10:30 Strongman 12:00 | Didn't Know That

ZEE STUDIO 10:45 Beaches

03:30 The Last Shot 00:15 In The Line Of Fire 09:30 George Of The Jungle

08:15 Drama Serial: Akey Shunya 10 Drama Serial: Tomtom O Bondhu Amar 10:10

Joyotsna Kaal

Drama Serial

On ATN Bangla at 09:20 pm

Cast: Bipasha Hayat, Richi

11:40 Ei Shoptaher Bishwa RTV Talk Show: Drishtikon Japito Jibon Talk Show: Kingfisher Taroka

10:05 Musical Programme: Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan 10:30 Music Jam Tifiner Phakey 12:10 Ei Shomoy 01:05 Japan Video Topic Drama Serial: Aim In Life

03:15 Drama Serial: Baishakh Theke

10:10 Drama Serial: Swapnochura 10:40 Talk Show; Amar Ami 11:35 Visa Apnar Agami 12:30 Documentary Programme Daily Soap: Mohanagar Eid-er Hawa 03:05 Shamol Bangla

04:20 Children Programme

09:00 Monbari 09:30 Bloscope

09:30 The Making Of Blood Diamond 09:45 Forrest Gump 12:30 Fatal Contact: Bird Flu In America 02:15 Gridiron Gang

12:30 Ugly Betty 01:30 Northern Expo 04:30 General Hospital 05:30 Grey's Anatomy

10:30 Grey's Anatomy 11:30 Last Comic Standing 02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show 03:30 Fashion House

01:15 Don't Move 05:45 Ambush Bay