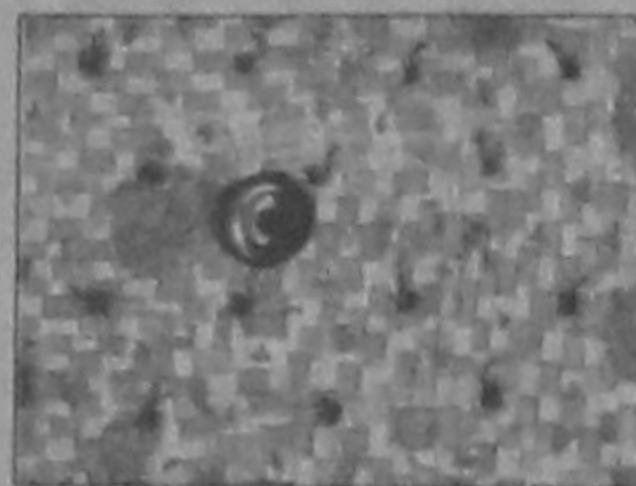


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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Art Exhibition
 Title: Palok Dintipi
 Artist: Kalidas Karmakar
 Organiser: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts
 Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, R 27(old) Dhanmondi
 Date: February 15-28
 Time: 12pm-8pm



Film Screening
 Two digital films by Razibul Hossain
 Venue: Nalmandal, Dhaka University
 Date: February 20-21
 Films: Balugori and Unaditya
 Time: 10am onwards



Khadi Utsab
 Organiser: Onno Mela
 Venue: Onno Mela, H 76, Block-B, Rd 11, Banani
 Date: February 17-28

