

WHAT'S
ON THIS
WEEK

Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Palok Dinipli
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-6pm



Film Screening

Film: Atal Joler Ahban
Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, H 35, Rd 24, Gulshan 1
Date: February 23
Time: 6pm



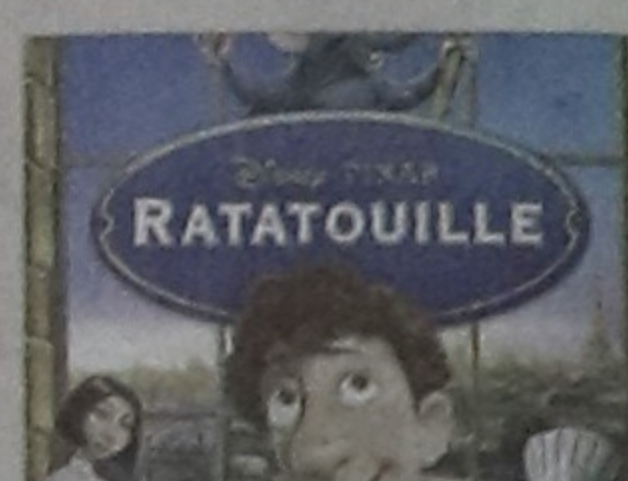
Khadi Utsab

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

Photo exhibition on
Ekushey in Nilphamari

Lawmaker and cultural personality Asaduzzaman Noor (right) at the photo exhibition held at Nilphamari Public Library premises.

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

On the occasion of 'Ekushey' (February 21), the International Mother Language Day, a photo exhibition was held at the local Public Library premises.

Lawmaker from Nilphamari-2 and also a prominent cultural personality, Asaduzzaman Noor, inaugurated the exhibition last Saturday.

The exhibition featured photographs and images of major movements in our national history, in particular the Language Movement martyrs and student processions on February 21, 1952. Images also highlighted the battle of Polashi in 1757, the Uprising of 1857, Mass Uprising of 1969 and the Liberation War of 1971, chronologically.

At the inaugural ceremony, Asaduzzaman Noor said, "Such exhibitions are necessary to generate awareness in our history among the post-Liberation War generations."

He also said that it is the Language Movement that ignited a sense of Bengali nationalism among the people of this land.

Deputy Commissioner of Nilphamari, Rashidul Hasan, said in his speech, "The administration would continue to promote such efforts."

Presided over by noted cultural activist Ahsan Rahim Manzil, the ceremony was arranged by the district administration. The rare photographs and images are from personal collections of Nilphamari residents.

The exhibition drew a sizeable crowd, including school students.

Poet Dilwar honoured
in Sylhet

IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, Sylhet

Sylhet City Corporation (SCC) organised a public reception in honour of Ekushey award recipient (last year) poet Dilwar at the Sylhet central Shaheed Minar last Thursday afternoon. The 72-year-old poet now lives at his ancestral home at the Bhathokhola area in Sylhet city.

SCC Mayor Badar Uddin Ahmed Kamran chaired the function while eminent journalist and columnist Kamal Lohani attended the event as chief guest. Veteran educationist Professor Md. Abdul Aziz; cultural personality Hemchandra Bhattacharya; SCC councillors Mohammad Shahjahan and Naznin Akhtar Kona also spoke on the occasion.

Amborish Dutta, Himangshu Biswas, Lovely Dev, Mokaddes Babul and Shamim Ahmed recited Dilwar's poetry at the programme.

About a hundred organisations honoured the poet with crests and flowers during the function.

Dilwar began his career as a school teacher but later joined the daily Sangbad as sub-editor in 1967. He also served as an assistant editor of the then daily Gonokontho before joining the Russian Embassy's cultural section.

Also a recipient of Bangla Academy Award, Dilwar's songs were aired from the Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra as well.

