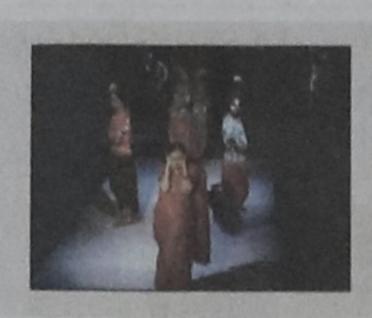


Theatre Play: Raja Ebong Onyanno..... Troupe: Prachyanat Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, BSA Date: December 18 Time: 6:30pm



**Exhibition of** Architecture Title: Nature is... Artiste: Rafiq Azam Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, R 279old), Dhanmondi Date: December 15-26 Time: 12pm-8pm



Theatre Play: Ekattorer Khudiram Troupe: Shomoy Venue: Mahila Shamil Auditorium, Natak Sara Date: December 19 Time: 6:30pm



Nikita Mikhalkov Retrospective Organiser: Zahir Raihan Film Society in association with RCSC Venue: Auditorium. RCSC, H 510, Rd 7 Dhanmondi Date: December 22-24



# SSJ's Victory Day celebration ends Victory day observed in Pabna



The rally brought out by SSJ on December 16.

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The four-day celebration by Shammilita Sangskritik Jote (SSJ) on the occasion of Victory Day ended on December 16. Programmes started simultaneously at the Central Shaheed Minar premises and Rabindra Sarobar, Dhanmondi on December 13. With the slogan "Konthey Tolo Bijoy-er Shur, Akutobhay Ekattur" the programme featured songs, theatre, dance, recitation and more.

The fourth and last day's programme kicked off with a colourful procession in the morning that circled around the Shaheed Minar, Doyel Chattar and TSC, DU. Cultural personalities Nasiruddin Yousuff, Hasan Arif, Syed Hasan Imam and Golam Kuddus, among others, spoke prior to the procession.

In the evening, cultural programmes were held at Shaheed Minar premises and

recited poems, while members of Srot, Muktadhara, Rabindra Sarobar. Swanan and Sharasruti took वेण है केकार 300

Young dancers perform at Rabindra Sarobar.

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At Shaheed Minar, Bhaswar part in group recitations. Bandhopadhyay, Shimul Artistes of Chhayanat, Dhrubotan and Drishti per-Mahidul Islam, Jharna Sarkar formed songs. Theatre and Aranyak Natyadal staged street plays.

At Rabindra Sarobar, Nimai Mandal, Fayzullah Sayeed and Shahadat Hossain Nipu recited poems. Members of Sangbrita, Dhaka Swarakalpan and Charukantha Abritti Sangsad took part in the group recita-

Artistes of Nibedan, Bangladesh Udichi Shilpi Goshthi and Banshari rendered songs, while Dyash Bangla Theatre and Subachan Natya Sangsad staged street plays. Young students of Magnolia School of Art and Culture, Nirman Theatre and Shilpabritta also performed at the programme.

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Cultural organisations of Pabna celebrated Victory Day in the district. Pabna Drama Circle, Sammilito Sangskritik Jote, Pabna Gonoshilpi Sangstha, Horizon Shilpi Samproday and others celebrated the day with special programmes.

Local cultural personalities and organisations placed wreaths at the alter of 'Durjoy Pabna' --Liberation War memorial in the town -- at early morning on Tuesday. Sammilto Sangskritik Jote, Pabna organised a cultural programme marking the occasion at Pabna Shaheed Minar premises. Artistes performed patriotic songs on the occa-

Pabna Drama Circle arranged a programme at 'Doel Chattar,' in the town Tuesday as well.



Artistes of Pabna Drama Circle during a performance.

## Disney to launch free TV channel in Russia

REUTERS, Los Angeles

The Walt Disney Co and Media-One Holdings Ltd on Tuesday unveiled plans to launch a nationwide, free-to-air television channel in Russia in 2009, populated by Disney Channel and locally produced programming.

Disney will take a 49 percent stake in the joint venture and provide cash and programming as well as expertise in content acquisition and marketing to kids and families.

The company would not comment on the size of its investment in the joint venture, or the length of the

Media-One, the majority ucts. stakeholder, brings to the table 30 owned and operated to-air strategy in Russia to TV stations throughout get the broadest reach possi-Russia, as well as knowledge ble because paid cable and of the Russian market and satellite TV subscription is regulatory environment.

The deal still must receive regulatory approval from Russia, which requires foreign investors to have Russian partners. Russia's regulatory environment for TV is seen as similar to that of western European coun-

Disney already operates local retail, licensing, theatrical distribution, mobile and Internet businesses in

Andy Bird, chairman of Walt Disney International, said on Tuesday that its newest Disney Channel would reach 75 percent of a Russian population that was already "extremely familiar" with the company's fairy tales and prod-

Disney opted for a free-"very limited," he said.