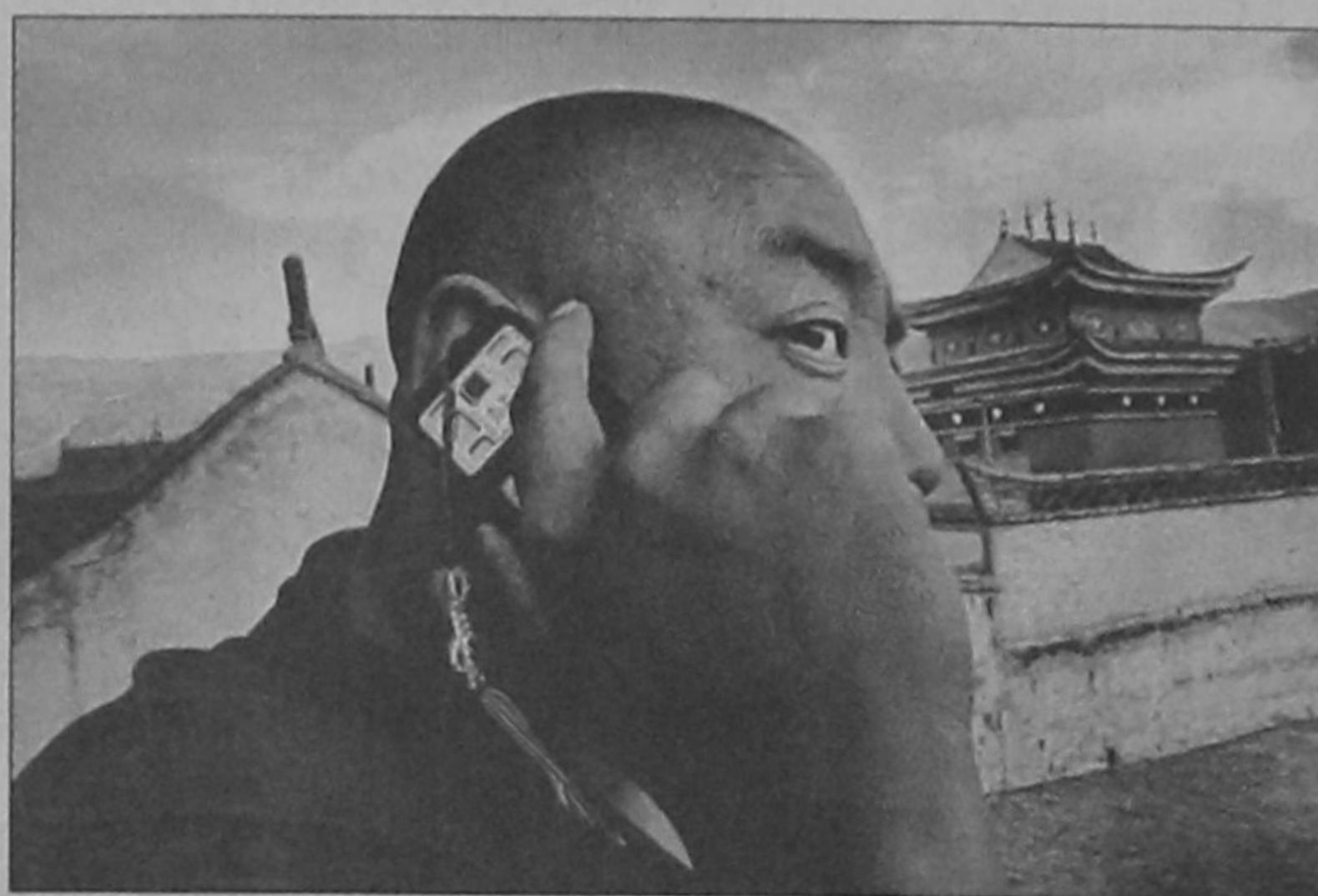
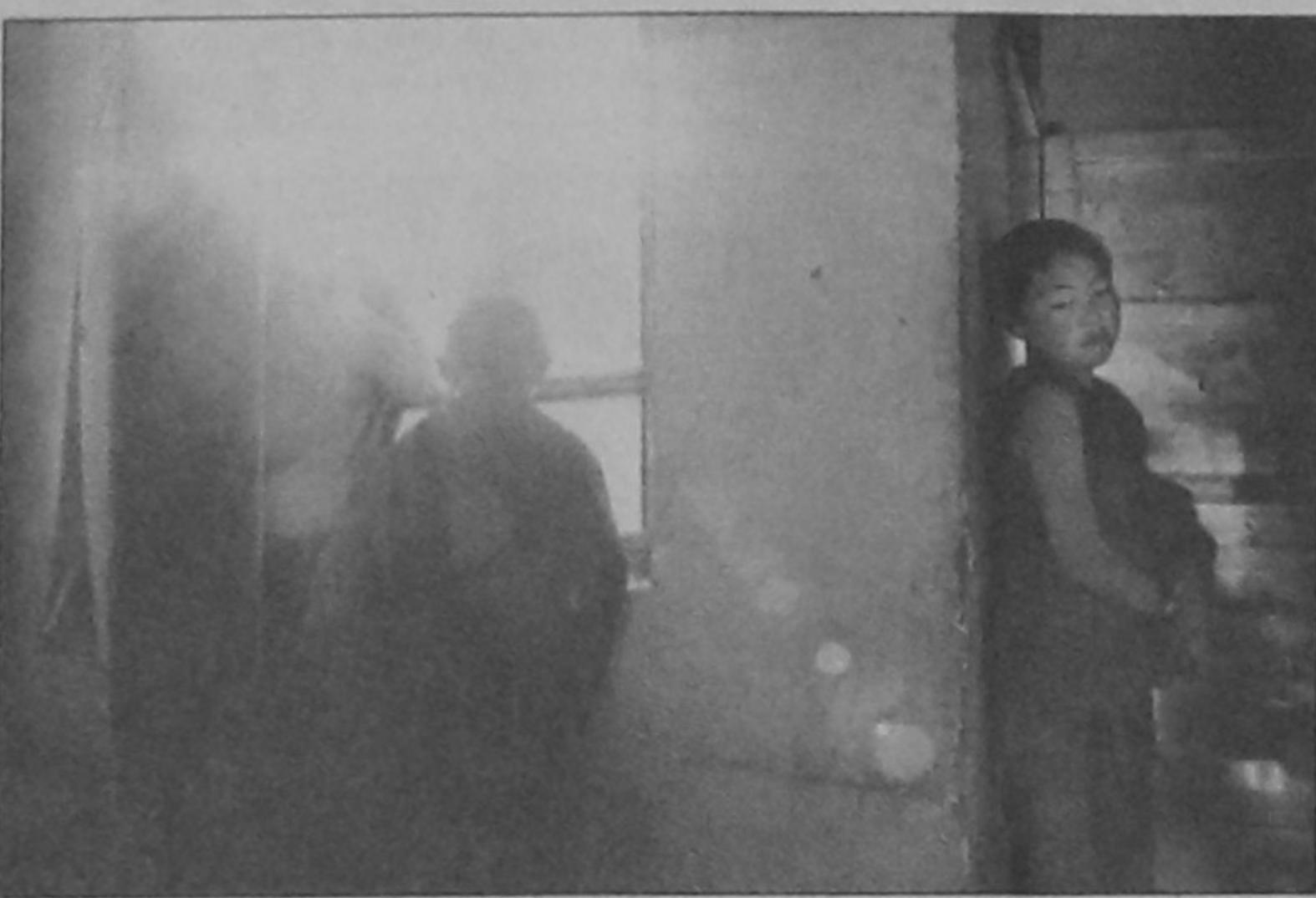


