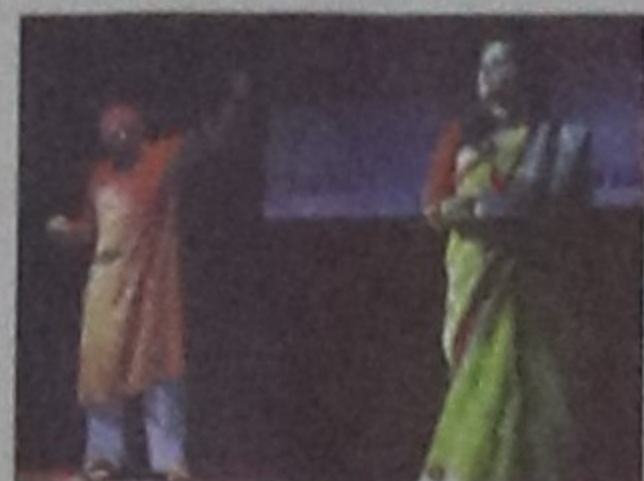


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Theatre
Play: Rokto Karobi
Troupe: Nagonik Nalysampraday
Venue: National Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: March 3
Time: 6:30pm



Documentary Screening
Film: Stories of Change
Director: Kamal Ahmed Simon
Venue: Star Cineplex, Basundhara City, Panthapath
Date: March 8
Time: 4:45pm



Documentary Premiere
Film: Bhuvan Bhora Sur
Director: Shabnam Ferdousi
Venue: Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library
Date: March 3
Time: 5pm



Children's Art Exhibition
Title: Nature & Us
Organiser: Charuloy Academy
Venue: Goethe-Institut, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi
Date: March 6-12
Time: 10am-8pm



Theatre festival in Sylhet

BDR mutiny throws a long shadow

IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, Sylhet

A theatre festival began at the M Saifur Rahman Auditorium of the Sylhet city recently. Natyaloke, Sylhet staged "Shapludu" of Babul Ahmed on the first night of the festival.

The festival celebration committee took out a procession through the city, marking the start of the occasion. Convener of the committee Mahbub Ahsan Chowdhury chaired the inaugural function, while city mayor Badar Uddin Ahmed Kamran was the chief guest and eminent educationist Professor Mohammad Abdul Aziz formally inaugurated the festival. Udichi president Barrister Arosh Ali also delivered a speech.

Kadir Ahmed Chowdhury, Mahbub Chowdhury, Khawaj Rahim Sabuj, Farzana Zahan Tarin, Nurjahan Jasmine, Farzana Jahan, Pinki and Achinta Amit formed the cast of "Shapludu". The play attracted much attention from the audience.

