

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Art Exhibition
 Title: Living Colour and Dancing Lines
 Artist: Monirul Islam
 Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
 Date: November 24-December 6
 Time: 12-8pm



Cartoon Exhibition

Title: Cartoon Against Corruption
 Organiser: Transparency International Bangladesh
 Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi
 Date: Nov 28-Dec 4
 Time: 3-8pm



Mimodrama

Play: Jadur Pradeep
 Troupe: Swapnadal
 Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, BSA
 Date: November 29
 Time: 6:30pm



Documentary Premiere

Film: Al-Badar
 Director: Fakhru Arefin Khan
 Venue: Bengal Shilpakala, H 275/F, Rd 27, Dhanmondi
 Date: November 25
 Time: 5pm



Final resting place of Siraj Shah in need of attention



The mazar of Darbesh (sage) Siraj Shah in Jhenidah.

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

Renowned Darbesh (sage) Siraj Shah was born in 1750 at an area that is currently under Shaikupa upazila. His outstanding philanthropy and philosophies attained recognition throughout this region. In fact even mystic bard Lalon Shah called him "guru." Unfortunately Siraj Shah's 'mazaar' (shrine) has not been demarcated. There is no auditorium, library or a club within the precincts of the final resting place of this sage.

This correspondent visited the 'mazaar' recently and noticed people loitering about with no regards to the sanctity of the place. There is no boundary wall around the 'mazaar' and stray animals often graze here,

defiling the place with their filth. Siraj Shah demonstrated his foresight at an early age and was keen on pursuing the path of knowledge. Soon he won the love and reverence of the locals for his spiritual enlightenment. Like Pagla Kanai, Shah too left his native village when he was young. This difficult decision stemmed from the oppression of the British rulers who forced the local farmers to cultivate indigo. Lalon's attachment to Siraj Shah can be traced through hearsay and oral traditions as the former's life and background are still shrouded in mystery. Apparently, Lalon lost his parents at a tender age. Subsequently he took shelter in a relative's house, in the same village. Siraj Shah once

came across the young Lalon and decided to take him under his aegis. Eventually, Seraj Shah adopted Lalon as his son and familiarised Lalon with the ideology of Sufism. Siraj Shah passed away in 1819. Mohammed Jalaluddin, headmaster of Lalon Academy in Harishpur village, said that the academy and the 'mazaar' of Siraj Shah are on 62 decimals of land. According to him, this land was owned by Shah. Jalaluddin asserted that he had organised festivals in honour of Shah in 1995, '96 and '97. He added that the government should take necessary measures to kindle the rich heritage of this sage by reconstructing his 'mazaar', complete with an auditorium, a library and a club for cultural and literary practices.

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Digital film Kua premiered in Sylhet

"Kua," a digital film produced by Jol Foring-er Dol was premiered recently at the Sylhet Shilpakala Academy, says a press release.

Directed jointly by Humayun Kabir and Pratik Sengupta, the film centres on a young man and his world of fantasies.

Kajol cannot differentiate between reality and dreams. To him, the real world is nothing but a set of frames. He feels that every human being is stuck on a particular track, each interpreting it in individual ways. Kajol becomes obsessed with the idea that humans are confined in a dark pit, like a 'Kua' (well) -- an endless vicious cycle, which cannot be broken.

The central characters are played by Pratik Sengupta, Rokeya Prachi and Humayun Faridee. A group of students from



A scene from the film.

Shahjalal University of Science and Technology is also included in the cast.

Following the premiere, the film was also screened

commercially at the M. Saifur Rahman Auditorium from November 22 to 24.



A group of 21 Bangladeshi artistes left for Vietnam recently, on a cultural tour says a press release. Led by Bhuiyan Shafiqul Islam, director general of BSA, the group includes Fakir Alamgir, Abida Sultana, Mita Haque, Kabirul Islam Ratan, Abdur Rashid Shapon, Farhana Chowdhury and others.

