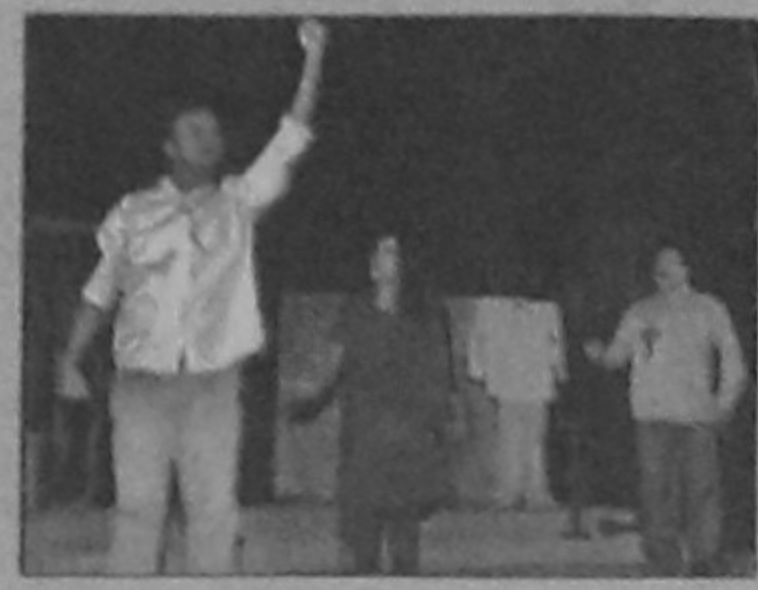


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Theatre

Play: Tushagni
Troupe: Loko Natyadal
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: October 16
Time: 7pm



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



Bonsai Exhibition

Organiser: Bonsai Society
Venue: WVA Auditorium, Rd 27, Dhanmondi
Date: October 16-18
Time: 10am-8pm (Oct. 16: 1pm-8pm)



Srotar Ashor

Organiser: Chhayarat
Venue: Ramshchandra Duta Smriti Mankendra, Chhayarat Sarakris Bhanan
Date: October 18
Artists: Fahim Hossain Chowdhury, Laiba Ahmed Lisa, Rezaul Karim, Latifun Julio, Nandita Dutta Dhara

"Wagai-poiway" celebrated in Bandarban



Marma artistes perform at the festival.

