

Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Memories and Desire Artist: Najma Akhter Venue: Alliance Française de Dacca, 26 Mirpur Rd, Dhanmondi Date: October 17-29 Time: 9am-12pm, 5pm-8pm (Saterdays 5pm-8pm)



**Art Exhibition** Organiser: Chaturanga Venue: Zainul Gallery, Faculty of Fine Arts, DU Date: October 23-29 Time: 3pm-8pm



Photography Exhibition Title: Andharer Alo

Organiser: Nitya Upahar Venue: Gallery Nitya Upahar, 50, Aziz Cooperative Super Market, Shahbag Date: October 20-28 Time: 10am-8pm



Film Screening & **Poster Exhibition** Organiser: Dhaka University Film Society and Goethe-Institut Bangladesh Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi Date: October 20-23 Time: 5pm (exhibition 10am-

8pm) Oct. 22 Short Sharp Shock



# 180th anniversary of Pabna district celebrated with gusto

Colourful cultural programme on the occasion





PHOTO STAR

A procession was brought out from the Pabna Town Hall premises.

Artistes perform folk songs at the programme.

#### AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR, Pabna

The 180th anniversary of Pabna district was recently observed -with colourful programmes. A discussion and a cultural programme were the highlights of the occasion. The venue was the Pabna Town Hall premises, where educationists, cultural activists, journalists and more from the district took part. The programme was organised by Heyday Creative Group, Pabna.

Leader of Hey Day Creative Group, Khaled Hossain Porag,

chaired the programme. Among the speakers were the Principal of Pabna Government Bulbul College, Shibojit Nag; former Principal of Pabna Women's College, Professor Abdul Karim; President of Pabna Press Club, Rumi Khondokar; Vice President of Pabna Chamber of Commerce, Mahbubul Alam Mukul; Marketing Manager of Universal Group, Rajiur Rahman Rumi and President of Shammilito Sangskritik Jote, Pabna, Abul

Kashem. heritage and current situation of and have enriched Bengali the district.

the district. Pabna was famous for its superb handloom products during the 18th century both across the country as well as the sub-continent, expressed the

speakers, adding that the situa-

tion was radically different today.

The district was also famous for other reasons. Pabna played a major role during the anti-Raj movement and Liberation War. The riverine district has also been a hub of art and culture. Prominent author Pramath literature.

A cultural programme was an added attraction. Artistes of Shahid Baul M.A. Gafur Academy performed at the programme. Ustad Malek Sarkar organised the cultural programme. Artistes rendered folk songs of Pabna.

Earlier a procession was brought out from Pabna Town Hall premises. Posters and leaflets highlighting different parts of the district marked the proces-Chowdhury and poet Bande Ali sion. The event was the first of its The speakers focused on the Mian hailed from the district kind to mark the anniversary of

## Million dollar mistakes by movie stars

Sean Connery wasn't supposed to be James Bond. Keanu Reeves wasn't supposed to be "The One." So, who were the original choices?

Here are 5 actors and the legendary roles they turned down: 1. THE ROLE: James Bond in "Dr.

WHO LET IT GET AWAY: Cary Grant

Despite being Bond producer Albert Broccoli's best man, Grant said, "I don't" to the offer, and Sean Connery got the role instead.

Of course, many studio executives objected to the decision, and even Bond creator Ian Fleming said Connery "wasn't exactly what I had in mind."

REGRETTABILITY METER: Low By the 1960s, Cary Grant already had a spectacular film career. If he'd accepted the role (as Broccoli later revealed), it would've been just a one-movie deal. Mental Floss: Name that 007 tune

2. THE ROLE: Neo in "The Matrix" WHO LET IT GET AWAY: Will Smith turned it down to star in the forgettable action flick "Wild Wild West," and the part went to Reeves. REGRETTABILITY METER: Low

In an interview with Wired, Smith said, "I would have absolutely messed up 'The Matrix.' At that point I wasn't smart enough as an actor to let the movie be -whereas Keanu was."

3. THE ROLE: Vincent Vega in "Pulp Fiction"

WHO LET IT GET AWAY: Michael Madsen, who was stuck in lengthy rehearsals for "Wyatt Earp." John Travolta got the role instead and, almost overnight, transformed from a Hollywood has-been into the business.