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

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Cartoon 03:05 Esho Gaan Shikhi 03:30 Apon Bhumi 04:05 Musical Programme: 04:30 Saangeeta

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10:30 Movie of the Week

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08:15 Ajker Shanbadpotro 08:30 Drama Serial: Jyotsna

Kaal 09:15 Rang Manchyo Taal Talk Show: Anyodrishti Selected Programme

Shurer Madhuri 12:15 Shodaipati 12:50 Cinema Cinema Talk Chart 02:30 Shundor Jibon-er Jonyo 03:15 Islamic Programme

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Cartoon: Meena

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Swapnochura 10:10 Gane Gane Adda Media Bhuban Cookery Show: Amader

Rannaghar Health Show: Home Care Drama: Sublet Voter Lorai 03:05 04:20 Shyamol Bangla

05:15 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue Citycell Din-er Sheshey Special Programme: Abhibashir Ghamer Taka

08:15 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol 09:05 X-Crime Daily Soap: Gulshan

Avenue 11:25 Election Express 12:10 Basudha Cinemar Gaan

**CHANNEL 1** 08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh

Radio Foorti 88.0 FM

01:00pm No Tension

04:00pm Dhaka Calling

11:00pm Somoy Asomoy

01:00am Back to Back Music

07:15am Good Morning Dhaka

11:00am Mass Unlimited

01:00pm Todays Adda

08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok

12:00am Today's Happy

12:10am Today's Dances

Moments

Grooves

Until Death

STAR WORLD

09:30 30 Rock

10:00 Scrubs

Army Of Darkness

04:00pm U-turn

Bangla Feature Film

Hiraak Bari Shonaar

Dash Hazar Ek Taka

Padma Raag

Shonaar Churi

Music One

Golla Chhut

Saajbela

10:40

02:00

03:30

04:00

04:30

05:15

06:00

09:00pm Full Volume

Radio Today 89.6 FM

07:30am Hello Dhaka

10:00am Music Junction

Young Craze 07:00 Drama: Daash Hazar Eak Taka Vote Bitorko 09:00 Selected Programme HBO

The Making Of Norbit Memoirs Of A Geisha Are We Done Yet? Eyewitness To Murder Tim Burton's The Corpse Bride Alien Cargo 05:45 Failure To Launch 07:30

09:30 Jaws 12:00 Norbit STAR MOVIES

I-See-You.Com Volcano 10:20

12:05 Breed, The Program, The 01:40 Sandlot, The: Heading Home

La Femma Nikita 10:30 11:30 Whistler Jimmy Kimmel Live 01:30 Shark

The Ellen Degeneres Fashion House Cold Case La Femma Nikita 06:30 Whistler

Friends Seinfeld 08:30 09:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 30 Rock 09:30

10:00 Scrubs Brother & Sisters Jimmy Kimmel Live 12:30 Friends

## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

09:30 Ultimate Vipers Creative Vision-NGC 11:30 Taboo



On Zee Studio at 05:30 pm Genre: Action/Drama/Thriller Cast: Will Smith, Gene Hackman

12:30 The Living Edens Goal Ii: Living The Dream 01:30 Snake Paradise Transporter, The Kung Fu Monk Royal Tenenbaums, The

03:30 World's Deadliest Animals Super Pride Big Bang Close Encounters 07:30 Super Cat 08:30 Built for the Kill Secrets Of The 09:30 Parthenon 10:30 Monster Moves 11:30 Secrets Of The Parthenon

## THE HISTORY CHANNEL Body Armour 09:30

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Built Egypt 01:30 Engineering Egypt Colours of War 03:30 Marco Polo 04:30 Goal to Goal

Century of Flight Around The World In 80 Treasur Bhanwar 07:30 Marco Polo 08:30 Indian Journeys

10:30 Subhash Ghai 11:00 Mahesh Bhatt 11:30 Bhanwar Indian Journeys

12:30 ZEE STUDIO 08:30 Last Dance

Alex And Emma The House Holder 03:30 Intermission Enemy of the State 08:40 Little Black Book

### 11:00 Spiderman **CARTOON NETWORK**

Jonny's Golden Quest Courage The Cowardly Dog 12:00 Tom & Jerry Tales 12:30 Powerpuff Girls Z

02:00 Eon Kid 02:30 Pokemon: Johto League Champions 03:30 Tom & Jerry Tales 04:00 Richie Rich

Tom & Jerry Show Bakugan Battle 06:00 Brawlers Tom & Jerry: Cat & Mouse Full House 08:00 Samsher Sikander Chuddie buddie

Justice League

Dragon Ballz

10:00