Film Screening
 Film: Ratatouille
 Organiser: Children's Film Society, Bangladesh and Goethe-Institut Bangladesh
 Venue: GIB, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi
 Date: February 26
 Time: 5pm



Chobi Mela V

Mads Nissen's snapshots of the "Tibetan unrest"



Though reporters and foreigners were denied access, Danish photojournalist Mads Nissen managed to get into the town of Tongren, Gansu province and its Tibetan Monastery, and takes photos.

NADIA SARWAT

Mads Nissen is a Danish photojournalist who was an eyewitness of what happened in Tibet during a massive unrest that began on March 10, 2008. On that day, a series of demonstrations began in Lhasa to mark the 49th anniversary of an unsuccessful Tibetan uprising against the Chinese rule in 1959. Many Tibetan groups observe it as the Tibetan Uprising Day.

"As the incidents unfurled, reporters and foreigners were denied access. However, Mads Nissen managed to get into the town of Tongren, Gansu province and its Tibetan Monastery. With the sensitivity of an artiste, Nissen captured those moments from the Tibetan history."

According to Nissen, the protests began peace-

fully with hundreds of monks demanding the release of other monks detained previously. Soon after, political demand also surfaced and the protest escalated into Tibet's most violent unrest in nearly two decades. Monks were beaten, tear-gassed and arrested by the local military and police. Vehicles were overturned, shops set on fire, and Tibetans attacked non-Tibetan ethnic groups. Rioting, burning and looting began consequently. One of Nissen's photographs shows a glum young monk inside the monastery in Tongren.

Nissen's camera didn't fail to frame the military patrol either. The photographer says that the Chinese government was desperate to get everything under control, as there was less than half a year to the Beijing Olympics. Martial law was promptly imposed in all Tibetan areas. The government adopted a rigid strategy to quell the revolt,

resulting more violence only. Check posts, surveillance and a massive presence of Police surrounded the monastery.

A photograph showing a monk speaking on a cell phone reveals that despite the attempt to restrain the protest, the surge rapidly spread to other Tibetan areas with the help of modern technology. One of the images also shows how the monks revere the Dalai Lama, their spiritual leader, braving a ban against posters of him.

Nissen was in Tibet on an assignment for the reputed Newsweek magazine. The photographs were published under the title "Tibetan Unrest" in the magazine. These images were on display at an exhibition at National Art Gallery, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy as part of Chobi Mela V.

Chobi Mela, one of the largest photography festivals in the world, ended yesterday.

Mask exhibition at RU

ABU KALAM RATAN, RU

A two-day exhibition featuring masks by Mukul Chandra Burman began at the Shaheed Minar premises on Rajshahi University (RU) campus last Wednesday. The exhibition was part of the programme observing International Mother Language Day.

The exhibition displayed around 90 masks of different sizes, colours and styles.

Cultural personality Professor Moloy Kumar Bhowmik inaugurated the exhibition, while Chairman of Fine Arts department Professor Amirul Momenin Chowdhury was present as the chief guest.

At the inauguration,



The exhibition displayed around 90 masks of different sizes, colours and styles.

Professor Bhowmik said that people invariably conceal their real faces behind "masks" and that it's often difficult to see the true expression.

Mukul Chandra Burman, a student of Graphic Designs,

Fine Arts department of RU, said that he has tried to replicate a range of expressions he had come across in different situations.

The exhibition got a huge turnout.



PHOTO: MUMIT M

Bengal Foundation arranged its monthly musical soiree "Praan-er Khela" on February 19 at Bengal Shilpalaya, Dhanmondi. The programme also marked the International Mother Language Day. Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra artiste Shahin Samad and Adhunik singer Timir Nandi rendered patriotic songs at the programme.

