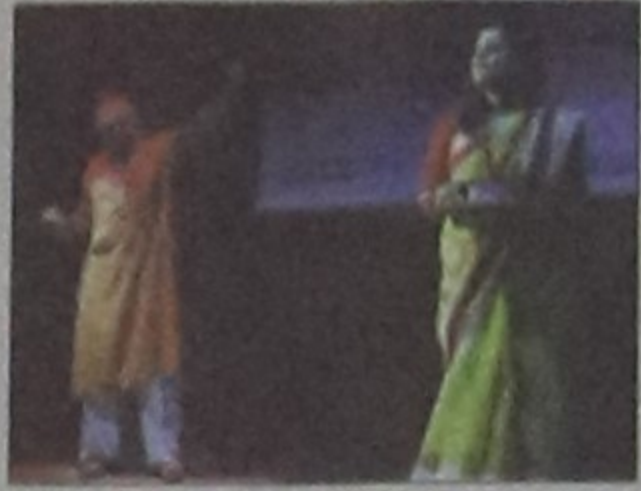


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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



Documentary Screening

Film: Stories of Change
Director: Kumar Ahmed Simon
Venue: Star Cineplex, Basundhara City, Panthapath
Date: March 8
Time: 5pm



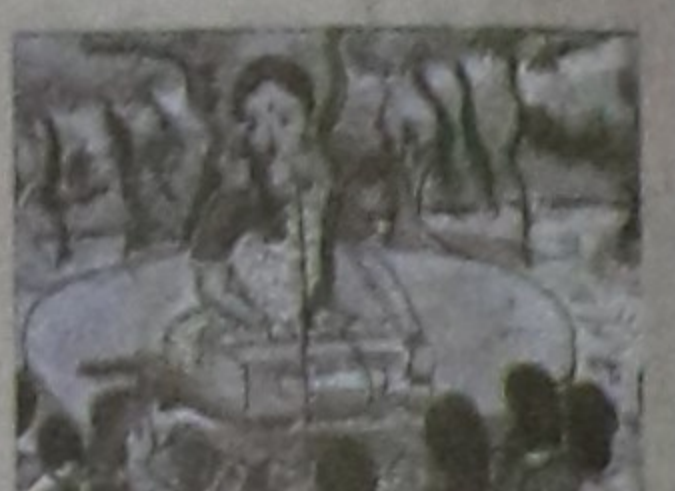
Documentary Premiere

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



Public prayers for the victims of Pilkhana tragedy

NADIA SARWAT

On March 1, people of all ages, including several cultural personalities, gathered in front of the BDR gate number four (Rifles Square), to honour and pray for those who were brutally killed during the massacre at the BDR headquarters on February 25.

Representatives of different religious communities including Dheer Bansha Bhikkhu (Buddhist), Asma Abbasi (Islam), Ramratan Chakrobarty (Hindu) and Subir Adhikary (Christian) prayed and read from their respective religious scriptures at the event.

"The essence of every religion is peace. No religious doctrine supports such brutality. Those who have been killed are martyrs," said Asma Abbasi.

Apart from mass prayers, a one-minute silence was also observed. With a burning candle in hand, everyone stood resolute to demonstrate solidarity at a time of a national crisis.

Jamaluddin Kumkum Shai rendered the Lalon Geeti "Shatyo bol shupothey chol." This devotional song was performed as a prayer on behalf of the Bauls, following the mysticism of Fakir Lalan Shah. Artistes present at the event also performed patriotic songs. The presence of many young men and women made the event remarkable.



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'Ekushey' programme in Pabna ends amidst condolence

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

The two weeklong 'Ekushey' programme organised by Shammilito Shangkritik Jote, Pabna ended here last Saturday amidst condoling martyrs of the BDR mutiny. The concluding programme was held at Pabna Town Hall premises.

Lawmaker of Pabna-5 constituency, Golam Faruk Khondokar, spoke as the chief guest. Abdul Matin Khan, convenor of the organising committee, chaired the programme while secretary of Shammilito Shangkritik Jote, Pabna unit, Salfi Al Fattah, delivered the inaugural speech.

Vice Chancellor (VC) of Pabna University of Science and Technology, Amin Uddin Mridha; veteran politician Advocate Amjad Hossain; Advocate Golam Hasnayan and Pabna



Artistes rendered patriotic songs on the last day of the 'Ekushey' programme. Sadar Upazila Parishad chairman Md. Mosharraf Hossain, among others, spoke on the occasion.

Speakers on the occasion focused on the spirit of Language Movement. They conveyed that the Language Movement was the root of our inde-

pendence movement. Speakers urged all to restore the spirit of the Language Movement.

