

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Film Screening

Film: Lagaan
 Organiser: The High Commission of India
 Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, H 35, Rd 24, Cutchan 1
 Date: January 16
 Time: 6pm



2nd Children's Film Festival '09

Organiser: Children's Film Society Bangladesh
 Venue: Shaikat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbag
 Date: January 24-30
 Time: 11am onwards



Classical Music Festival

Organiser: Chhayanat
 Venue: Chhayanat Sangskriti Bhaban
 Date: January 15-17



Photography Exhibition

Title: Shashur Chokhe
 Bangladesh
 Organiser: Muktochokh
 Venue: Alliance Française, 28, Mirpur Road, Dharamda
 Date: January 9-21
 Time: 9am-12pm and 5-8pm



Bororiar Mela in Magura A 153-year old tradition



PHOTO: STAR

Among the major attractions of the 'mela' were horse race, 'jatra-pala' and 'japan-khela' (performed by snake charmers).

HOSSAIN SERAJ, Magura

'Boriar Mela', one of the oldest continuing traditions of Magura district, ended here yesterday amidst much fanfare.

The 'mela' (fair) has been a part of local culture for the last 153 years. As per tradition, the 'mela' began on Poush 28 (in Bengali calendar) at Bororia village under Mohammadpur upazila, located about 30 km from the district headquarters.

Among the attractions at the 'mela' are 'lathikhela', horse race, 'japan-khela' (playing with venomous snakes), 'ha-do-do' and 'jatra-pala' that attract a large number of people every year.

"This event is one of the major festivals of Magura. But its not confined to just Magura any more. Over time it has turned into an ideal platform for sale and display of products from different parts of the country, as far as Chittagong," said Yunus Ali Sarder, a college

teacher from Dhoayeel village.

"It has also become a major source of recreation for people of all ages," added Yunus.

The visitors were drawn by a variety of goods -- wooden furniture, toys, cooking utensils, handicrafts, sari and lungi made by local weavers and much more.

Attractions for children included stalls offering mouthwatering sweets like 'rosh malai', 'pera-sandesh', 'khirer sandesh' and 'Khamarpara doi', and several rides like the merry-go-round.

Horse race, 'lathikhela', 'jatra-pala', 'putul naach' (puppet show) and various kinds of games like 'ha-do-do', 'kusti' (wrestling), 'japan-khela' (perform by snake charmers) lured in the adults.

Abdul Hakim, a 62-year-old vendor from Chittagong, selling toys and ornaments made of seashells said, "I've been selling goods at this fair for the last 30 years. Apart from trade, this fair also gives me the opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new ones."

Ferdausi and Nashid on Gaanalap tonight

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Popularly known as "Khalamoni" to generations who grew up watching the musical show "Esho Gaan Shikhi", artiste Ferdausi Rahman, and singer Nashid Kamal are two familiar names in our country. The artistes are also related to each other -- Nashid is Ferdausi's niece.

The aunt-niece artiste duo will be featured on tonight's episode of "Gaanalap", a musical programme hosted by singer-musician Nakib Khan.

On the show, Ferdausi and Nashid will perform an array



Artistes Nashid Kamal (L) and Ferdausi Rahman (R) are tonight's guests on "Gaanalap", hosted by Nakib Khan (R).

of songs -- from 50's classics to semi-classical to folk songs, Nazrul Sangeet, Urdu numbers and more. The artistes will share experiences and provide an insight into their lives and careers. "Gaanalap" is aired every Tuesday at 9:05 pm.



To celebrate the season, a 'pitha utshab' was held at the Lokayan Museum premises in Akcha village under Sadar upazila, Thakurgaon last Saturday. Around 100 kinds of 'pitha' were offered at the stalls.



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 a.m, 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): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
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

