

**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 Shilpalaya, H 215/F, Rd 27, Dhanmondi  
 Date: November 28  
 Time: 5pm



## Towards a culture of disaster risk reduction

Two-day photo exhibition at Drik

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Hundreds of people gathered at a photo exhibition on 'Natural Disaster in Bangladesh' on November 23. The exhibition highlighted efforts in disaster risk reduction in Bangladesh.

Held at Drik Gallery, Dhanmondi, the two-day exhibition was jointly organised by Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM), a major national NGO and Concern Universal, a prominent British NGO. This was an initiative of Community Based Disaster Preparedness (CBDB) project being implemented by these two NGOs with financial support from the European Commission's Humanitarian Aid Department and Cordaid.

DAM President Kazi Rafiqul Alam presided over the exhibition's inaugural and prize distribution ceremony. Eminent artist and cultural personality Mustafa Monwar was the chief guest.

Concern Universal's Country Director Stephane Bonduelle delivered the address of welcome.

The aim of the exhibition was to generate interest among people from all walks of life in the practice of taking safety measures and thus encourage disaster risk reduction. It also reflected direct involvement of communities in the project activities.

Photos featuring the devastation and woes of victims of the country's worst disaster, Sidr, that wreaked havoc in the coastal districts of Bangladesh last year drew attention of the visitors.



Chief guest Mustafa Monwar (right) and other dignitaries at the exhibition.



Photos at the exhibition featured the devastation caused by Sidr, as well as rescue and rehabilitation efforts.

The exhibition highlighted the spirit and courage demonstrated by resilient people of the coastal areas during

one of the worst disasters.

On November 15, last year, cyclone Sidr struck the coastal belt of the country.

The cyclone, which left over 3,447 dead, 1,063 missing and 3,322 injured, was the deadliest and strongest to hit the country before and after its independence.

The inaugural session was followed by an award-giving programme. Winners of the photo exhibition -- K.M. Asad (1st), Shahadat Pervez (2nd) and Shaiful Islam (3rd) received cheques worth Tk 12,000, Tk 10,000 and Tk 8,000 respectively from the chief guest. Six other competitors also received prizes of honour.

Dr. Rashid Un Nabi, Concern Universal's Disaster Risk Reduction Chief Md Jahangir Alam and Abir Abdullah were the judges of the competition.

## Prajanmo Bitorko on ATN Bangla

National debate competition for university students, "Prajanmo Bitorko," jointly organised by ATN Bangla and BSB-Cambrian College, will be aired today at 4:20 pm.

Competitors from 16 Universities of the country will participate in 24 rounds for the championship. Starting from today, each debate will be aired on ATN Bangla every Thursday.

"Prajanmo Bitorko" has been designed by Hasan Ahmed Chowdhury Kiran, chairman of Debate for Democracy, and directed by Faisal Mahmud.



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## Summer 2007 Film inspired by micro-credit

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

Nobel Laureate Dr. Muhammad Yunus has not only brought millions out of the quagmire of poverty in Bangladesh but also inspired a feature film screened in the Indian Panorama section of International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa.

The film "Summer 2007," directed by debutant Suhail Tatar and produced by Atul Pandey, is inspired by the work on micro credit by Dr. Yunus, which helped firming up the story of the movie, Pandey told The Hindu newspaper.

Starring Sikander Kher (son of noted actor-couple Anupam Kher and Kiron Kher), Ashutosh Rana, Sachin Khedekar and Gul Panag, "Summer 2007" is the story of modern day Indian youths' indifference to the world outside that of their own in metropolitan cities, says Pandey.

The film touches on the agrarian crisis in Vidarbha in the western state of



A scene from "Summer 2007".

Maharashtra where recurrent drought and consequent crop failure have forced many farmers to suicide.

Pandey said The Hindu's extensive coverage of farmers' plight also inspired

"Summer 2007" at its scripting stage. Tatar is a known figure in Indian television circuit, having made a number of documentaries, but "Summer 2007" is his first big screen project.

**On Air**

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

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 On Channel i at 11:30 pm  
 Musical Programme  
 hosted by Ayub Bachchu

**Radio Footi 88.0 FM**  
 07:30am Hello Dhaka  
 10:00am Music Junction  
 01:00pm No Tension  
 04:00pm Dhaka Calling  
 09:00pm Full Volume  
 11:00pm Sonoy Sonoy (SOS)  
 01:00am Back to Back music  
**Radio Today 89.6 FM**  
 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka  
 11:00am Mass Unlimited  
 01:00pm Today's Aida  
 04:00pm U-Turn  
 08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok  
 12:00am Today's Happy Moments  
 12:10am Today's Dance Grooves  
 02:00am Back to Back

**RAISING HELEN**  
 From The Director Of The Princess Diaries And Perry Wenon  
 KATE HUDSON  
 JOHN CORBETT

**On Zee Studio at 06:00 pm**  
 Genre: Drama  
 Cast: Kate Hudson, Joan Cusack, John Corbett

<p><b>08:00</b> Goals!</p> <p><b>08:30</b> Sportscenter India</p> <p><b>09:00</b> Sportscenter Asia</p> <p><b>09:30</b> Premier Speed 2008/09</p> <p><b>10:00</b> Planet League World</p> <p><b>10:30</b> Sportscenter India</p> <p><b>11:00</b> CLT20 2008 - The Contenders 4</p> <p><b>STAR SPORTS</b></p> <p><b>10:00</b> A1 GP 2008/9 - Main Race</p> <p><b>12:30</b> Golf Focus 2008</p> <p><b>01:00</b> Nestea European Championship Tour - Dutch Masters</p> <p><b>02:00</b> UBS Golf Club 2008, The</p> <p><b>02:30</b> Asian World Cup Qualifiers Match: Qatar vs. Japan</p> <p><b>04:30</b> TNA Xplosion 05/03 13</p> <p><b>05:30</b> Volvo Ocean Race Weekly</p> <p><b>06:00</b> Untracked Season 3 Ep. 12</p> <p><b>06:30</b> TNA Impact 08/09 13</p> <p><b>08:30</b> Nokia Football Crazy</p> <p><b>09:30</b> Score Tonight</p> <p><b>10:00</b> TNA Impact 08/09 13</p> <p><b>11:00</b> BBC Archives 2005-06 Ashes Legends 6</p>	<p><b>02:30</b> Caught On Safari: Live!</p> <p><b>03:30</b> Street Monkeys</p> <p><b>04:30</b> Super Cat</p> <p><b>05:30</b> Big Bang</p> <p><b>06:00</b> Big Bang</p> <p><b>06:30</b> Air Crash Investigation</p> <p><b>07:30</b> Caught On Safari: Live!</p> <p><b>08:30</b> Hunter Hunted</p>	<p><b>10:30</b> The Silver Surfer</p> <p><b>10:30</b> Outsourced</p> <p><b>12:20</b> Kaw</p> <p><b>THE HISTORY CHANNEL</b></p> <p><b>09:30</b> Colours of War I</p> <p><b>10:30</b> Atilla</p> <p><b>11:30</b> Creative Vision</p>
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