

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Selim Al Deen Death Anniversary
Organiser: Dhaka Theatre and Bangladesh Gram Theatre
Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Date: January 14-18
Time: 6:30 pm (January 14-15)
10:30am onwards (January 16-17)
5pm (January 18)



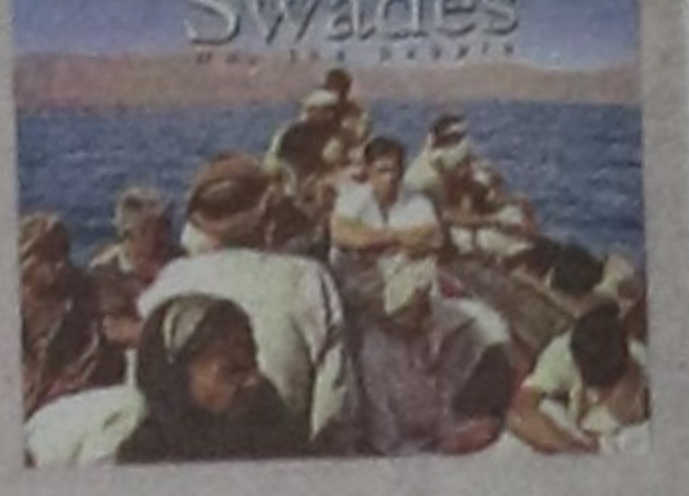
StreetWise Art Exhibition
Selected artworks by street children
Venue: Bay's Galleria, Radius Centre (9th floor), 57, Gulshan Avenue
Date: December 2008-February 2009
Time: 11am-6pm



Photography Exhibition for Children
Title: Shishur Chokhe
Organiser: Muktochokh
Venue: Alliance Française, 28, Mirpur Road, Dharmadi
Date: January 9-21



Film Screening
Film: Swades
Organiser: Indian High Commission
Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, H 35, Rd 24, Gulshan 1
Date: January 19
Time: 6pm



The power of masks

TAKIR HOSSAIN

A group exhibition of masks by 15 contemporary artists, titled "Mukh O Mukhosh", is now on at Galleri Kaya, one of the full-fledged galleries of Dhaka. The ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Bangladesh Frank Meyke inaugurated the exhibition while the editor in chief, The Dhaka Courier Enayetullah Khan graced the inaugural session on January 16 at the gallery premises. The exhibition is unique and distinct because of its new themes, techniques and mediums. The exhibition on masks carries the personal hallmarks and creative perspective of the artists.

Masks have been used since ancient times for both ceremonial and practical purposes. They are a familiar and vibrant element in many folk and traditional pageants, ceremonies, festivals and rituals, often of prehistoric origin. Mask making continues to be popular in our country and it hangs on walls or ramparts in homes to enhance the artistic splendour of the premises.

In this exhibition, the artists have made many faces fashioned out of metal, glass, paper and

pigment, wood, fibreglass, saw dust and papier-mâché. Some masks seem to be primitive, tribal, modern, ancient African, Asiatic and sometimes alien. The masks feature diverse people from different continents. The faces are not identical and each face expresses a unique explanation and look. The face is the most significant part of the human body and it can express the language of the mind vividly. The facial expressions are superb and impressive. In creating so many faces in different perspectives, Kazi Rakib, Tarun Ghosh, Masuda Kazi, Sandip Kumar Debnath and Nurul Islam, in particular have demonstrated their unrivalled creativity. Masks express longing, yearning, feeling, pain, happiness and the success of human beings. Some masks appear as realistic, abstract and semi-abstract. The transparency of the glass, fibreglass and metal technique boosts Kazi Rakib, Masuda Kazi and Nasrin Shahriar's works. At times a number of faces give us an imposing and romantic view. Sensual colours and remarkable techniques have given a different look to Saidul Haque Juise's masks.

The exhibition ends on January 25.



Masks by Khandakar Nasir Ahammed, Masuda Kazi and Md Nurul Islam.

Stark Gaza images at RU exhibition

ABU KALAM RATAN, RU

The Rajshahi University unit of Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) recently organised a two-day photo exhibition on the Israeli genocide in Gaza. The exhibition was held before the university's Mass Communication and Journalism Department.