Books of poems
launched in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

The unveiling of a book of poems, titled "Shamudra," by Shohani Hossain was held at Pabna Bandhan Community Centre on February 20. Speakers at the programme stressed on encouraging emerging writers and poets.

'Mobarak Hossain Ratna Smriti Parishad' organised the event. Deputy Commissioner of Pabna, Dr. AFM Monjur Kadir was the chief guest. Former principal of Pabna Women's College, Professor Md. Abdul Karim chaired the event. Among others, Professor Md. Kamruzzaman; Professor Md. Monwar Hossain Jahedi; Chief Executive Officer of Pabna Zila Parishad Sadar Ali Bishwas and President of Pabna Press Club, Runi Khondokar spoke on the occasion.

Speakers shared similar views that while all upcoming writers should be inspired, the habit of reading books should be encouraged as well. Through such measures, and creative criticism, writing skills of budding litterateurs can be developed.

Shohani Hossain's book includes 25 poems, mostly on love and woes of contemporary existence.

New drama serial Shada
Kalo Mon on ATN Bangla

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

"Shada Kalo Mon," a 52-episode drama serial begins tonight on ATN Bangla. Written and directed by Ali Imran, the serial will be aired every Monday at 8pm.

The serial is set in a village called Anandanagar by the river Padma. The villagers have their own share of sorrow and bliss. Sometimes they struggle with the adversity of nature and at times they are busy celebrating local festivities. Joinal Bhandari, the leader of the fishermen community overhauls his people like a parent. Iqbal Fakir, an eccentric quack does not like the gathering of people at Bhandari's place. Kader Molla, the chairman of the village, is a peace-loving man. But things do not remain serene.



Nadia in a scene from "Shada Kalo Mon."

The cast includes Zahid Hassan, Nadia, Chalenger, Tushar Khan, Zahid Hossain Shovon, Masud Ali Khan and others.

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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, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

CHANNEL-i
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

abc radio
News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am

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

On Air

BTV

08:45 World Roundup
09:05 Selected Programme
09:30 Musical Programme: Shasho Shur

10:05 Open University
10:30 Dance Programme: Tarana
10:55 Selected Programme

11:30 Drama Serial: Shesh Shomuddur
12:10 El Amar Bangladesh
12:30 Shukhi Porbaar

01:00 Selected Programme
02:15 Prangaan
02:40 Krira Diganto

03:30 Jiboner Jonyo
04:05 Amrao Pari
04:30 Drama Serial: Baanshuri

05:00 Selected Programme
06:15 Matri Bhasha
07:00 Selected Programme

07:25 Nriyter Taley Taley
08:35 Agricultural Programme
09:00 Drama Serial: Shubho Raatri

10:25 Special Programme
ATN BANGLA
08:15 Ajker Shanbadpotro

09:15 Drama Serial: Tomaar Doyaye Bhaola Achhi Ma
10:30 Talk Show: Hello Bangladesh

11:05 Ekushey Boli Mela Protidin
12:15 Motamot
01:25 Cholo-chitler Golpo

02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamaal
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokikhlu Nai

03:45 Children's Programme: Chhotoder Prithibi
04:20 Agricultural Programme
05:10 Ainaar Shamney

05:40 Business Week
06:20 Rajniti O Shushashoney Nari
06:45 Projonmo Katha

08:00 Drama Serial: Shadakalo Mon
08:40 Style Icon 2009
11:30 Jey Katha Keu Boloni

12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
12:30 Hello Bangladesh

CHANNEL-i

08:05 Tagore Song
09:30 Shangbadpotro Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritiomatra

11:05 Education Programme
11:30 Amar Chhobi
12:30 Citycell Taroka Katha

01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Hridoyer Gaan

03:30 Baniyo O Orthoniti
04:05 Study @ UK
04:30 Boli Mela Protidin

05:30 Special Programme
06:20 Protibad Protirodh
07:50 Selected Programme

09:35 Drama Serial: Central Mental Hospital
10:00 Drama Serial: Monorama

04:05 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong

04:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh
05:30 Sports Plus
07:45 Cookery Show: Tomi Mian Recipe

