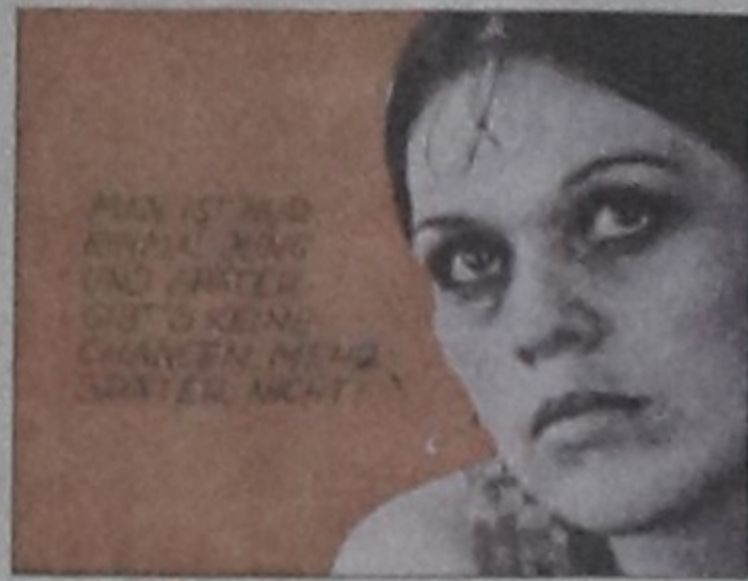


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Exhibition

An exhibition of a collection of posters of R. W. Fassbinder films
 Venue: Exhibition Gallery, Auditorium, Alliance Francaise, 26 Mirpur Rd, Dharmondi
 Date: October 20-23
 Opening: 5pm, October 20



Recitation and Reminiscence

Title: A Day for Mahmoud Darwish
 Venue: Liberation War Museum, 5, Shegunbagicha
 Date: October 5
 Time: 4:30 pm



Film Screening

Film: Anna Karenina
 Organizer: Russian Centre of Science and Culture
 Venue: Modern Language Institute, DU
 Date: September 30
 Time: 12pm



Fashion Fest and Musical Soiree

Organiser: Bengal Music and ICE Today
 Venue: Bengal Shilpaya, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dharmondi
 Date: September 24-October 1
 Time: Exhibition 10am-11pm everyday
 September 29
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Real ornaments, with real symbols

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Bimol Karmakar, a young goldsmith, depicts the symbols of the War of Liberation and other historical moments through his medium. A unique artist, Bimol embarked on his mission in 2003.

The proprietor of Bhagyasree Jewellers at Modan Babu Road in the town, 32-year-old Bimol said, "When I went to place floral wreaths at Muktijuddha Memorial here in 2003, I thought of working on the memorial and other historical events of the country. By 2005, I had made a mark for myself.

"If a painter can express his perspective on his country and its achievements through colours, why can't I do it through my craft?" Bimol stated.

He first thought of making an earring (Jhumka) based on the War of Liberation. Adds Bimol, "I experienced much creativity in

my work, incorporating the red and green colours of our national flag as well as gold and silver."

Through his craft, Bimol pays homage to the freedom fighters, the valiant sons of the soil. "Everyone can be patriotic," he goes on to say.

Later, he made other ornaments such as *Jhumka*, bangles, *shitahar*, bracelet, *tickly*, ring, chain, crest and coat pin, using the symbols of our national flag, national memorial, 7th March, Bangabandhu's six Point demand, 1971 and Muktijuddha Memorial in Mymensingh. He titled the ornaments as "Bangladesh in Ornaments".

"Bimol's works go down well with the freedom loving people of Bangladesh and he deserves appreciation," said Biplob Kumar Dev, a businessman in Ampatti of the town.

