

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Film Screening

Film: Duratta  
Director: Morshedul Islam  
Organiser: Children's Film Society  
Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi  
Date: October 30  
Time: 6pm



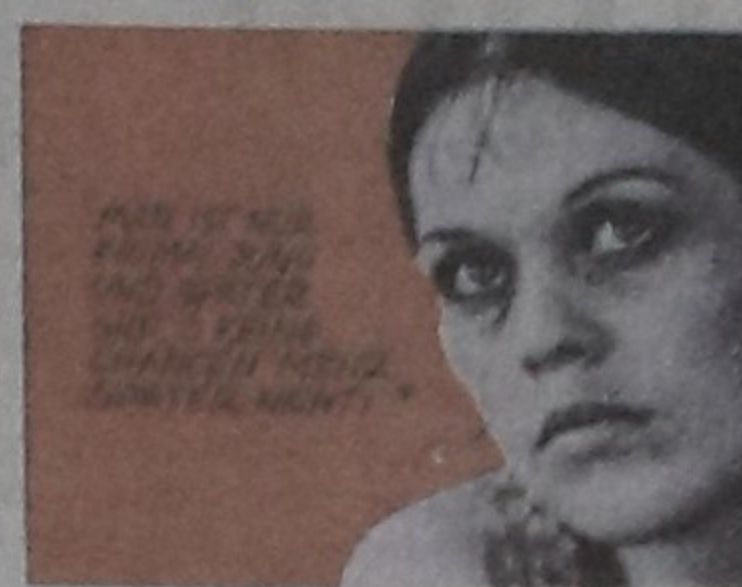
### Photography Exhibition

Title: Heresies  
Photographer: Pedro Meyer (Mexico)  
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (New), Dhanmondi  
Date: October 9-20  
Time: 3pm-8pm  
Inauguration: October 8 at 5pm



### Exhibition

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



### Srotar Ashor

Organiser: Chhayarat  
Venue: Rameshchandra Dutta Smriti Milankendra, Chhayarat Sanskrit Bhawan  
Date: October 18  
Artists: Fahim Hossain Chowdhury, Laisa Ahmed Lisa, Rezaul Karim, Latifun Julo, Nandita Dutta Dhara

## Dust settles on Shaikupa public library

Steps necessary to resuscitate it



Shaikupa N.M. Khan Public Library now stays locked.

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

Shaikupa Neaz Mohammad Khan (N.M. Khan) public library and village hall is now devoid of readers despite its superb collection of books from home and abroad. In the good old days a good number of students and other government officials thronged here to peruse fiction, drama, novels and story books. However, today neither adults nor students bother to come here to catch up on their reading.

The renowned Shaikupa public library and village hall were established in 1942. The library was funded by N.M. Khan when he came on a visit to Shaikupa, Benipur secondary school. Impressed by the favourable envi-

ronment of Kacherkol Bazaar, he proposed to establish a public library and offered Taka 2,000 for the establishment of the library. The library was named after him.

N M Khan was a district magistrate in Jessore in those days. The then landowner Kazi Sarwar Uddin of Shaikupa bequeathed 10 decimals of land for the establishment of this grand library in 1906. At that time students of 15 villages came here to further their knowledge. The picture today is dismal since despite the 2,000 books in the reputed library no readers are seen here.

Though it is a government registered library, no funds and books are provided to this library. What completes this sorry state is that rain water leaks into the

library due to lack of maintenance. The government is apathetic about the repair and maintenance of this library. The locale has been taken over by tea stalls and rickshaws at the front of this library.

Headmaster Mohammad Jamil Rashid of Benipur Secondary School is of the opinion that if would be a shame if the renowned library in Jhenidah was allowed to fall apart. In his view the library should be maintained properly and necessary steps should be taken to resuscitate it.

While talking to this correspondent, acting chairman Abu Bakar Jamal, (5 No-Kacherkol Union) said that with proper maintenance it is possible that the library will survive. What is remarkable is that Jamal himself sweeps the library and tends to it.

## Fazlul Haque Memorial Award '08 announced

Eminent cine-journalist (Editor of Priyogon) Abdur Rahman and filmmaker Golam Rabbani Biplab have been selected for this year's Fazlul Haque Memorial Award, according to a press release.

Fazlul Haque Memorial Award, named after pioneering cine-journalist and director of President (the first film for children made here) late Fazlul Haque, was initiated by his wife, renowned litterateur Rabeya Khatun in 2004. Every year the organisers select two individuals for the award -- one for cine-journalism and the other for film direction.