All present at the programme paid homage to the martyred army officials and their families who were brutally killed during the BDR mutiny last

week. Speakers said that this is one of the greatest tragedies for our nation and the whole nation is mourning. Speakers urged the government to punish the culprits as soon as possible.

"We had plans for an elaborate programme to conclude the 'Ekushey' fair. But the plan had to be changed as the nation is mourning. We have decided to dedicate this programme to condoling the martyrs," said Biplob Bhowmik, member of Ekushey Fair Organising Committee.

Artists of 'Shaheed Shadhan Sangeet Mahabiddaloy' performed patriotic songs at the event. Fulorenu Das, Abul Hashem, Abul Kashem and Shandipa Sarkar performed patriotic songs aired on Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra. Earlier a one-minute silent was observed honouring the martyred.

Nagorik Shomabesh at Shaheed Minar

MAINUL HASSAN

Shammilito Shangkritik Jote (SSJ), an alliance of cultural organisations in the country, held a 'Nagorik Shomabesh' at the Central Shaheed Minar premises on March 1, condemning the killing of army officials and their family members on February 25.

Titled "Shokahoto Jaati Shonghoto Aaj Gonotontre Dharaye," the event was a well-attended one. People from all walks of life gathered to pay their homage to the fallen.

President, ITI Worldwide, Ramendu Majumder; M. Hamid, Chairman, Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation (BGTF); Jhuna Chowdhury, secretary general, BGTF; Nasiruddin Yousuff, president, SSJ; Golam Kuddus, general secretary, SSJ and others were present at the event.

Through songs and recitation, artistes honoured the departed, expressing solidarity to the affected families.

A declaration demanding urgent trial of the

culprits was read by Nasiruddin Yousuff.

The programme opened with a solo rendition of "Deshey deshey bhromo tobo dukkhko gaan gahiye" (written by Rabindranath Tagore during the Swadeshi Movement) by Mita Haque.

Rezina Wali Lina recited a poem, "Laash gulo abar darak," written by Rudra Muhammad Shahidullah.

Rupu Khan performed "Maago tomar shonar chhele chhuti holeo phirbey na."

Rafiqul Islam recited excerpts from Shamsur Rahman's "Baar baar phirey ashey" and "Obhisaap dichchhi".

Mashkurey Sattar Kallol recited a Tagore poem "Praan." Fakir Alamgir performed the song "Kaindoña Rahimul k' maa." A group performance of the song "Purbo digantey shurjo utthechhey" by Kranti Shipli Gosthi followed.

The event ended with lighting of candles at the Shaheed Minar, accompanied with the song "O amar deshermati" by Mita Haque.



On Air

BTV
08:20 Shuprobhaat
08:45 Pakhikh Barta
09:00 Talk Show
09:30 Shashoto Shur
10:00 Open University
10:30 Golpo Theke Natok
11:20 Desher Gaan
11:30 Selected Programme
12:10 Educational Programme
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
01:00 Desh O Bigyan
01:30 Mati O Manush
02:15 Shotyer Onneyshon
02:40 Children's Programme
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Shukhi Ponbaar
04:05 Udbhid O Jibon
04:30 Geeti Bitaan
05:05 Moner Katha
05:30 Krishi Dibanishi
06:15 Quiz Quiz
06:45 Shadhinota Shadhinota
07:00 Shondhamaloti
07:30 Pathey Probashhey
08:35 Drama Serial: Ghath-er Katha
09:10 Drama Serial: Cactus
10:30 Musical Programme: Shornali Shondha
11:00 Choloচিত্র

ATN BANGLA
08:15 Aiker Shanbadpotro
08:30 Drama Serial: Showa Paanch Arai Lane
09:15 Drama Serial: Eka
10:30 Talk Show: Hello Bangladesh
11:15 Selected Programme
12:15 Musical Programme: Shornali Shadakalo
01:25 ATN Music
02:30 Trinomul
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar
03:45 Chokhkhui Nai
04:20 Agricultural Programme: Shornali Din
05:10 Ononya

05:35 Travel Show: Obaraam Bangladesh
06:20 Talk Show: Kathamala
06:45 Kaandey Amaar Ma
08:00 Drama Serial: Baksho
08:40 Drama Serial: Ditiyo Bashor
09:20 Drama Serial: Joytsnakaal
11:30 Drama Serial: Choto Choto Koshto
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i
09:30 Shangbaadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
11:05 BBC Bangladesh Shangleap
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Hridoyer Gaan