Son of late Nani Gopal Karmakar and Parul Bala

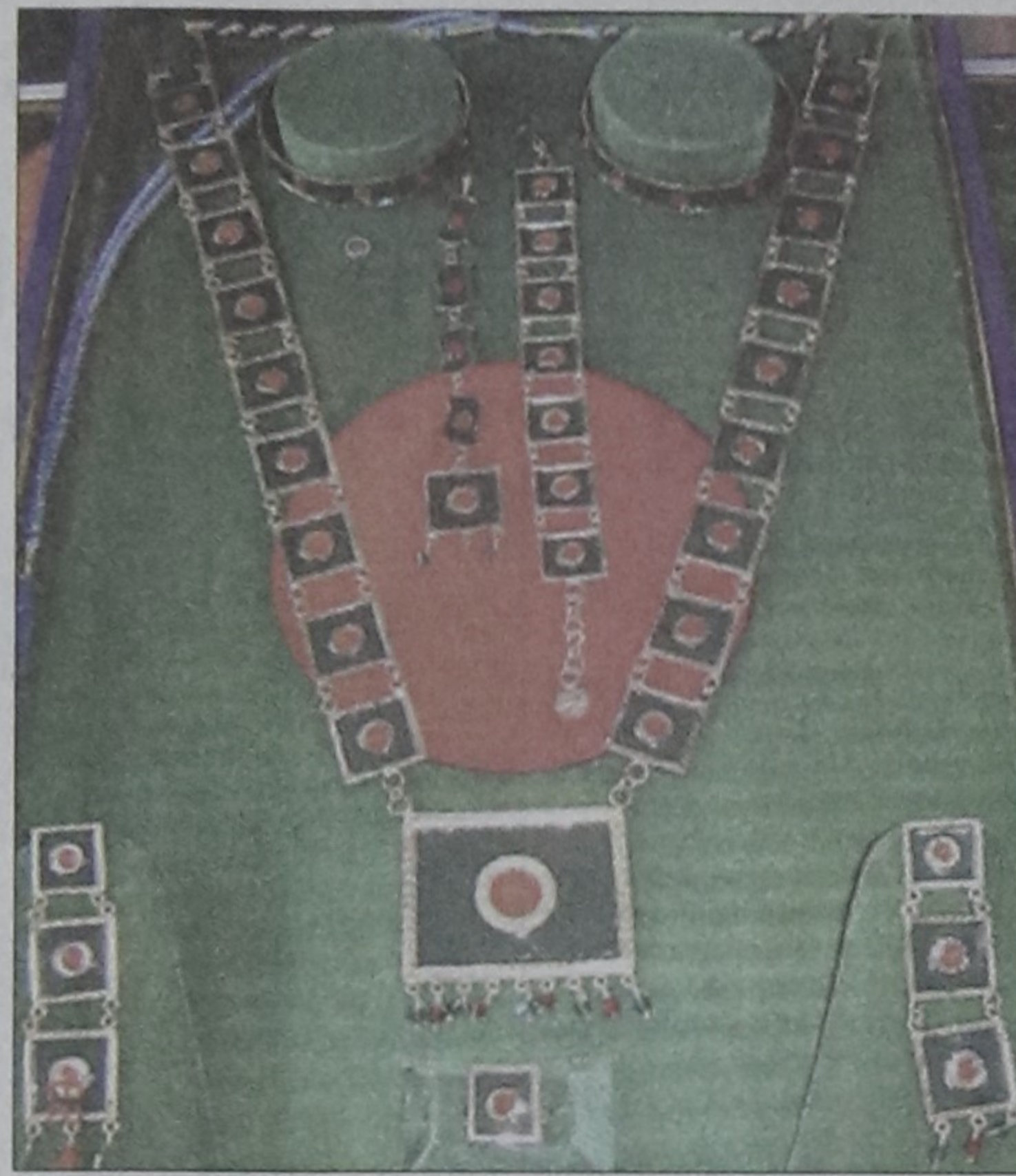


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A glittering array of Bimol's jewellery.

Karmakar of (Aharabari Building area) Bimol has so far exhibited his ornaments at different venues in and out side the district. Bimol said that he had exhibited his ornaments at Victory Day Fair at Mahiganj in 2007, Dhaka International Trade Fair in 2008, Mymensingh Trade Fair in 2008 and at the premises of Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin Sangrahashala, Shaheed Minar and Muktijuddha Memorial in Mymensingh. He also exhibited his ornaments at the Pakistani Pavilion at the International Trade Fair in Dhaka this year.

"I came by a great response from my audience and their accolades inspired me in sensitising the younger generation to the glorious history of the country," said Bimol.

Bimol told this correspondent that since his work was not commercial, he needed patronage from the authorities concerned. He bemoans the fact that while he has knocked at the doors of many cultural and political personalities of the district and outside it, necessary support has not been coming his way.

Theatre activists delighted at Ramendu Majumder's becoming President of ITI

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Theatre practitioners in Bangladesh are highly delighted at the news of Ramendu Majumder's becoming president of International Theatre Institute (ITI) Worldwide Committee. Many consider it the news of the year for theatre activists, who have spent a bad year owing to the death of a number of theatre personalities.

Ramendu Majumder was elected President at the 32nd world congress of ITI held on September

25 in Madrid, Spain. He will serve as the President of ITI for the next two years. He is also the president of the Bangladesh Chapter of International Theatre Institute (BCITI).

ITI is an international non-governmental organisation founded in Prague in 1948 by UNESCO and the international theatre community.