Erratum

In the feature "All things old and wonderful" published on November 19, 2008 issue of Arts & Entertainment, it was inadvertently written that Dhaka's first urban redevelopment project can be traced back to the early 1900s. It should have read "The first urban redevelopment plans for Dhaka were conceptualised in the 1860s."



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

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-i
 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) 8:20am, 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 Aiker Shanbadpotro
 08:30 Drama Serial: Syed Barir, Bou
 09:15 Drama Serial: Swapno Mongol
 10:30 Talk Show: Onyondishti
 11:15 Live Programme: Top Spin
 12:15 Computer Based Programme: IT Zone
 01:30 Band View
 02:30 Drama Serial: Laarey Lappa
 03:10 Drama Serial: Rupali Manush
 03:45 Children's Programme: Shapla Shaluk
 04:20 Islamic Programme Proshongo
 05:30 Take Care
 06:20 Drama Serial: Shonali Phool
 08:40 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai
 09:20 Drama Serial: Raangila Bao
 11:30 Talking Point
 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL-i
 09:30 Shangbad Potrey Bangladesh
 09:45 Public Reaction
 09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
 11:05 Sports Time
 11:30 Medha Bikash
 12:30 Citycell Tarokakathan
 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
 02:30 Hridoyer Gaan
 03:05 Meridian Channel i
 03:30 Khudey Gaan Raaj/O8
 04:30 Apnaar Shushashtho
 05:30 Mukhtijudho Protidin
 06:00 Shat Goenda
 06:20 Cookery Show
 07:50 Chandrabindu
 08:25 Drama Serial: Mejdidi

09:35 Drama Serial: Prithibir Shob Rup Mekhey Achhey Ghashey
 10:00 Jibon Jekhaney Jemon
 11:30 Drama Serial: Kobi
 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro
ntv
 08:30 Aiker Shokaal
 08:55 Drama Serial: Eit Kaath-er Khancha
 09:30 Crime Watch
 10:05 Drama Serial: Brishtir Jonyo
 10:30 Golpo Kathar Natok
 12:10 Ei Shomoy
 01:05 Japan Video Topic
 02:30 Drama Serial: Eit Kacher Khacha
 03:15 Drama Serial: Teen Purush
 04:10 Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey

11:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
BANGLAVISION
 08:30 Gharey Bairey
 09:00 Drama Serial: Jogfall
 09:30 Bangla Feature Film
 12:30 Ebong Class-er Bairey
 02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
 02:30 Ganalap
 03:03 Voter Lorai
 04:20 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
 05:15 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
 05:45 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
 06:20 Special Programme
 06:50 Media Bhuvan
 08:20 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
 09:05 Home Care
 09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
 11:25 Vote-er Larai
 12:00 Shangbad Protidin

08:15 Beaches
 11:00 Raising Helen
HBO
 08:45 Deadly Isolation
 10:30 Striking Distance
 12:30 Black Beauty
 02:15 The Hitler
 04:00 Juwanna Mann
 05:45 Fortress 2: Re-Entry
 07:30 The Cable Guy
 09:30 Aeonflux
 11:30 Mumbai Calling 03: Good Sellers
 12:00 I'll Always Know What You Did Last Summer
STAR MOVIES
 09:40 Haven
 11:10 Until Death
 12:55 Phat Girlz
 02:35 Anonymous Rex
 04:00 Layer Cake
 05:35 Ice Age
 07:00 Pathfinder

10:30 Grey's Anatomy
 11:30 Friday Night Lights
 12:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live
 01:30 Prison Break
 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
 08:30 Seinfeld
 9:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
 09:30 30 Rock
 10:00 Scrubs
 10:30 Shark
 11:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live
 12:30 Friends
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL
 08:30 Killer Cats
 09:30 Dangerous Encounters
 10:30 Creative Vision-NGC
 11:30 Super Pride