The rather disturbing images on display, about a hundred, depicted the killings of thousands of women and children in Gaza.

On the occasion, BCU also held a protest programme, calling for measures to end the massacre of innocent civilians in the holy land.

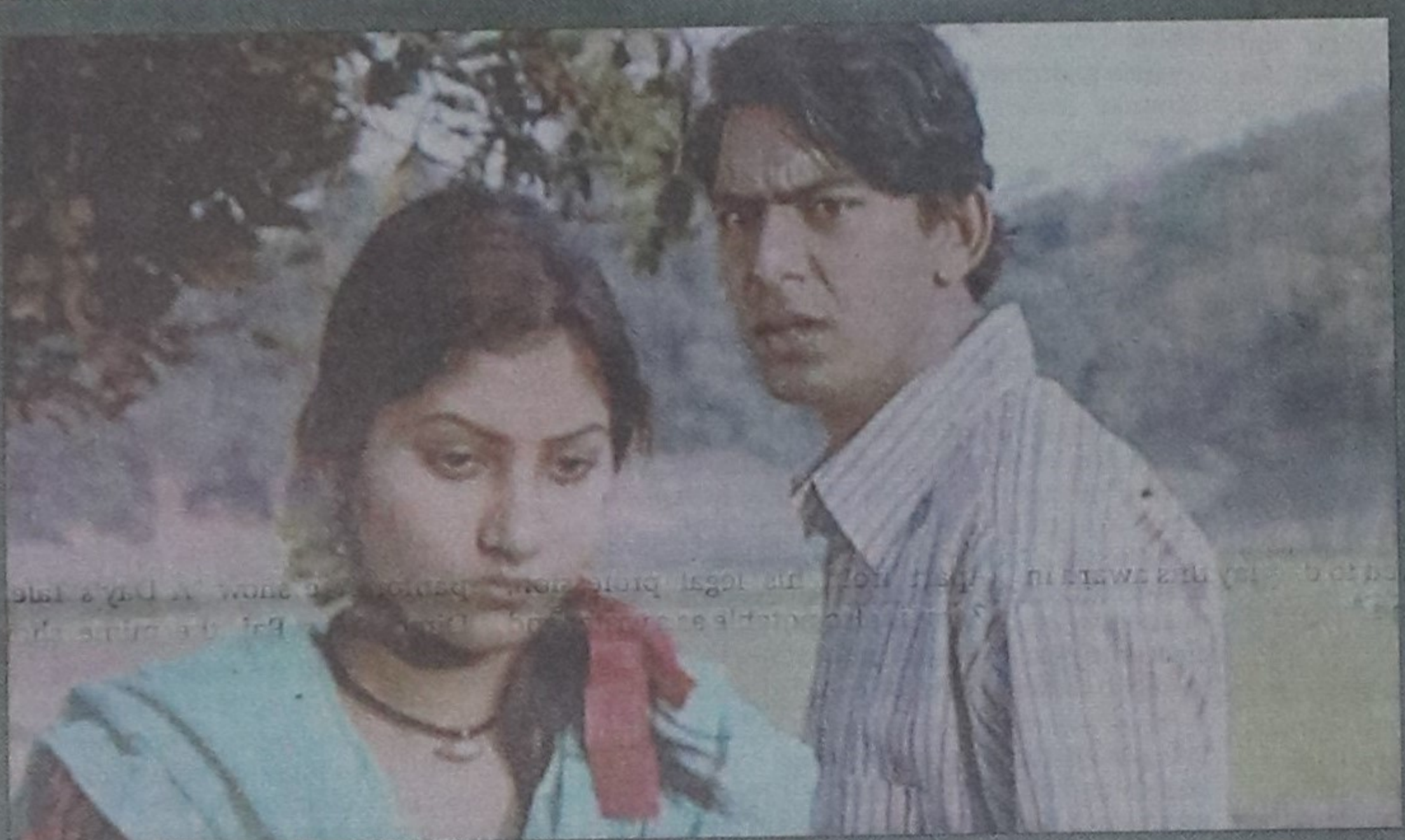
Several hundred teachers, students and visitors visited the photo exhibition and noted their comments down. The comments were by and large a call to end the violence in Gaza.