The founder General Secretary of BCITI, Ramendu Majumder has held many important positions of ITI. He has been the Vice-President post of ITI on two occasions. Moreover, he was President of several

sub-committees of ITI as well as an Executive Committee member of the organisation.

Chairman of Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation (BGTF) M. Hamid said, "We are proud of his success. It will take our theatre one step ahead. Moreover, it will enhance the image of the country and its culture amongst foreigners."

"Over the years, Ramendu Majumder has worked for extending the programmes of ITI by publishing *World of Theatre*, an annual report of theatre activities of the world in English and French."

"It's a recognition of his great leadership quality. As a theatre leader he is popular internationally. He is the second Asian to hold the highest position of ITI. He has played an active role to develop theatre activities in several Asian countries such as Nepal and UAE", said theatre personality Ataur Rahman, who is also the general secretary of BCITI.

Ramendu Majumder and other Bangladeshi delegates who went to participate at the council will return on October 2.

Robert Redford mourns loss of 'real friend' Newman

AFP, Los Angeles

Robert Redford mourned the death of Paul Newman, describing his former co-star as "a real friend" whose life had left the world a better place, in comments reported Saturday.

Redford, 72, who starred alongside Newman in beloved Hollywood classics "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" and "The Sting", told Entertainment Tonight: "There is a point where feelings go beyond words."

"I have lost a real friend," he added. "My life -- and this country -- is better for his being in it."

Newman, who died on Friday aged 83, first starred alongside Redford in the 1969 "Butch Cassidy", the much-



Paul Newman (L) and Robert Redford in the Oscar-winning film "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid".

loved Western about two outlaws on the run.

While Newman was already established as a Hollywood star, the film is widely regarded as being the movie that catapulted Redford to the big time.

The movie also marked the beginning of an off-screen

friendship spanning some five decades. The two men reunited for the Oscar-winning 1973 film "The Sting" where they played two common planning to avenge a friend's death.

"Certain friendships are too good and too strong to talk

about," Redford once said of Newman.

The two men had hoped to make one last movie together, an adaptation of Bill Bryson's "A Walk in the Woods" but were forced to scrap the plans because of Newman's advanced years.

"I got the rights to the movie four years ago, and we couldn't decide if we were too old to do it. Then we decided, 'Let's go for it,'" Redford said in a 2007 interview. "But time passed, and Paul's been getting old fast. I think things deteriorated for him. Finally, two months ago he called and said, 'I gotta retire.' The picture was written and everything. It breaks my heart."

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

On Air

07:50	Monoaar Ifar
08:30	BBC Bangladesh Shangleap
09:35	Drama Serial: Central Mental Hospital
10:00	Drama Serial: Monorama
	Arogyo Niketon
11:30	Drama Serial: 69
RTV	
09:00	Drishwa Kalpo
09:30	Cookery Show: R Ranna
10:55	News Update
11:00	Taroka Alap
11:30	Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon
	Kothay Jabey
12:35	Drama Serial: Prio Dorshini
01:03	Protidin

ntv	
08:30	Ajker Shokaal
08:55	Drama Serial: Aim in Life
09:30	Joto Modhur Bhulguli
10:05	Drama Serial: Brishtr Jonyo
10:30	Quiz Show
11:00	Shangskriti Ei Shoptaho
11:30	Tiffin er Phakey
12:10	Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05	Japan Video Topic
02:30	Drama Serial: Aim in Life
03:15	Musical Programme: Closeup 1
	2008
03:50	Musical Programme: Kichhu
	Katha Kichhu Gaan
04:25	Islamic Programme

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11:30	Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
BANGLAVISION	
08:30	Nana Ranger Dinguli
09:00	Agamir Kontho
10:10	Drama Serial: Mondo Bhalo
	Shada Kalo
10:40	Sports Vision
11:35	Law Chamber
12:30	Shur-er Kathan
02:00	Daily Soap: Mohanagar
02:30	Amar Ami
03:05	X Crime
04:20	Drama Serial: Byasto Doctor
05:00	Islamic Programme
05:55	Islamic Programme

CHANNEL 1	
08:40	Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
10:30	Bangla Feature Film
03:30	Duranto Pathik
04:30	Musical One
05:15	Islamic Programme
07:00	Raamjaaner Swad
08:15	Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon
09:00	Nongor
09:30	Young Craze
ETV	
09:30	Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong
	Amra
01:30	Ekusher Business
02:30	Drama serial: Aziz Market

Dash	
09:30	Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong
	Amra
10:00	Musical Programme: Amar Gaan
	Total Music
HBO	
8:30	Attack Of The Sabretooth
10:15	White Oleander
	Musical And Lyrics
02:30	Hollywood's 10 Best : Comic Book Movies
03:00	Space Cowboys
05:30	Lady In The Water
07:45	Vacancy
09:30	Mars Attacks!