07:30 Caught On Safari: Live!
 08:30 Hunter Hunted
 09:30 Dangerous Encounters
 10:30 Street Monkeys
 11:30 Dangerous Encounters
 12:30 Hunter Hunted
THE HISTORY CHANNEL
 08:30 Creative Vision
 09:30 Lords of The Mafia
 10:30 Spartacus
 11:30 Creative Vision
 12:30 Bertie & Elizabeth
 02:30 Lords of The Mafia
 03:30 Richard The Lionheart
 04:30 Lords of The Mafia
 05:30 Colours of War I
 06:30 Goal to Goal
 07:30 Century of Flight
 08:30 Spartacus
 09:30 Goal to Goal
 10:30 Century of Flight
 11:30 Goal to Goal
 12:30 Century of Flight

01:00 Nestea European Championship Tour - Swiss Masters
 02:00 Behind The Baseline
 02:30 Barclays Premier League 2008/9 Match: Aston Villa vs. Manchester United
 04:30 TNA Skander 08/09 23
 05:30 Nike Football Locker Room
 06:00 Untracked Season 3 Ep. 11
 06:30 TNA Xplosion 08/09 13
 07:30 Remember The Titans 11
 08:00 CI T20 Headers 17
 09:00 SA Tour Of England Odis 2008 H/L 1 Match: England vs. South Africa
 09:30 Score Tonight
 10:00 TNA Xplosion 08/09 13
 11:00 Golf Focus 2008
 11:30 UBS Golf Club 2008, The
 12:00 Asian Tour Weekly 2008
 12:30 BBC Archives 2005-06 Ashes Legends 5



Rangila Bao
 On ATN Bangla at 9:20 pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Pijush Bandyopadhyay, Chitrallekha Gohu

Radio Forth 88.0 FM
 07:30am Hello Dhaka
 10:00am Music Junction
 12:00pm My Time
 01:00pm No Tension
 04:00pm Dhaka Calling
 09:30pm Night Rider
 01:00am 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-turn
 08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok
 11:00pm Raat Vor Gan
 02:00 am Back to Back



PATHFINDER
 On Star movies at 7:00 pm,
 Genre: Action
 Cast: Karl Urban, Ralf Moeller, Nicole Muñoz

05:25 Iltahash Ei Diney
 05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
 06:15 Shubho Sandhya
 06:45 Musical Programme
 08:15 Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
 09:00 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
 09:45 Drama Serial: Neer

ZEE STUDIO
 08:30 The Color of Money
 11:15 Astenix & Obelix v/s Caesar
 01:40 Americano
 03:20 The Battle of El Alamein
 05:30 Bringing Out the Dead

08:40 T4xi
 10:10 Treasure Raiders
 11:45 Ike: Countdown To D-Day
STAR WORLD
 08:30 Friends
 09:30 30 Rock
 10:00 Scrubs

12:30 Air Crash Investigation
 01:30 Life At The Edge
 02:00 Amazing Chile
 02:30 Caught On Safari: Live!
 03:30 Street Monkeys
 04:30 Killer Cats
 05:30 Big Bang
 05:30 Hollywood Science

STAR SPORTS
 09:00 Harsha Unplugged 6
 09:30 Bwf Super Series - Danish Open
 10:30 Spanish Primera Liga
 Football 2008/09 23
 12:30 Game

DISCOVERY CHANNEL
 09:30 Dirty Jobs
 10:30 Extreme Engineering 4: Floating City
 11:30 Futureweapons
 03:30 Dirty Jobs
 10:30 Future Weapons
 11:30 Mega Builders
 12:30 Hunters
ESPN
 10:30 Breitling Airsports World Series 2
 11:00 17th Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2008 Match: India vs. Pakistan
 12:30 Barclays Premier League 2008/9 Match: Manchester City vs. Arsenal
 02:30 Maui Invitational
 04:30 BBC Archives 2005-06 Caribbean Kings 15
 05:30 Spanish Primera Liga - Highlights
 06:30 Winter X Games Ten Classic Snowboarding (#155)
 05:30 Football Focus With John Dykes
 08:30 Sportscenter India
 09:00 Sportscenter Asia
 09:30 Goals!
 10:00 Hitz 0809 30
 10:30 Sportscenter India
 11:00 CLT20 2008 - The Contenders 3