REGRETTABILITY METER: High

Madsen called "Wyatt Earp" a "big waste of time." 4. THE ROLE: Gandalf in the "Lord

of the Rings" trilogy WHO LET IT GET AWAY: Sean Connery, who'd never read the J.R.R. Tolkien series and claimed

he "didn't understand the script."

"Apocalypse Now" WHO LET THEM GET AWAY: Steve when he was offered the lead. McQueen

REGRETTABILITY METER: ing price was \$3 million; plus, he

"Butch Cassidy and the Sundance

Kid," Jimmy "Popeye" Doyle in

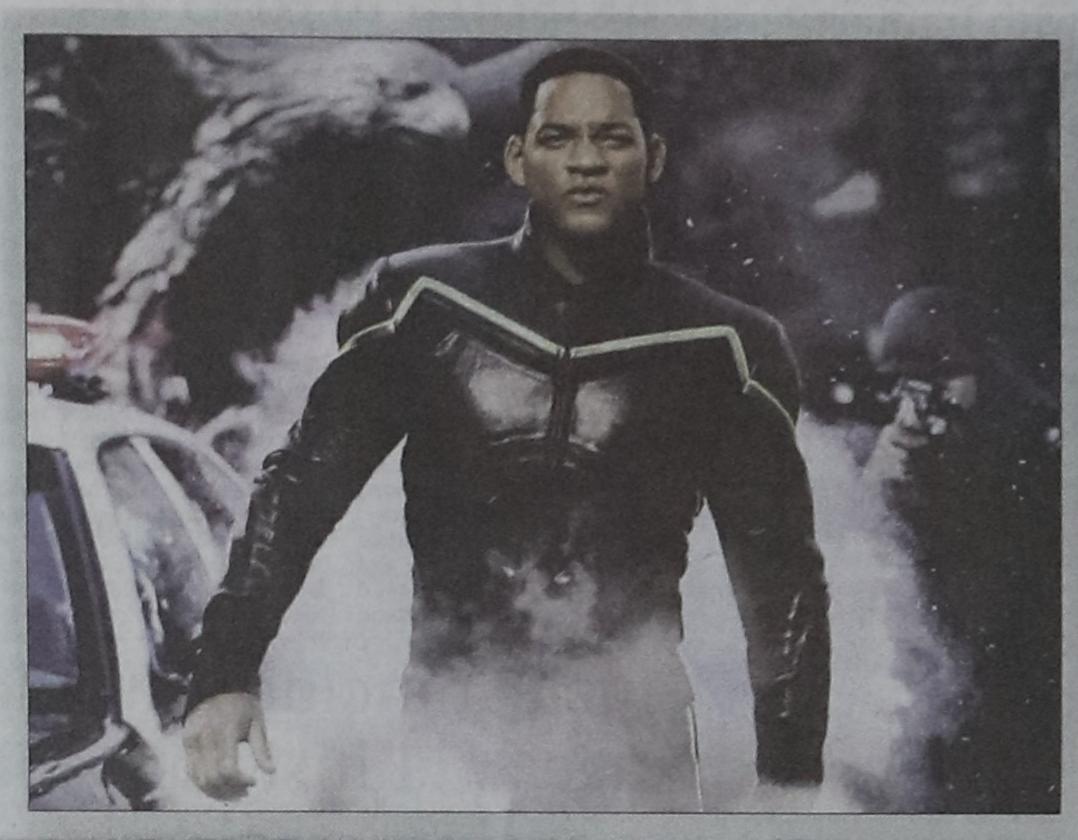
"The French Connection," and

Captain Benjamin Willard in told "Apocalypse Now" director Francis Ford Coppola to shove off McQueen's non-negotiable ask-

an Oscar for it.

Hackman took the part and won

And finally, in 1978, McQueen



Will Smith turned down the offer to play Neo in "The Matrix."

REGRETTABILITY METER: High

In return for playing the role, New Line Cinema offered the Scottish actor up to 15 percent of worldwide box office receipts, which would have earned Connery more than any actor had one of the most bankable stars in ever been paid for a single role -- as much as \$400 million.

