

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Paloli Dilipi
Artist: Kaldas 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
Film: Atal Joler Abhan
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 Polash 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 Borthakhol 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 Nazrin 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, Rumi 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 literateurs 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 oversees his people like a parent. Ijjat 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, Challenger, Tushar Khan, Zahid Hossain Shovon, Masud Ali Khan and others.



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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.

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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 am. 10:00 am, 11:00 am. 1:00pm. 3:00 pm. 4:00pm. 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

CHANNEL 1

News (Bangla) at 8:00am. 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 6:30pm. 7:30pm, 10:00pm, 12:30pm.

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.

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News (Bangla) 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am.

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News 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am.

CHANNEL i

08:05 Tagore Song
09:30 Shangbadporey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritiomastra
11:05 Education Programme
11:30 Amar Chhobi
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Hridoyer Gaan
03:30 Banijo O Orthoniti
04:05 Study @ UK

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

10:55 Selected Programme

11:30 Drama Serial: Shesh

12:10 Ej 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 Mati Bhasha

07:00 Selected Programme

07:25 Nrityer Talei Talei

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

Bhalo Achhi Ma

10:30 Talk Show: Hello Bangladesh

11:05 Ekushey Boi Mela Protidin

12:15 Molamot

01:25 Cholochitr Golpo

02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamal

03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar

Chokhkhui Nai

03:45 Children's Programme:

Chhotoder Prithibi

11:30 First Minister

12:00 Grameenphone Tritiomastra

05:10 Ainaar Shamney

05:40 Business Week

06:20 Rajniti O Shushashoney

Nari

06:45 Projonno Katha

08:00 Drama Serial: Shadakalo Mon

08:40 Style Icon 2009

11:30 Jey Katha Keu Boleni

12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

12:30 Hello Bangladesh

03:10 Spondon

03:30 Spondon

04:05 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Arma
04:30 Desh Jurey Oporadhi Ponkroma
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

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08:30 Ajker Shokal

08:55 Drama Serial: Aim in Life