SHANTIMOY CHAKMA, back from Bandarban

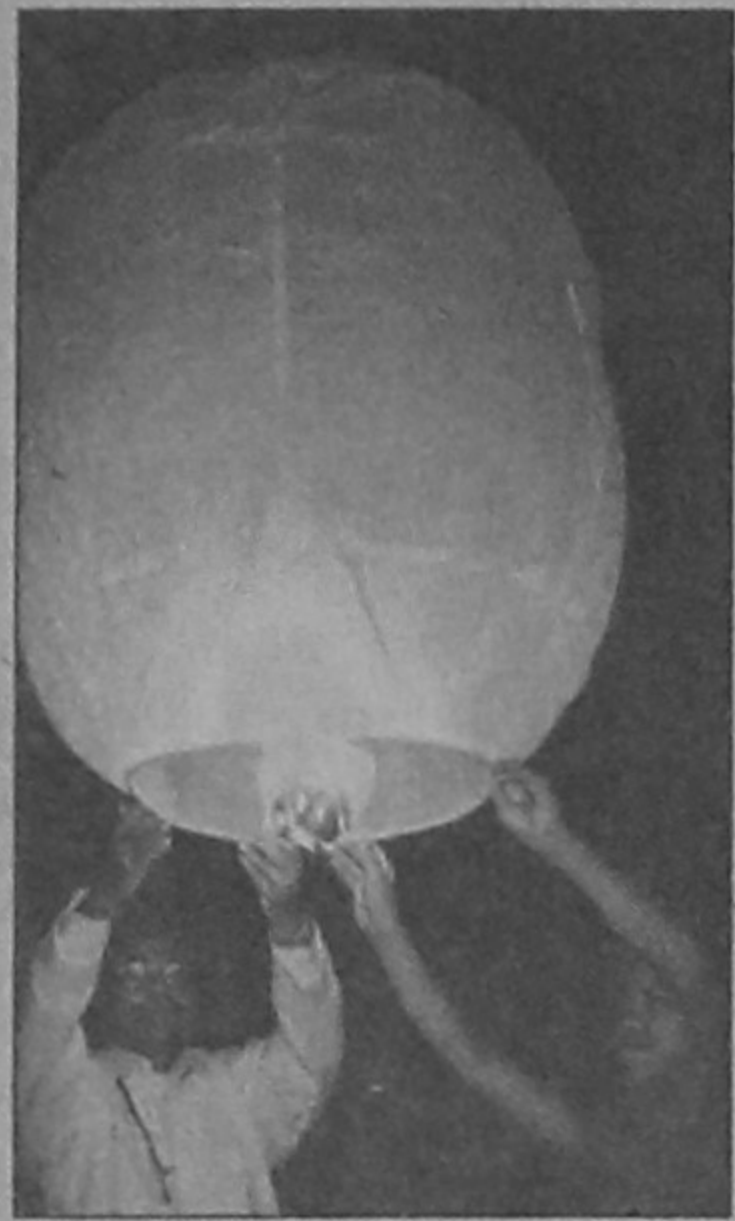
"Wagai-poiway" the biggest religious festival of the Marma community was celebrated in Bandarban with much enthusiasm and deference.

The festival (starting from October 8 and ending today) was celebrated at different Buddhist temples in the Bandarban town.

On the eve of the function, the Marma people organised different programmes, including a handball tournament, music, dance, rath tana, fanush, lighting of candles and more. Sermons were delivered by the monks on the last day of the

festival. At a cultural programme held last Monday at the old Rajbari premises, artistes of Marma Shilpi Goshthi performed religious and traditional songs and dances.

Throughout the festival, devotees at different temples celebrated the "Wagai-poiway" with making different types of pitha (rice cakes) and releasing fanush. Fanush are large balloons made of light paper with stretched bolts at proper places with flat open mouths at the bottom. Cotton or rags are wrapped around the main bolt and it flies free when fuelled by fire lit in a wrapper. Fanush is said to be the predecessor of



A fanush being released.

flying balloons. Beautiful fanushes in different shapes mesmerised everyone as they made their way to infinity, illuminating the night sky.

Professor Thanjama Lusai, chairman of Bandarban Hill District Council, was the chief guest at the inaugural programme. Maudud A.K. Quaiyyum Chowdhury, deputy commissioner of Bandarban; Police Superintendent, M.D. Shamsuddin; senior Bomang prince Raj Chahlapru Jimi and Chief Executive Officer of Bandarban Hill District Council, Helal Uddin Ahmed were special guests at the programme.

Madonna 'to split' from Ritchie

Pop star Madonna and her husband, film director Guy Ritchie, are to divorce, it has been reported.

The couple, who have been married for nearly eight years, are to announce their split "imminently," according to *The Sun* newspaper.

There has been increasing speculation in recent months that the couple's relationship was on the rocks.

In July, Madonna's publicist denied the pair were planning to divorce, saying their marriage did not "need saving". Last month, the pair appeared together at the premiere of Ritchie's film *RocknRolla*. They walked arm-in-arm and posed for photographs in London's Leicester Square.

Ritchie, 40, had rebutted suggestions his marriage was over with a public show of support at Madonna's 50th birthday party in August. He also gave a US magazine interview in July saying: "My marriage is fine, as far as I'm aware of."

Madonna is currently in New York in the middle of her "Sticky and Sweet" tour.

The pair married in December 2000 at Skibo Castle in the Scottish Highlands. They have two sons together, seven-year-old Rocco and David Banda, whose adoption from Malawi was approved in May.