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
 11:30 Apon Aloye
 12:10 Geethnayo
 01:30 Selected Programme
 05:35 Selected Programme
 06:15 Ekush Amar Ohonkaar
 09:00 Drama: Askirang
 10:30 Special Musical Programme

ATN BANGLA
 08:15 Ajker Shanbadpotro
 08:30 Live Telecast From Central Shaheed Minaar

10:30 Hello Bangladesh
 11:05 Ekushey Boimela Protidin
 11:15 Special Programme on Ekushey: Ora Amaar Mukher

Basha Kaira Nitoy Chay
 12:15 Selected Programme
 12:45 Ami Tumi O Ekush

01:30 Chetonay Photo Phool
 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
 05:30 Gramgonjer Khobor
 06:20 Banglar Katha Koi

06:45 Projonno Katha
 08:00 Drama: Phoolmoti
 09:20 Special Programme

10:40 Mukto Shonglaap
 11:30 Special Documentary: Alor Shiri
 12:00 Gramenphone Lead News

CHANNEL 1
 09:30 Shanbadpotre Bangladesh
 09:45 Public Reaction

09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
 11:05 Boimela Protidin Shorashon

12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Tarika

Kathan

02:35 Bangla Feature Film

04:30 Boimela Protidin Shorashon

05:30 Amar Mukhey Basha Amar

Basha

06:00 Jui Bhalobashar Shapthahik

Adda

06:20 Smriti

07:50 Drama: Shore O

09:35 Agricultural Programme:

11:30 Hridoye Mati O Manush
 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

ETV
 08:30 Ekush-er Shokal
 09:30 Special Documentary Programme: Protikriti

10:02 Drama: Onkar
 11:00 Special Programme

02:00 Bangla Feature Film
 04:30 Special Programme: Shornali

06:10 Shadakalo
 06:10 Special Programme: Ekusher Pankitimala

07:50 Drama: Dhum Ta Na
 09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Marjet

10:10 Drama: Ekusher Din Bodoler

Shurjo

BANGLAVISION

08:00 Shubho Shokal
 08:30 Special Programme: Amaar Bhaier Roktey Rangano

09:00 Shei Theke Amader Bhasha
 12:05 Special Programme

01:30 Ekusher Raat
 02:30 Biker Boimela

04:10 Drama: Bangala
 05:20 Hridoye Lekha Bormomal

06:20 Ekusher Golpo Shuni
 08:15 Drama Serial: Amar Ami

09:05 Musical Programme: Amaar

Rtv

09:00 Special Programme
 11:03 Special Programme

01:03 Documentary Programme

02:03 Dance Programme: Sa Sa

03:00 Drama: Jatishor
 05:00 Special Programme

07:00 Recitation Programme

12:30 Click (r)
 01:00 BBC World News

01:10 The Doha Debates
 02:00 BBC World News

02:10 Taste Of Iran

03:00 BBC World News

03:30 Newsnight

04:00 BBC World News

04:30 Our World: Iran, 30

05:00 BBC World News

05:30 Middle East Business Report (r)

06:00 BBC World News

06:30 Dateline London

07:00 BBC World News

07:15 Sport Today

08:00 BBC World News

08:30 Develop Or Die

09:00 BBC World News

09:10 The Doha Debates (r)

HBO

08:45 Kicking And Screaming (2005)
 10:45 Cry Wolf

12:30 Tremors 3: Back To Perfection

02:30 The 6th Day

05:00 Live Once, Die Twice

06:45 The Hunt For Eagle One

09:00 Wild Wild West

11:15 The Perfect Storm

STAR WORLD

08:30 The Simpsons

09:30 Carpoolers

10:00 The Knights Of Prosperity

10:30 Koffee With Karan

12:30 American Idol

01:30 Psych

02:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live

03:30 Last Comic Standing

04:30 American Inventor

05:30 Most Darling

06:30 American Idol

07:30 Kyle XY

08:30 90210

09:30 Shark

10:30 Boston Legal

11:30 Heroes

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

09:00 Snake Wranglers

09:30 NG's Amazing Moments

10:30 Rivers And Life

11:30 Inside The Forbidden City

12:30 Camels, Courts & Concubines

01:30 Monster Moves

02:30 Ancient Megastuctures

03:30 World's Toughest Fixes

04:30 Lets Get Inventin

05:00 Big Bang

05:30 Marvi Hammer

06:30 Mission Navy

07:30 Monkey Thieves

08:30 Evolutions

09:30 Naked Science