However, the second play, "Ingan Adhar Pala" of the

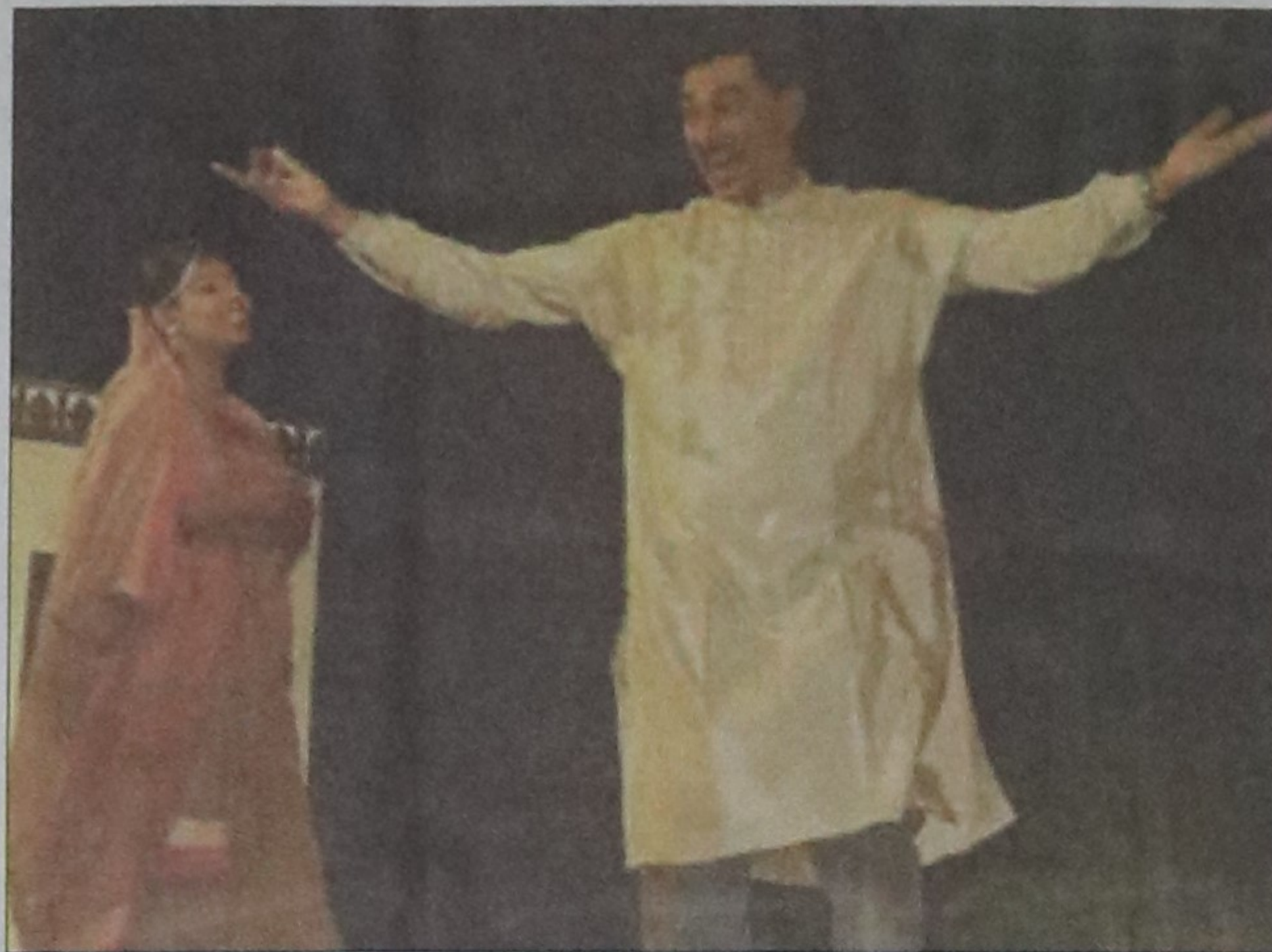


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Natyaloke, Sylhet staged "Shapludu" on the first night of the festival.

Manipuri Theatre, Moulvibazar could not be staged on Thursday due to the tense situation country wide in the wake of the BDR mutiny. It will be staged later.

Nagarnat Sylhet staged the third play "Hardhanu Bhanga" on Friday night. Shihab, Arup, Iza Johnny, Nayeem, Shanto, Matiu, Sholak, Jhuma, Kochi, Matiu, Polash, Uthpal and Arup (junior) played the

main roles of the play which is based on the Ramayan.

However, the fourth play "Khela khela" which was scheduled for Saturday by Srote Natyadal, Sylhet and the fifth play, Udichi Sylhet's presentation "Chokhey Angul Dada", scheduled for Sunday were suspended because of the national mourning day.

Khowai Theatre of Habiganj will stage "Dawal"

on March 2 and Natyamanch Sylhet is scheduled to stage "Kalantar" on March 3. Natyaniketan Sylhet will stage "Lajja" on March 4 while Sylhet proscenium will present their production "Sajano Bagan" on March 5. Kathakoli Sylhet will stage "Court Martial" on March 7 and the concluding play on March 8 will be Natyaloke, Sylhet (Ambarkhana)'s production "Boudir Biye".

Book fair on Int'l Mother Language Day ends

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

Book fairs in different upazilas, including Jhenidah sadar, Moheshpur and Kotchandpur, were held on the International Mother Language Day. In addition a captivating cultural show was held at the Old Jhenidah DC court complex at the initiative of the district administration.

There were at least 50 well stocked book stalls. Evening time round a huge crowd gathered to go through the books. In one corner stood a stage where artistes performed patriotic songs to a spellbound audience.

The Jhenidah sadar upazila book fair was inaugurated by



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Artistes sing at the programme.

Deputy Commissioner, AKM

Rafikul Islam. The Moheshpur book fair was inaugurated by lawmaker Shafikul Azam Khan while the Kotchandpur upazila book fair was inaugurated by Mayor

Alauddin Bulbul.

Every afternoon diverse cultural academies, including Ankur Nattya Academy, Bihango Shangkritik Charsha Kendra, Bangladesh Shishu Academy Gono Shilpi

Shangthha, Antara Academy, Jhankar Shilpi Ghosti, Bibortan Nattya Ghosti and Zilla Shilpakala Academy participated in musical programmes during the book fair up to February 28.

Abu Huraira, a stall owner said the books are selling rapidly and he expects to make a sizeable profit.

A visitor, Ashfaq of KC College, expressed the view that the complex should be extended.