08:30 Drama Serial: Tuntuni Bhila
09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra

10:50 Financial Bulletin
11:40 Amader Boimela
ntv

08:30 Ajker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
09:30 Shomporko

10:05 Roktalyo Ekush
10:30 Nokia Take Four Quiz Show
11:30 Tiffiner Phakey

12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic

BANGLAVISION

08:00 Shubho Shokaal
08:30 Antyonkhyo
09:00 Bhalo Thakun

10:35 Nana Ranger Dinguli
11:05 Jonotair Mukhomukhi
11:35 Law Chamber

12:30 X Crime
01:30 Lizan Mehedi Amar Ami
02:30 Bikeler Boimela

02:40 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
03:20 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jaal
04:10 Protidiner Boimela

05:20 Anondo Adda
06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:50 Shamol Bangla

08:15 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
09:05 Amader Rannaghar
09:45 Drama Serial: Swapnochura

11:25 Talk Show: Onno Noyon
STAR MOVIES
04:00 BBC World News

08:30 Asia Business Report

08:45 Asia Today (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Asia Business Report

09:45 Asia Today (r)
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 HARDTALK: Archbishop Desmond Tutu

11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
12:00 BBC World News

12:30 World Business Report
01:00 BBC World News
01:30 World Business Report

01:45 Sport Today
02:00 BBC World News
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03:00 BBC World News
03:30 BBC News Special: Oscars 2009

04:00 BBC World News

HBO

08:45 Ghost Rider
11:00 Bee Movie
1:00 Blood Diamond

03:45 Perfect Stranger
05:45 Passenger 57
07:30 Bee Movie

09:30 Ghost Rider
11:45 Hollow Man
STAR WORLD

08:30 Friends
09:30 Carpoolers
10:00 The Knights Of Prosperity

10:30 La Femme Nikita
11:30 90210
12:30 Psych

01:30 Boston Legal
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres
03:30 Murder She Wrote

04:30 Ghost Whisperer
05:30 La Femme Nikita
06:30 Eureka

07:30 Friends
The 81st Academy Awards
On ZEE STUDIO at 7:30 pm
Awarding excellence in cinema

08:30 According To Jim
09:00 Scrubs
09:30 The Moment Of Truth

10:30 Monk
11:30 Most Shocking
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