BCU president Abu Sayem, vice president Hassan Imam, general secretary Rafi Ahmed and organising secretary Tusher Kanti Das addressed the gathering at the protest programme.



PHOTO: STAR

Rajshahi University of BCU organised a photo exhibition on the Gaza killing recently.



Channel i will telecast the last episode of drama serial "Ghar Kutum" tonight at 8:20 pm. Written by Brindaban Das "Ghar Kutum" is directed by Salauddin Lavlu. ATM Shamsuzzaman, Fazlur Rahman Babu, Salauddin Lavlu, Chanchal Chowdhury, Mosharraf Karim have played lead roles in the serial.



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

On Air

BTV

- 09:05 Selected Programme
- 09:30 Musical Programme
- 10:05 Open University
- 10:55 Selected Programme
- 11:20 Gaanguli Mor
- 12:10 Drama: Opor Bela
- 01:00 Jib O Jibon
- 01:30 Shobbar Jonyo Shikhya
- 02:15 Educational Programme
- 02:40 Cookery Show: Amader Ranna
- 03:05 Cartoon
- 03:30 Educational Programme: Maa O Shishur Kalha
- 04:05 Shilpa Prangaan
- 04:30 Musical Programme: Shur Lahori
- 05:05 Debate
- 06:15 Malanchyo
- 07:00 Mati O Manush

ATN BANGLA

- 08:30 Drama Serial: Naksha
- 09:15 Drama Serial: Tomaar Doyaye
- 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
- 11:15 Top Spin
- 12:15 Cookery Show: Dekko Gura
- 01:25 Khelar Jogot
- 02:00 Selected Programme
- 03:15 Special Programme
- 05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor
- 05:10 Tele Talk Banijyomela Protidin
- 06:15 Ashay Pasher Manush
- 06:45 Projomkatha
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Shoa Paanch Arai Lane
- 08:40 Drama Serial: Syed Babir Bou
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Bharabari Barabari
- 11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

- 09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Grameenphone Trilo Matra
- 11:05 Tele Prescription
- 11:30 Hridaye Mati O Manush
- 12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
- 01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong

Cinemas

- 01:30 Cinemas Gaan
- 02:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
- 03:05 Selected Programme
- 04:30 Musical Programme: Meridian
- 05:30 Channel i Khudey Gaan Raaj'08
- 06:00 Bank Amader Bondhu
- 06:20 Special Programme
- 06:50 i Speed
- 07:50 Superman
- 08:20 First Minister
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Kutum
- 09:35 Banglalink Banglar Pathay
- 10:00 Drama Serial: Shaangshar
- 11:30 Selected Programme
- 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

ETV

- 08:30 Ekusher Shokal



Doll's House
On ATN Bangla at 11:30 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Subarna Mustafa, Bonna Mirza

BTV

- 09:35 Drama Serial: Aziz Market, Shabag, Dhaka 1000
- 10:02 Bhuboghuray Dot Com
- 10:30 Ekushey Business
- 10:30 Spondon
- 03:15 Ei Shoptalo
- 03:32 Dhum Ta Na
- 04:30 Desh Jurey Oporadi
- 05:30 Porikroma
- 05:45 Sports Plus
- 06:30 Ekusher Shondha
- 06:30 Total Music
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Tuntuni Bhila
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra

BANGLAVISION

- 08:30 Ebong Classer Bairey
- 09:00 Desher Pathay
- 09:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 12:30 Gaanapal
- 02:00 Daily Soap: Mahanagar
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jaal
- 03:05 Nodi O Jibon
- 04:20 Drama Serial: Jogghol
- 05:15 Law Chamber
- 05:45 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
- 06:20 Cinebit Shadakalo
- 06:50 Sports Vision
- 08:15 Daily Soap: Mohanagar

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- 10:10 Tini
- 10:50 Financial Bulletin
- 08:30 Ajker Shokaal
- 08:55 Bangla Feature Film
- 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
- 01:05 Japan Video Topic
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Khoma
- 03:15 Drama: Ekta Phone Kortey Chai Please
- 04:10 Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey
- 05:25 Ithasher Ei Din-ey
- 05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
- 06:45 Joto Modhur Bhulguli
- 07:15 Nokia Take Four
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
- 09:30 Super Hero Super Heroine
- 11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