Meanwhile, AKM Rafikul Islam said that the book fair aims to broaden the world view of students. Besides, he added, it is imperative to promote the reading habit among the young citizens of this country.

Cultural programme marking Amar Ekushey in Khagrachhari held

JASIM MAJUMDER, Khagrachhari

Khagrachhari District Administration recently organised a seven-day cultural programme to mark Amar Ekushey at the town hall in the hill district.

A variety of cultural events, featuring patriotic songs, dances and poetry recitation were held. Alongside was a hand writing competition, including Chakma, Marma and Tripura alphabets. Other traditional events were also staged.

Deputy Commissioner AKM Khairul Alam said that the authorities undertook an elaborate programme to mark the glorious day. Pointing to the significance of the day as a stepping stone for the country's independence, he said that we should uphold the spirit of the day.

Several socio-cultural organisations, including Zilla Shilpakala Academy, Bangladesh Shishu Academy, Jharnadhara Konchi Kanchar Ashor and Marma Unnayan Sangsad performed under the banner of Khagrachhari District Administration to mark the day.

Around 2,000 people, including ethnic communities flocked to see the programme.



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Several socio-cultural organisations performed at the cultural show.



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 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.
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

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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

09:05 Selected Programme
09:30 Musical Programme
10:05 Open University
10:55 Selected Programme
11:20 Gaanguli Mor
12:10 Drama: Sweden! Patro
01:00 Jib O Jibon
01:30 Shobaar Jonyo Shikha
02:15 Educational Programme
02:40 Cookery Show: Amader Ranna
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Educational Programme: Maa O Shishur Katha
04:05 Shilpa Prangan
04:30 Musical Programme: Shur Lahan
05:05 Selected Programme
06:15 Malancha
07:00 Mati O Manush
07:25 Chena Jana
08:35 Drama Serial: Shesh Shomudro
09:00 Drama: Gontoboy Oshokh
10:30 Dance Programme: Tarana
11:00 Din Bodoler Pala

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama Serial: Sundari O Kaker Chhana
09:15 Drama Serial: Tomar Dowae Bhala Achi Ma
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:20 Shath Din
12:15 Cookery Show: Dekko Gura Moshla ATN Ranna Ghar
01:25 Khelar Jogot
02:30 Selected Programme
03:15 Tele-film
05:10 Raangila Bao
05:35 Musical Programme: Bashudha Dhak Dhol
06:15 Voice of Children
06:45 Kandeey Aamar Maa
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 Trilio Matra
11:05 Tele Prescription
11:30 Agricultural Programme: Hridoye Mati O Manush
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan

01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan
03:05 Educational Programme: Medha Bikash
04:30 Aktel Money Talk
05:30 Mukti Juddho Protidin
06:00 Rupantor
06:20 Superman
07:50 Mega Serial: Sakin Sharishuri
09:35 Banglalink Banglar Pathay
10:00 Drama Serial: Shongshar
11:30 Selected Programme
12:00 Grameenphone Aikjer Shangbadpotro

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08:30 Aikjer Shokaal
08:55 Bangla Feature Film
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Chena Chena Lagey

02:30 Drama Serial: Bijli Moholla Nodi O Jibon
03:20 Protidiner Boimela
04:10 Law Chamber
05:20 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:00 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
08:15 Visa Apnaar Agami
09:05 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
09:45 Jontalar Mukhomukhi
11:25 Bashuda Cinema-r Gaan
12:10

DIGANTA TELEVISION

08:05 Shobaar Agey Desh
09:05 Swashitho Diganto
09:30 Shindhu Hillol
11:30 Sholor Path
03:05 Mohor
04:30 Career Line
05:30 School Angina
06:30 Eye Witness
07:00 Shahityo Digaanto
08:05 Shohor
08:30 Tone and Tunes
09:25 Science Dot Com
11:05 Diganta Shanglaap

10:50 Financial Bulletin
Rtv
09:00 Jegey Achho Ki
10:03 Drama Serial: Apon Ghorey Porobash
11:03 Taroka Alap
11:30 Band Show
01:03 Heart Beat
02:03 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Cinema R Gaan
06:03 Protidin
07:00 Cookery Show: R Ranna
07:30 Road To Democracy
09:00 Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon Kothaye Jabey
09:50 Drama Serial: Priodarshini
11:00 Tele Press Biz Event

BBC WORLD NEWS

09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Totally Barking Mad
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 Leading Questions (r)
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 India Business Report
12:00 BBC World News

07:15 Sport Today
07:30 The Bottom Line (r)
08:00 BBC World News
08:10 A Taste Of Iran (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:10 The Fall Of A Shah (r)
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 India Business Report (r)
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 Spirit Of Yachting (r)