The singer also has an 11-year-old daughter, Lourdes, from an earlier relationship.

Source: BBC



Guy Ritchie and Madonna

Abdul Karim Shahityabisharad birth anniversary celebrated



A portrait of Abdul Karim Shahityabisharad.

On the occasion of the 137th birth anniversary of Abdul Karim Shahityabisharad, the Bangla Academy arranged a discussion titled "Abdul Karim Sahitya Bisharad O Tar Onubartira" at its seminar room on October 14, says a press release.

Former Director General of Bangla Academy Professor Mansur Musa read out the keynote paper at the programme. Professor Syed Mohammad Shahed, DG, Bangla Academy gave the inaugural speech. Professor Anisuzzaman presided over the programme.

In his speech Professor Shahed said, "Abdul Karim Shahityabisharad is among the few eminent personalities, whose birth anniversaries are celebrated at the Bangla Academy. Shahityabisharad enriches our literature by collecting lots of Puthi of medieval period."

In his keynote paper, Professor Musa emphasised on the vibrancy of Shahityabisharad's works, which makes him a legend in Bengali literature. He said, "Abdul Karim did not get a chance to go in for higher education but his unflinching love for literature propelled him to take on such mammoth task."

In his speech, Professor Anisuzzaman said, "Shahityabisharad was deeply committed to revealing the truth. Those who are not as dedicated as him are inappropriate for strenuous tasks like collecting Puthi." Among others, Professor Ahmed Kabir spoke at the discussion.

"Jhorapatar Galpo" on BTV

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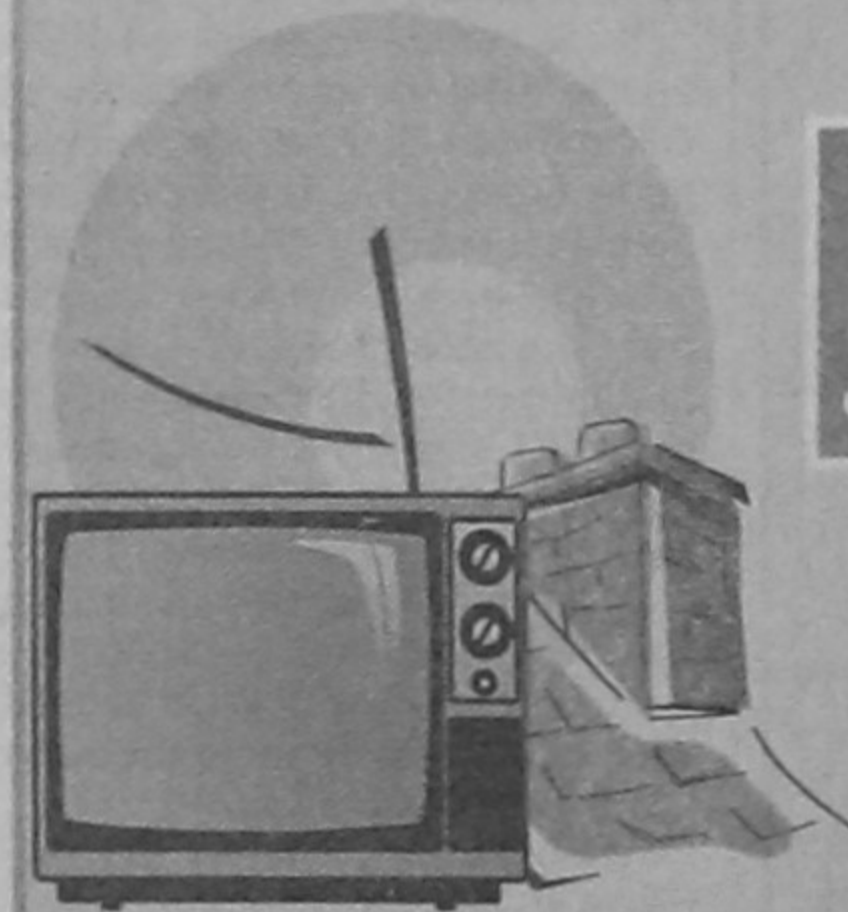
Single episode Play *Jhorapatar Galpo* will be aired on October 16 on BTV at 8:30pm. Written by Feroz Shahi, the play is produced by Shamsuddoha Talukdar.