ETV
08:30 Ekush-er Shokal
09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatok Ebong Amra
10:30 Ekushey Business
02:30 Drama Serial: Tun Tuni Vila
03:15 Ekusher Chokh
03:30 Tomi Mianr Recipe
04:00 Drama Serial: Ghatok Ebong Amra
04:30 Shornali Shadakalo
05:30 Sports Plus
07:45 Talk Show: O Bondhu Amar
08:30 Drama Serial: Akey Shunyo Dash
09:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom
10:50 Financial Bulletin

11:30 First Minister
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro

05:25 Ithasher Ei Din-ey
05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:10 Shubho Shondha
06:45 Crime Watch
08:15 Drama Serial: Eit Kaath-er Kacha
09:45 Drama Serial: Palolik Mon
11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

BANGLAVISION
08:00 Shubho Shokaal
08:30 Drama Serial: Bijli Moholla
09:00 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
09:30 Reporters
10:10 Khelaar Bhubon
11:35 Apnaar Agami
02:30 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
03:20 Drama Serial: Jog Phol
04:10 Drama
05:20 X Crime
06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey

07:35 Power Rangers: The Movie
09:30 The Transporter
11:20 Primeval
HBO
10:15 Revenge Of The Ninja
12:30 Curly Sue
02:30 Bone Eater
04:15 Ed TV
06:30 Into The Wild
09:30 The Saint
11:45 Vampire Bats

ZEE STUDIO
08:30 The Contract
10:30 Turner and Hooch
12:40 When A Man Loves A Woman
03:30 Out Cold
05:30 Hollywood's 10 Best
06:00 Beaches
09:00 Ruthless People
11:00 Bruce Almighty

06:30 Eureka
07:30 Friends
08:30 According To Jim
09:00 Scrubs
09:30 The Moment Of Truth
10:30 Heroes
11:30 Most Daring

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL
08:30 Dangerous Encounters
09:30 Mission Navy
10:30 Creative Vision
11:30 Dangerous Encounters
12:30 In the Womb
01:30 The Real Serengeti
02:30 Dangerous Encounters
03:30 Warplanes
04:30 Lets Get Inventin
05:00 Big Bang
05:30 Marvi Hammer
06:30 Monkey Thieves
07:30 Hunter Hunted
08:30 Dangerous Encounters
09:30 Rivers And Life
10:30 Caught on Safari
11:30 Bondi Rescue

BBC WORLD NEWS
08:45 Asia Today (r)
09:00 World News Today
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 HARDtalk
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 World Business Report
13:00 BBC World News
13:30 World Business Report
13:45 Sport Today
14:00 BBC World News
14:30 World Business Report
14:45 Sport Today
15:00 BBC World News
15:30 HARDtalk (r)
16:00 BBC World News
17:00 BBC World News
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20:00 BBC World News
20:30 HARDtalk (r)
21:00 BBC World News
21:30 Earth Report (r)
22:00 World News Today
23:00 BBC World News

Baksho
On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Amirul Haque Chowdhury, Intikhab Denar

03:05 i Sports
03:30 Bol Ebong Bol
04:30 Musical Programme: Saangeetmala
05:30 Muktiyudhyo Protidin
06:00 Talk Show: Khola Akash
06:30 Business Show
07:50 Channel i Abritti chonghey chonghey
09:35 Drama Serial: Central Mental Hospital
04:10 Western Union Probashi

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08:30 Aiker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
09:30 Rupali Pordaar Golpo
10:05 Japan Video Topic
11:00 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
12:10 Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Swapno Jatra
03:15 Music Jam
04:10 Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey

06:20 Ebong Class-er Bairey
08:15 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
09:05 Gaanalap
09:45 Drama Serial: Shada Megh Kalo Megh
11:25 Street Show: Raat Biraatey

STAR MOVIES
08:35 Firehouse Dog
10:50 Holy Smoke
01:00 Jay's Silent Bob Strike Back
02:40 Delta Farce
04:45 Pulp Fiction

STAR WORLD
08:30 Friends
09:30 According To Jim
10:00 Scrubs
10:30 La Femme Nikita
11:30 Eureka
12:30 The Moment Of Truth
01:30 Monk
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres
03:30 Murder She Wrote
04:30 Ghost Whisperer
05:30 La Femme Nikita

abc radio 89.2 FM
06:00 Bhorer Janalay
09:00 Mukhonto Jiboney
12:00 Darsh Duprey
03:00 Duranto Biralay
05:00 Shondha Tara
07:00 Sas-er Mayo
09:00 Raaker Akashay
11:30 Joy Golper Shesh Nai

Radio Forth 83.9 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
11:30am Mass Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm U-lum
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok
11:00pm Raal Vor Gan



THE TRANSPORTER
On Star Movies at 9:30 pm
Genre: Action
Cast: Jason Statham, Qi Shu