12:30	Monkey Thieves
01:00	Monkey Thieves
01:30	Ultimate Vipers
02:30	Fight Science
03:30	Air Crash Investigation
04:30	Venom Harvest
05:00	I Didn't Know That
05:30	Calling All Crows
06:00	Big Bang
06:30	Human Ape
07:30	Coral Reef
08:30	Blowdown
09:30	Air Crash Investigation
10:30	Blowdown
11:30	Air Crash Investigation
12:30	Coral Reef

News Bulletin	
ETV	
News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:30 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) 9:20am, 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	

ATN BANGLA	
08:15	Ajker Shangbadpotro
08:30	Char Deyaler Kabyo
09:15	Drama Serial: Amader Nurul Huda
10:30	Talk Show: Onnyodrishti
11:05	Asian City Vision 2020
11:35	Notun Chhibir Gaan
12:15	Molamot
01:30	Cholochitrer Golpo
02:30	Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai
03:15	Mega Serial: O Amar Chokkhu Nai
03:45	Cookery Show: Vim Zhotpot Ifar
04:10	Islamic Programme: Mobarak Ho Maha Ramjaan
05:00	Gram Gonjer Khabor
06:20	Ashey Pasher Manush
08:00	Drama Serial: Shampomongol
08:45	Entertainment Show: Magic Teen Chaker Taroka
11:30	Talk Show: Jey Katha Keu Boleni
12:00	Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL 1	
08:05	Tagore Song
09:30	Shangbadpotre Bangladesh Public Reaction
09:45	Grameenphone Tritiomatra
11:05	Ebong Cinemar Gaan
12:30	Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05	Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30	Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:35	Hridoyer Gaan
03:05	Talk Show: Banijyo O Orthoniti
03:30	Educational Programme
05:15	Muktijuddho Protidin
05:35	Cookery Show: Raamjaan-er Swad
06:25	Cookery Show: Pushti



Shopno Mongol On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm Drama Serial Cast: Shojol, Shagota

02:30	Bangla Feature Film
06:30	Protidin
08:00	Japito Jibon
08:30	Talk Show: Drishti Kon
09:10	Drama Serial: Prio Dorshini
09:40	Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon
	Kothay Jabey
11:30	Drama Serial: Dohon

05:25	Hridoyer Raanjaan
06:15	Apnar Jigyahsa
06:45	Special Programme: Rupali Pordaar Golpo
08:15	Drama Serial: Eil Khather Khancha
09:00	Music Express
09:45	Drama Serial: Balshakh Theke

Special Programme: Citycell Din-er Sheshey	
08:25	Daily Soap: Mohanagar
09:05	Cookery Show: Confidence Salt
	Amdar Ranna Ghar
09:45	Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
11:25	Top Story
12:00	Shangbad Protidin

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03:20	Golpo Sholpo Gaan
05:30	Ekusher Gaan
05:50	Mohimannito Raamjaan
06:30	Desh Jurey Chalchitro
07:45	Cookery Show
08:15	Drama Serial: Akay Shuryo

Big Love 17. Vision Thing	
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL	
08:30	Ultimate Vipers
09:30	Animals Behaving Badly
11:30	Amazing Moments

STAR MOVIES	
10:30	Ice Age
12:00	Leonard Cohen: I'm Your Man
01:50	Shaggy Dog, The
03:30	King Maker, The
05:05	Edge, The
07:00	Double Impact
08:50	From Hell
10:50	Ask The Dust
12:45	From Dusk Till Dawn
STAR WORLD	
09:30	Less Than Perfect
10:00	Jake In Progress
10:30	Grey's Anatomy
11:30	Are U Smarter Than 5th Grader
12:30	Desperate Housewives
01:30	Private Practice
02:30	The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30	Fashion House
04:30	General Hospital
05:30	Grey's Anatomy
06:30	Who Wants To Be A Superhero?
07:30	Friends
08:00	Scinfeld
08:30	Life With Bonnie
09:00	According To Jim
09:30	Last Comic Standing
10:30	Ugly Betty
11:30	Jimmy Kimmel
ZEE STUDIO	
08:30	The Siege Of Firebase Gloria
10:40	SixtyNine
01:30	Asterix And Obelix: Mission Cleopatra
03:30	Love Wrecked
05:30	Charlie Chaplin
06:00	Last Dance
08:45	Outrageous Fortune
11:00	Hollywood Horror