BTV
 09:05 Talk Show
 09:30 Musical Programme: Smritimoy Geetimoy
 10:05 Open University
 10:30 Golpo Theke Natak
 11:20 Musical Programme
 11:30 Ei Prithibi
 12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
 01:00 Kathay Kathay
 01:30 Mati O Manush
 02:15 Mukhtir Pathay
 02:40 Children's Programme: Amra Shobai Raja
 03:05 Cartoon
 03:30 Shukhi Poribaar
 04:05 Health Show: Shushtho Deho Shundor Mon Geetbitan
 04:30 Mon-er Katha
 05:05 Krishni Diba Nishi
 06:15 Quiz Quiz
 07:00 Shondha Maloti
 08:35 Drama Serial: Gaan-er Manush Pran-er Manush
 09:10 Drama Serial: Cactus
 10:30 Musical Programme: Shur-er Murchhona
ATN BANGLA
 08:15 Akjer Shanbadpotro
 08:30 Showa Paanch Arai Lane
 09:15 Documentary Programme: Ashey Pasher Manush
 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
 11:05 Asian City Top Spin
 12:15 Shomali Shadakalo
 01:25 ATN Music
 02:30 Selected Programme
 03:10 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhhu Nai
 03:45 Openly Bioscope
 04:20 Shomali Shadakalo
 05:10 Banijyomeia Protidin
 05:35 Opiram Bangladesh Kathamala
 06:20 Projonmo Katha
CHANNEL-i
 08:00 Drama Serial: Baksho
 08:40 Drama Serial: Shath Shomuddur
 09:20 Drama Serial: Joyotsnakaal
 11:30 Drama Serial: Choto Choto Koshto
 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL 1
 09:45 Public Reaction
 09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
 11:05 BBC Bangladesh
 12:05 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
 12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
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 06:00 Talk Show: Khola Akash
 06:20 Business Show
 07:50 Musical Programme: Meridian Channel i
 Khudey Gaan Raaj'08
 09:35 Drama Serial: Central Mental Hospital
 10:00 Drama Serial: Shangshar
 11:30 First Minister
 12:00 Grameenphone Akjer Shangbadpotro
ETV
 08:30 Ekush-er Shokal
 09:35 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra
 10:30 Ekusher Business
 02:30 Drama Serial: Tun Tuni Vila
 03:15 Ekusher Chokh
 03:30 Tomi Mian Recipe
 04:00 Drama Serial: Ghatak
 10:50 Financial Bulletin
ntv
 08:30 Akjer Shokaal
 08:55 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
 10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
 10:30 Music Jam
 11:30 Ranna Banna Adda
 12:10 Ei Shomoy
 01:05 Japan Video Topic
 02:30 Drama Serial: Ondhokaar-er Phul
 03:15 Music Express
 04:10 Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey
 05:25 Ibhasher Ei Din-ey
 05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
 06:10 Shubho Shondha
 06:45 Frankly Speaking
 08:15 Drama Serial: Eit Kaath-er Kacha
 09:00 Glamour World

04:30 Stop and Rock
 06:00 Saajbela
 06:35 Top News
 07:00 Rang Beron-er Khobor
 08:15 Drama: Moyur Bahon
 09:00 Drama: Hiraak Bari Shonaar Churn
 09:30 Bioscope
 11:30 Selected Programme
BANGLAVISION
 08:00 Shubho Shokaal
 08:30 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
 09:00 Shamol Bangla
 10:10 Obhibashir Ghamer Taka
 10:40 Amar Ami
 11:03 Cinebit Shadakalo
 11:35 Apnaar Agami
 12:30 Documentary Programme
 02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
 02:30 Amader Rannagar
 03:03 Shamol Bangla
 Megh Kalo Megh
 Raat Birateley
HBO
 09:30 Atonement
 12:00 Hollywood One On One 22
 12:30 Charlotte's Web
 02:30 Chasing Liberty
 04:45 Freedom Writers
 07:15 Wild Things
 09:30 Lara Croft: Tomb Raider
 11:30 Zodiac
STAR MOVIES
 09:15 Perfume: The Story Of A Murderer
 11:40 Black Dahlia
 01:40 Air Buddies
 03:05 Confetti
 04:00 True Lies
 07:00 Step Up I
 08:45 Titanic (Mega
 11:55 Confetti



Shat Shomuddur
 On ATN Bangla at 8:40 pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Litu Anam, Sanjida Preeti



On HBO at 9:30 pm
 Genre: Action
 Cast: Angelina Jolie, Jon Voight, Daniel Craig

Re Ga Ma
 Hridoyer Gaan
 i Sports
 Boi Ebong Boi
 Aloye Bhuban Bhora
 Study @ UK
 Musical Programme: Saangeetmala
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Ebong Amra
 Shomali Shadakalo
 Sports Plus
 Ekusher Shondha
 O Bondhu Amar
 Drama Serial: Akey
 Shunyo Dash
 Drama Serial: Tomtom
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CHANNEL 1
 10:40 Bangla Feature Film
 02:00 Premey Premey Gaaney
 03:30 Drama: Mayur Bahon
 04:00 Drama

01:30 Aztec Rex
STAR WORLD
 08:30 Friends
 09:30 30 Rock
 10:00 Scrubs
 10:30 La Femme Nikita
 11:30 October Road
 12:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live
ZEE STUDIO
 08:30 The Defender
 02:20 Beachhead
 03:00 Stake Out
 05:45 Ocean's Twelve
 08:30 Cold Creek Manor
 11:00 The Recruit

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL
 08:30 Planet Carnivore
 09:30 Against All Odds
 10:30 Creative Vision-NGC
 11:30 Taboo
 12:30 Superhuman
 01:30 Built For The Kill
 02:30 Fight Science
 03:30 Dino Autopsy
 04:30 Dangerous Encounters
 05:30 Big Bang
 06:30 ShowReal Asia
 07:30 Built For The Kill
 08:30 Big Cat Challenge
 09:30 Perilous Journeys
 10:30 Hong Kong's Big Bang
 11:30 Most Dangerous Moments
 12:30 Hippo Hell
FOX HISTORY & ENTERTAINMENT CHANNEL
 08:30 Hillary on Everest
 09:30 Creative Vision
 10:30 Casanova
 11:30 Creative Vision
 12:30 Pink Floyd
 01:30 Elvis Presley
 02:30 Mahabharata
 03:30 Casanova
 04:30 The Greats
 05:30 Around The World In 80
 06:30 Treasur
 07:30 Lords of the Mafia
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