The play follows the life of a young man, Galpo. The apple of the eyes of his widowed mother, Galpo dreams of being successful one day. Jhora, the daughter of the village chairman loves Galpo, but apparently, it is one-sided. Galpo meets Pata, an affluent girl living in the city. But Galpo's romantic haze is shattered when Pata's father arranges her marriage with an expatriate.

Sujata, Mahmud Sajjad, Pirzada Shahidullah Harun, Abdur Rahman Nantu, Laila, Shuruvi Alam and others play the lead roles in TV play.



A scene from the play.



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-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, 10:00 am, 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, 5:00 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.
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News (Bangla) 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:50pm, 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 Talk Show
09:30 Musical Programme: Smritimoy Geeti Moy
10:05 Selected Programme
11:30 Open University
11:30 Apon Aloye
12:10 Documentary Programme
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
01:30 Shukhi Poribar
02:40 Selected Programme
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Esho Gaan Shikhi
04:05 Apon Bhumi
04:30 Musical Programme: Saangeeta
05:05 Sisimpur
05:30 Udbhid O Jibon
06:40 Dhomo O Jibon
07:00 Selected Programme
07:30 Lok Lokalay
08:25 Hajaar Taar-er Bina
08:50 Drama
10:30 Gaan Guli Mor
ATN BANGLA
08:15 Aiker Shanbadpoto
08:30 Drama Serial: Joyolsna Kaal
09:15 Rang Manchoy Taal
10:30 Talk Show: Anyodrishti
11:15 Top Spin
12:15 Shurar Madhuri
12:50 Shodhapat
01:30 Cinema Cinema
02:30 Special Programme
03:15 Shundor Jibon-er Jonyo
04:10 Key Katha Koy
05:10 Islamic Programme
06:20 Pnyojon
08:00 Drama Serial: Mouchakay Dhil
08:40 Drama Serial: Nupur
09:20 Drama Serial: Amader Nunul Huda
11:30 Daily Soap: Dolla's House

CHANNEL-1
08:30 Shokaal Gaan
09:30 Shangbadporey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Tintomatra
03:30 Agricultural Programme: Hridoye Mati O Manush-er Daak
04:05 Shilpa O Shangskriti
04:30 Educational Programme: FM Method
05:15 Selected Programme
05:25 Muktiyudho Protdin
06:00 Shamoeki
06:25 Aamar Chhobi
07:50 Drama Serial: Prithibir Shob
Rup Mekhey Achhey Ghashey

09:30 Wide Angle
11:00 News Update
11:30 Drama: Ghar Shangshar
12:25 Drama Serial: Adda
01:03 Pritidin
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Protdin
08:00 Griho Sholli
08:30 Talk Show: Inter Active
09:00 Drama Serial: Ghar Shangshar
11:30 Live Music: Tomaar Jonyo Aamar El Gaan
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08:30 Aiker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Eit Kather Khacha
10:30 Drama

06:45 Musical Programme: Amaro Gailey Ichhey Halo
08:15 Drama Serial: House Full
09:00 Glamour World
09:45 Drama Serial: Brishtir Jonyo
11:35 Musical Programme: Music Jam
ETV
09:30 Deho Ghoi
10:30 Business
10:50 Financial Bulletin
11:30 Ekush-er Business
12:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom
03:20 Golpo Sholpo Gaan
04:05 Tini
05:30 Sports Plus
05:45 Ekush-er Shondha
06:30 Desh Jurey