5. THE ROLES: Sundance in

Tragically high

McQueen turned down the role of Sundance simply because costar Paul Newman refused to give him top billing. Later, McQueen declined the lead in "The French Connection"

similar to the tough cop he'd

months shooting in the Philippine Instead, Martin Sheen landed the role, and despite suffering a

didn't feel like spending four

heart attack during the stressful production, he gave one of cinbecause he felt the part was too ema's greatest performances.

played in 1968's "Bullitt." Gene Source: CNN



All programmes are in local time. he Daily Star will not be responsible for any hange in the programm

### \* 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-1

News (Bangla) at 7:15 am. 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am. ATH BANGLA

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Live Programme: Top Spin Computer Based Programme: IT Zone Nirapaad Swapno Chai Drama Serial: Laarey Lappa

Drama Serial: Rupali Manush Children's Programme Islamic Programme

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11:30 Talking Point 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL-i 09:30 Shangbad Potrey Bangladesh 09:45 Public Reaction Grameenphone Tritio Matra Sports Time 11:05 Talk Show: Citycell

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02:35 Selected Programme Gaan Raaj'08

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Bangla Feature Film 06:03 Protidin Musical Programme: Sa Sa Dhin Tai

Wide Angle Heart Beat

Ei Shomoy 12:10 Japan Video Topic

Drama Serial: Dohon Itihasher Ei Diney

Drama Serial: Ghar Shangshar Drama Serial: Adda 09:40

Golpo Kathar Natok

Drama: Eit Kacher Khacha 03:15 Drama Serial: Teen Purush Drama Serial: Neer

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Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan

Drama Serial: Neer 11:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy BANGLAVISION

08:30 Street Show: Raat Biraatey 09:30 Bangla Feature Film

12:00 Shangbad Protidin

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07:00am Hello Dhaka

03:00pm Dhaka Calling

07:00pm Seven Eleven

12:00am Back to Back

Radio Today 89.6 FM

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07:15am Good Morning

Dhaka

11:00am Masti Unlimited

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04:00pm U-turn

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Jerry Maguire

08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh Bangla Feature Film Muyur Bahon

Drama: Dash Hajar Taka

**CHANNEL 1** 

Music One

Drama: Hirok Baari Shonaar

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10:45 Curious George

10:25 The Nutty Professor Rhyme & Reason

Rising Sun 01:45 03:55 Journey To The End Of The

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Tremors 12:45 Sharpshooter STAR WORLD 09:00 Friends

My Name Is Earl 10:00 Stacked Grey's Anatomy 11:30 The Moment Of Truth

09:00 Hope And Faith 09:30 America's Got Talent 10:30 Bones 11:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live 12:30 Friends

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

08:30 Mating Game 09:30 What's Sexy? 10:30 Telemali- Sauna Belt Mega Factories

NG's Amazing Moments 01:30 Monkey Thieves Amazing Moments

05:30 Big Bang

Ben Whishaw

06:30 Fight Science On Star Movies at 8:45 pm Genre: Thriller Cast: Dustin Hoffman, Rachel Hurd-Wood, Alan Rickman,

War Photographer

Mating Game

07:30 Eternal Arms Race 08:30 Monkey Thieves 09:30 Street Monkeys 10:30 Brilliant Beasts 11:30 Street Monkeys

12:30 Eternal Arms Race THE HISTORY CHANNEL

08:30 Creative Vision 09:30 Canning

10:30 Man Moment Machine 11:30 Creative Vision 12:30 Cambridge Spies

01:30 Biography 02:30 Infamous Murders 03:30 Human Weapon

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08:30 The Last Shot



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09:30 Frankly Speaking

Gallery

Music Express

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08:55 Drama Serial: Eit Kaath-er Khancha

02:30 Top Story 05:15 Cine Bit

03:05 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue 04:20 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura 06:45 Citycell Din-er Sheshey 08:25 Daily Soap: Mohanagar 09:05 Home Care

09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue

11:25 Nana Ranger Dinguli

02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar

Chasing Liberty 12:30 Red Planet 02:45 05:00 Superman Returns: The Journey Continues

08:40 Next

05:30 Kazaam 07:30 Analyze That 09:30 Superman Returns STAR MOVIES

Cold Case

08:00 Seinfeld

08:30

12:30 Prison Break 01:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live 02:30 The Ellen Degeneres 03:30 Fashion House 05:30 Grey's Anatomy 06:30 Friday Night Lights

Friends 07:30

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