ESPN

08:30 Final Score
09:30 European Team Championship (Badminton) 2009 1
Match: Denmark vs. Russia
11:00 Enjoy Jakarta Indonesia Open
03:00 Sportscenter Week In Review 2009
03:30 Hltz 0809 43
04:00 European Team Championship (Badminton) 2009 1
Match: Denmark vs. Russia
05:25 Sportscenter Weekend 2009
05:30 Super Sunday
06:25 Barclays Premier League

01:30 2008/09 IRB Sevens World Series
02:00 Maxis Football Extra 2008/09
03:00 Engine Block 2009
03:30 A1 GP 2008/09 - Highlights
04:30 2008/09 Speedcar Series Season 2
06:30 Ashes Heroes Programme 2
06:55 Barclays Premier League 2008/9
Match: Bolton Wanderers vs. Newcastle United
09:00 Barclays Premier League 2008/9
Match: Hull City vs. Blackburn Rovers
11:00 Hltz 0809 44
11:30 Barclays Dubai Tennis Championships - Finals

STAR MOVIES

08:55 Silver Hawk
10:45 Dalry Calhoun
12:35 Swingers
02:30 Michael Clayton
04:45 Match Point
07:10 The Last King Of Scotland

On Star Movies at 7:10pm

Genre: History
Cast: Forest Whitaker, James McAvoy, Kerry Washington

STAR WORLD

08:30 Kyle Xy
10:30 Koffee With Karan
03:00 Friends
04:00 The Simpsons
04:30 Shark
05:30 Boston Legal
06:30 Kyle Xy
08:30 Monk
09:30 Boston Legal
11:30 Psych

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

08:30 Evolutions
09:30 Rivers And Life
11:00 Food Lovers Guide To The Planet
11:30 Most Dangerous Moments
12:30 Most Extreme Moments
01:30 Amazing Moments
02:30 NG's Amazing Moments
04:00 Mission Navy
04:30 Lets Get Inventin
05:00 Big Bang
05:30 Marvi Hammer
06:30 Sharkville
07:30 Dolphin Army
08:30 Killing Hitler
09:30 Hitler's Secret Bunkers
10:30 Rivers And Life
11:30 Evolutions



Priodarshini
On Rtv at 9:50 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Shoaeb, Chumki



abc radio 89.2 FM
08:00am Shoror Janalay
09:00am Mukhoror Jibonay
10:00am Darun Dapurnay
03:30pm Duranto Bikoley
05:00pm Shondhata
07:00pm Shajer Maya
09:00pm Rast-er Akashay
11:00pm Joy Golper Shesh Nei
Radio Foorti 88.0 FM
07:30am Hello Dhaka
10:00am Morning Express
12:00pm My Time
01:00pm No Tension
04:00pm Dhaka Calling
09:00pm Night Rider
01:00am Back to Back music
Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Mist Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm Ustun
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok
11:00pm Rast Vor Gan



04:10 Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey
05:25 Iltahasher Ei Din-ey
05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:45 Joto Modhur Bhulguli
07:15 Nokia Tech Four
08:15 Drama Serial: Aim In Life
09:30 Super Hero Super Heroine
11:40 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
BANGLAVISION
08:30 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
09:00 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jaal
09:30 Bangla Feature Film
12:30 Raat Biratey
01:30 Media Bhutan

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09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market Shahbag, Dhaka 1000
10:02 Bhoboghurey Dot Com
10:30 Ekushey Business
12:30 Spondon
03:15 Ei Shoptaho
03:30 Dhum Ta Na
04:30 Deshjurey Oporadh Ponikroma
05:30 Sports plus
06:30 Total Music
08:30 Drama Serial: Tuntuni Bhila
09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra
10:10 Tini

12:30 Middle East Business Report (r)
01:00 BBC World News
01:10 The Fall Of A Shah (r)
02:00 BBC World News
02:30 The Real... San Francisco
03:00 BBC World News
03:30 Dateline London (r)
04:00 BBC World News
04:30 Spirit Of Yachting (r)
05:00 BBC World News
05:30 India Business Report (r)
06:00 BBC World News
06:30 Newsnight (r)
07:00 BBC World News

2008/9
Match: West Ham United vs. Manchester City
08:30 Super Sunday
08:55 Barclays Premier League 2008/9 Match: Aston Villa vs. Stoke City
11:00 Final Score
11:30 Enjoy Jakarta Indonesia Open
STAR SPORTS
09:30 Alberto Mexicano Telcel Presented Por HSBC Finals
12:00 Ace 2009
12:30 FEI World Cup Jumping Qualifiers & Final 2008/09