08:30 Evolutions
09:30 Mega Factories
10:30 Creative Vision

11:30 What Would Happen If...
12:30 The Living Edens
01:30 A Life With Bears

02:30 Dangerous Encounters
03:30 Monkey Thieves
04:30 Buoyzone

05:00 Big Bang
05:30 Marvi Hammer
06:30 Close Encounters

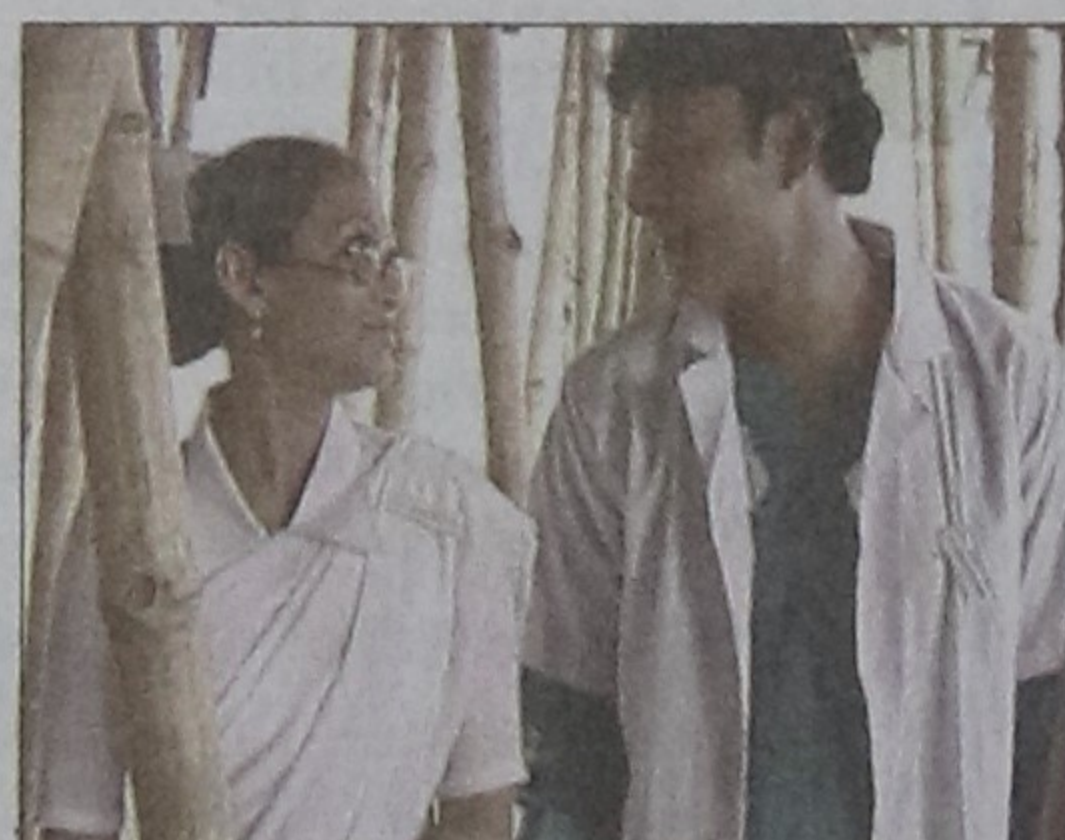
07:30 Dangerous Encounters
08:30 Planet Carnivore
09:30 Mission Navy