This year's award giving ceremony will take place on October 20, on the death anniversary of Fazlul Haque, at the

Ball Room of Hotel Sheraton.

Fazlul Haque was born in 1930 in Bogra. Haque's elder son, Faridur Reza Sagor, is a renowned media personality and managing director of Impress Telefilm Ltd. Younger son Farhadur Reza Prabal was once a popular TV anchor and now lives in Australia. Haque's daughter Keka Ferdausi is a noted chef.

In the previous years the award went to Fazal Shahabuddin and Saidul Anam Tutul (2004); Ahmed Zaman Chowdhury and Chashi Nazrul Islam (2005); Rafuquzzaman and Humayun Ahmed (2006); Hiren Dey and Soovas Dutt (2007).



Abdur Rahman (L) and Golam Rabbani Biplab

## "Mouchakey Dhil" on ATN Bangla



A scene from Mouchakey Dhil.

### CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

ATN Bangla will air the 84th episode of drama serial Mouchakey Dhil tonight at 8:00 pm. Written by Abu Sufian and jointly directed by Sufian and Sabrina.

The plot centres on a middle-class family. The family operates like a beehive. Several incidents both blissful and sad, occur one after another in the family and make impacts on the lives of its members. Like a beehive the family often receives blows and the members are seen fuming. The story is a blend of everyday incidents and humour that reflect the life of an average family.

A.T.M. Shamsuzzaman, Salahuddin Lavlu, Enamul Haque, Dolly Zahur, Azizul Hakim, Deepa Khandakar and Hridi Haque play the lead roles in the serial.

## "Eit Kather Khacha" on ntv

### CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Drama serial Eit Kather Khacha will be aired tonight at 8:15 pm on ntv. Written and directed by Shihab Khan the story of the serial revolves around three couples.

The first couple has been married for eleven years almost in their middle ages. The second couple represents love marriages. The third couple has been married for a year and half and the husband brings his wife to Dhaka. As the serial progresses, everyday issues that involve these couples are revealed. They live under the same roof, and the nests often seem like caged existence.

The cast includes Tarin, Azad Abul Kalam, Apurbo, Tisha, Iresh Zaker and others.



Azad Abul Kalam and a child actor in the serial.



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

## On Air

### BTV

08:15 Shuprobhaat  
08:45 Pakhkhikh Barla  
09:05 One Day International Match: Bangladesh Vs New Zealand  
09:30 Krishi Diba Nishi  
09:45 Quiz Quiz  
10:00 Shomhabonar Nabo Diganto  
10:15 Drama Serial: Bhalo Achhi  
10:30 Bhalo Theko  
10:35 Drama Serial  
10:45 Drama Serial: Jay Shohor  
11:00 Ghumiyee Achhey  
11:30 Musical Programme: Shur-er Murchona  
12:00 Talk Show: Date Line Dhaka

### ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aker Shanbadpotro  
08:30 Drama Serial: Chorkuthuri  
09:15 Drama Serial: Showa Panch Aarai Lane  
10:30 Talk Show: Onnyodrishti  
11:15 Top Spin  
12:15 Sharmali Shadskalo  
01:25 Musical Programme: ATN Music  
02:30 Special Programme  
03:15 Mega Serial: O Amar Chokkhukh Nai  
03:45 Children's Programme: Aha Ki Anondo  
04:20 Shornali Shada Kalo  
06:20 Talk Show: Kathamala  
08:00 Drama Serial: Mouchakey Dhil  
08:40 Drama Serial: Ochenak Pakhi  
09:20 Drama Serial: Jonsakal  
11:30 Rang Manchyo Taal  
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

### CHANNEL 1

08:05 Tagore Song  
09:30 Shangbadpotro Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction

09:50 Grameenphone Tritomatra  
11:05 Selected Programme  
11:30 Amar Chhobi  
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathon  
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma  
02:35 Kotali Para Thekey Shorashori  
04:30 Shareef Melamine  
05:25 Saangeetmela  
06:25 Muktiuddho Protidin  
06:25 Business Show  
07:50 Menden-Channel i Khudey Gaanraj '08  
09:35 Lux-Channel i Super Star '08  
10:00 Drama Serial: Aaguner Alo  
11:30 Drama Serial: Chhayabithir Toley

11:30 Drama Serial: Prio Dorshini  
01:03 Protidin  
02:30 Bangla Feature Film  
06:30 Nazrul Song  
08:00 Nari O Nakkhotro  
08:30 Talk Show: Shomoyer Dorpon  
09:10 Din Choley Jay  
10:00 Drama Serial: Adda  
11:30 Drama Serial: Dohon  
12:00 Editor's Comment