09:00 Media Bhubon
09:30 Amader Otthi
11:35 Musical Programme: Nana Rang-er Dinguli
12:30 Health Show: Home Care
02:00 Cinebil Shadakalo
02:30 Cookery Show: Confidence Salt
Amader Ranna Ghar
03:05 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
05:15 Top Story
05:45 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:40 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
08:25 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol X Crime
09:05 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
11:25 Talk Show: Abashon Shilpo
12:00 Shanbad Protdin

04:30 Music One
05:10 Padma Raag
07:00 Shuktara
08:15 Drama: Deash Hazar Taka
09:00 Shekor-er Taaney
09:30 The One
11:00 Gaan-er Katha Kathar Gaan
HBO
08:30 Analyze This
10:30 Analyze That
12:30 Jerry Maguire
03:15 The Tailor Of Panama
05:30 Red Planet
07:45 Blades Of Glory
09:30 Spider-Man 3
12:15 Soldier

07:00 Night At The Museum
08:50 Solisce
10:25 Long Lost Son
11:55 Swamp
STAR WORLD
09:00 Friends
09:30 That '70s Show
10:00 Hope And Faith
10:30 Grey's Anatomy
11:30 America's Got Talent
12:30 Bones
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 Less Than Perfect
10:00 Jake In Progress
09:30 Are U Smarter Than 5th Grader
10:30 Ghost Whisperer
11:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live
12:30 Friends
THE HISTORY CHANNEL
08:30 Creative Vision
09:30 Fast Food Tech
12:15 Creative Vision
12:30 Longitude
01:30 Sex In The 20th Century
02:30 Human Weapon
03:30 Enzo Ferrari
04:30 Fast Food Tech
05:30 Greece
06:30 Longitude
07:30 Decoding The Past
08:30 70's Tech
09:30 Howard Hughes
10:30 Human Weapon
12:30 On the Frontlines
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL
08:30 Monkey Thieves
09:30 Street Monkeys
11:30 Rat Genius
12:30 Street Monkeys
01:30 Dangerous Encounters
02:30 Street Monkeys
03:30 Taboo
04:30 Monkey Thieves
05:30 Big Bang
06:30 Most Dangerous Moments
07:30 The Monkey Prince
08:30 Stealth Killers
09:30 Engineering Connections
10:30 Megastructures Huge Moves
11:30 Engineering Connections
12:30 The Monkey Prince



Citycell Sa 2 Sa On Channel 1 at 11:30 pm Musical Programme Solo performance by Ayub Bachchu

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-tun
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok
12:00am Today's Happy Moments
12:10am Today's Dances Grooves
02:00am Back to Back

BEN STILLER NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
On Star Movies at 7:00 pm
Genre: Comedy
Cast: Ben Stiller, Robin Williams, Carla Gugino

08:25 Drama Serial: Mezodidi
09:35 Drama Serial: Doinik Tolpaar
10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On
11:30 Musical Programme: Citycell Sa 2 Sa
Rtv
08:40 Selected Programme
09:00 Talk Show

12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Cartoon
02:35 Drama Serial: Eit Kaacher Khancha
03:20 Drama Serial: Teen Punush
03:50 Drama Serial: Neer
05:25 Ithasher El Din-ey
05:35 Mohilaangon

07:50 Dhum Tana
09:30 Dhaka Fashion
10:10 Ekusher Chokh
10:50 Financial Bulletin
11:40 Ta Na Na
BANGLAVISION
08:30 Drama Serial: Swapnochura

CHANNEL 1
08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
10:30 Bangla Feature Film
02:00 Shur Ponchorni
03:30 Dash Hazar Ek Taka
04:00 Hiraak bari Shonaar Shonaar Churi

STAR MOVIES
08:10 Moonlight Mile
10:05 Supernova
11:35 Fargo
01:10 Next
02:45 Horse Whisperer, The
05:30 Tmnt