10:30 Against All Odds
11:30 Bondi Rescue
ZEE STUDIO

11:15 Venom
11:25 Mighty Aphrodite
03:25 Tuck Everlasting

05:30 D.E.S.S
07:30 Rpt-Live From The Red
Carpet-Academy Awards

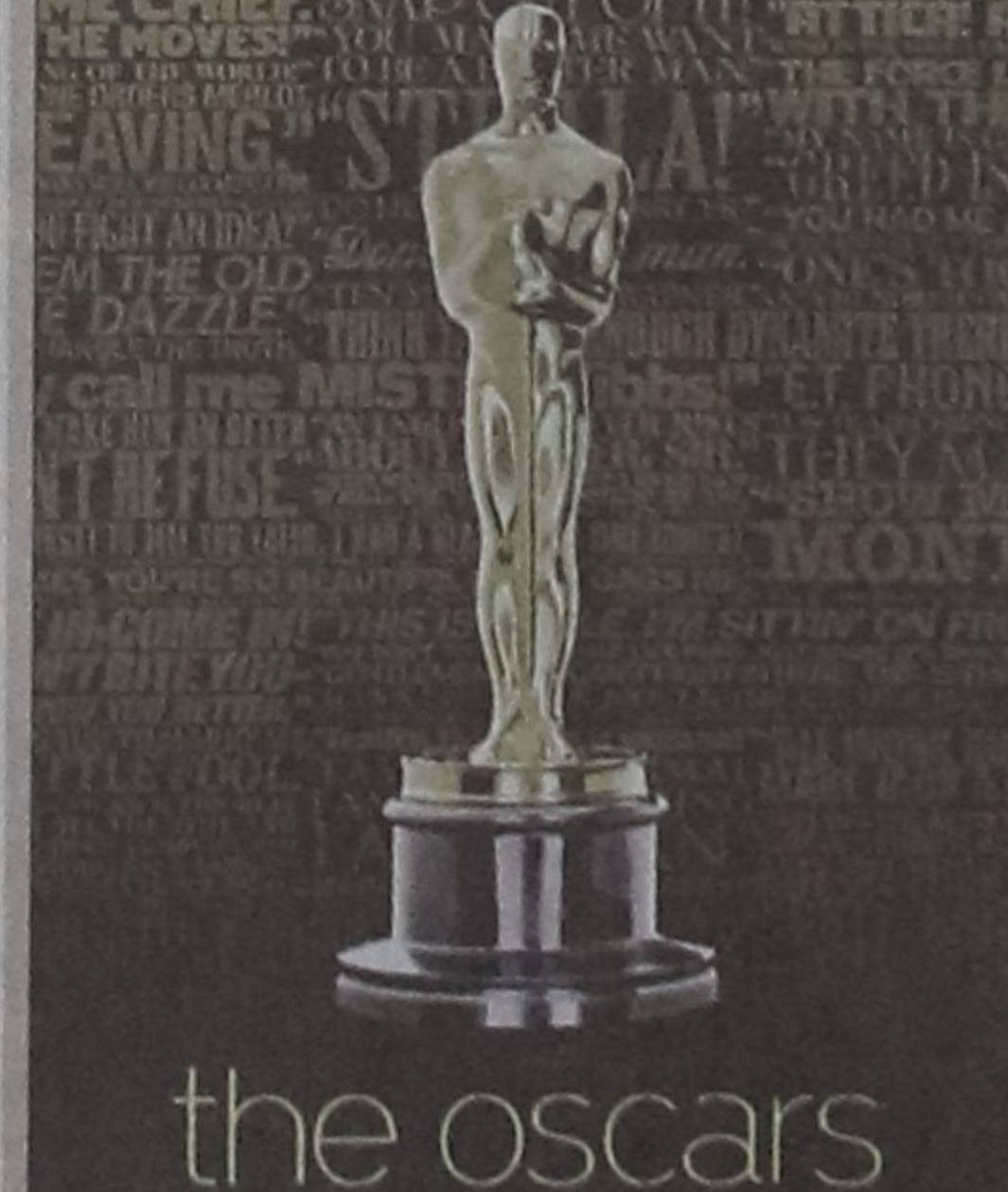
09:30 Pirates of the Caribbean -
Curse of the black pearl



Central Mental Hospital
On Channel-i at 9:35 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Kushum Sikhdar, Arman Pervez Murad



abc radio 89.2 FM
09:00am Multibho Jibony
12:00pm Deyan Dapany
03:00pm Duranto Bikory
05:00pm Shondha Tara
07:00pm Shajer Maya
09:00pm Rastor Akashy
11:00pm Jey Golpor Shesh Nei
Radio Feorti 88.0 FM
07:30am Hello Dhaka
10:00am Morning Express
12:00pm My Time
01:00pm No Tension
04:00pm Dhaka Calling
08:00pm Night Rider
01:00am Back to Back music
Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:30am Massi Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm Uthun
08:00pm Tobe Tel Hot
11:00pm Real Vor Gan



the oscars
09:25 Fast Food Nation
11:10 Vip Access: Confessions OIA
11:40 The Edge
01:40 You Got Served
03:20 Hollywoodland
05:25 The Third Kind (Director's Cut)
09:15 Chaos
11:00 Joshua
BBC WORLD NEWS
08:00 BBC World News

02:30 Drama Serial: Chena Chena
Lagey
03:15 Super Hero Super Heroine
04:10 Quiz Show: Ispahani Janar
05:25 Achhey Bolar Achhey
05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:15 Shubho Shondha
08:20 Drama Serial: Eit Kaather
Khacha
09:00 Music Express
09:45 Drama Serial: Palolik Mon
11:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

05:00 BBC World News
05:30 World Business Report
05:45 Sport Today
06:00 World News Today
07:00 World News Today
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 HARDtalk (r)
09:00 BC World News
09:30 Click (r)
10:00 World News Today
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
11:45 Sport Today