CHANNEL 1

- 08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
- 10:40 Bangla Feature Film
- 03:30 Drama: Ditiyo Aguntaak
- 04:00 Gaan-er Khata
- 04:30 Shomoyer Swad
- 05:15 Bank Tune
- 06:00 Saajbela
- 07:00 Selected Programme
- 08:15 Drama: Ditiyo Aguntaak
- 09:00 Drama: Pribitti
- 09:30 Cinetune
- 11:00 Gaanwala



- abc radio 89.2 FM
- 09:00am Muktochokh Jiboney
- 12:00pm Darun Dupurey
- 03:00pm Duranto Bikahey
- 05:00pm Shonohadara
- 07:00pm Shajer Maya
- 09:00pm Raal-er Akushey
- 11:00pm Gopier Shesh Nei
- Radio Foorti 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
- Radio Today 89.6 FM
- 11:00 Masti Unlimited
- 01:00 Today's Adda
- 04:00 U-lum
- 08:00 Tobe Tai Hok
- 11:00 Raal Vor Gan



On Star Movies
at 7:00 pm, Genre: Action

Diganto Television

- 11:30 Sholor Desh
- 03:05 Bangla Feature Film
- 04:30 School Angina
- 05:30 Eye Witness
- 06:30 Shahityo Diganto
- 08:05 Roots
- 08:30 Tone and Tunes
- 09:25 Science Dot Com
- 11:05 Diganto Shinglaap

Rtv

- 09:00 Jegey Achho Ki
- 10:03 Drama Serial

11:03

- Taroka Alap
- Just Band
- 02:03 bangla feature Film
- 05:30 Cinema R Gaan
- 06:03 Protidin
- 07:00 Selected Programme
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Mayeti Ekhon
- 10:00 Drama Serial: Priodoshini
- 09:15 The Mummy
- 11:30 Superman
- 02:15 Smokin' Aces
- 04:00 An Inconvenient Truth: An Update With Al Gore
- 04:45 Jaws: The Revenge
- 06:45 Hollywood One On One 22
- 07:15 The Mummy
- 09:30 Disturbia

HBO

10:30

- Koffee With Karan
- 03:00 Friend
- 04:00 The Simpsons
- 04:30 Shark
- 05:30 Criminal Minds
- 06:30 Kyle Xy
- 07:30 90210
- 08:30 Monk
- 09:30 Brother & Sisters
- 10:30 Boston Legal
- 11:30 Psych

FOX HISTORY & ENTERTAINMENT CHANNEL

- 08:30 Creative Vision
- 09:15 Creative Vision
- 10:30 Mahabharata
- 11:30 Cinema and the Nation
- 12:00 India Unlimited
- 12:30 Tour of Duty
- 01:30 The Greats
- 02:00 The Greats
- 02:30 Century of Flight
- 03:30 Legends of Wimbledon
- 04:30 Napoleon
- 05:30 Spartacus
- 06:30 Richard The Lionheart
- 07:30 Attila
- 08:30 Cinema and the Nation
- 09:00 India Unlimited
- 09:30 Icons of Power
- 11:30 Tour of Duty

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

- 09:30 Hong Kong's Big Bang
- 11:00 Monkey Thieves
- 11:30 Dangerous Encounters
- 12:30 Super Cat
- 01:30 Built For The Kill
- 02:30 Hollywood Science
- 03:30 Living With Big Cats
- 04:30 Dangerous Encounters
- 05:30 Ultimate Vipers
- 06:30 Naked Science
- 07:30 Hubble's Final Frontier
- 08:30 Monster of the Milky Way
- 09:30 Death of the Universe
- 10:30 Perilous Journeys
- 11:30 Monkey Thieves

ZEE STUDIO

- 08:30 Inspector Gadget
- 10:15 Rushmore
- 12:15 Renaissance Man
- 03:10 Rabbit Proof Fence
- 05:30 The Hollywood Reporter
- 06:00 101 Dalmatians
- 08:45 Snow Dogs
- 11:00 The Hurricane