### ntv

08:30 Aker Shokaal  
08:55 Drama Serial: Aim in Life  
09:30 Rupali Pordar Golpo  
10:05 Musical Programme: Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan

04:25 Gallery  
05:25 Apnar Jigyasha  
06:45 Crime Watch  
07:15 ntv Deshey Deshey  
08:15 Drama Serial: Eit Kather Khacha  
09:00 ntv Shomoyiki  
09:45 Drama Serial: Neer  
11:25 Ei Shomoy  
08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh  
10:30 Bangla Feature Film  
03:30 Moyur Bahon  
04:00 Stop n Rock  
05:15 Young Craze  
07:00 Romjaner Shad

10:35 Mon-er Katha  
11:05 Heart to Heart  
12:05 Shesh Chithir Porey  
02:35 Tele-film: Opekhye Nondini  
04:05 Amar Obodashe Sreshtho  
05:30 Cartoon  
06:00 Music Time  
07:30 Beautification  
08:00 Shonaar Kakan  
09:05 Drama Serial: Shongi  
10:05 BSB Cambrian Challenge  
ZEE STUDIO  
09:00 Citizen Verdict  
10:30 The Three Musketeers  
12:45 Don't Move  
03:15 13 Going On 30

12:30 Something's Gotta Give  
03:00 Hollywood's 10 Best : Movie Dads  
03:30 Crossroads: A Story Of Forgiveness  
05:30 Steel  
07:30 Bowfinger  
09:30 Blood Diamond  
12:15 Superman  
STAR MOVIES  
09:15 Count Of Monte Cristo, Th  
11:30 Scoop  
01:10 Never Say Never Again  
03:25 Three Fugitives  
05:05 Courage Under Fire  
07:00 Adventures Of Sharkboy And

10:30 Grey's Anatomy  
11:30 Last Comic Standing  
12:30 Ugly Betty  
01:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live  
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres  
03:30 Fashion House  
04:30 Cold Case  
05:30 Grey's Anatomy  
06:30 Friday Night Lights  
07:30 Friends  
08:00 Seinfeld  
08:30 My Name Is Earl  
09:00 Stacked  
09:30 The Moment Of Truth  
10:30 Prison Break  
11:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live

### THE HISTORY CHANNEL

09:15 Creative Vision  
09:30 ET Tech  
10:30 Man Moment Machine  
12:15 Creative Vision  
12:30 Longitude  
01:30 Sherick Holmes  
03:30 Biography  
04:30 ET Tech  
05:30 Da Vinci's World  
06:30 Longitude  
07:30 God's Gold  
08:30 BBQ Tech  
09:30 Biography  
11:00 Infamous Murders  
11:30 Human Weapon  
12:30 Brotherhood of Terror

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

09:00 Monkey Thieves  
09:30 Air Crash Investigation  
11:15 Telemall- Sauna Belt  
11:30 Blowdown  
01:00 Food Lovers Guide To The Planet  
01:30 Super Snake  
02:30 Air Crash Investigation  
03:30 Taboo  
05:00 Monkey Thieves  
06:00 Big Bang  
06:30 Machines Of War  
08:00 Monkey Thieves  
08:30 Built for the Kill  
09:30 Animals Behaving Badly  
10:30 Long Way Down  
12:00 I Didn't Know That



Din Choley Jay  
On Rtv at 9:10 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Shams Shumon, Ishita

12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shandbadpotro  
09:00 Talk Show: Drishitikon  
09:30 Japito Jibon  
11:00 Talk Show: Kingfisher Taroka Alap

10:30 Music Jam  
11:30 Tiffiner Phakey  
12:10 Ei Shomoy  
01:05 Japan Video Topic  
02:30 Drama Serial: Aim In Life  
03:15 Drama Serial: Baishakh Theke Sraon  
03:50 Golpo Kathar Natok

08:15 Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon  
09:00 Drama: Hirok Baari Shonaar Churi  
09:30 Bioscope  
11:00 Proshno Uttor  
BAISHAKHI  
09:35 Drama Serial: Mon Niye

05:30 Charlie Chaplin  
06:00 The Groomsman  
08:30 The Juror  
11:00 Last Dance  
HBO  
10:00 Walking Tall: The Payback  
12:00 Hollywood One On One 11

08:35 Lavag  
10:05 Ice Spiders  
10:05 Metro  
12:05 Never Say Never Again  
STAR WORLD  
09:30 Life With Bonnie  
10:00 According To Jim