DHAKA WEDNESDAY MARCH 4, 2009 Culture@thedailystar.net



Theatre Play: Ebong Oswamedh Jaggo Troupe: Natyadhara Venue: Mahila Shamiti Auditorium, Natok Swarani Date: March 4 Time: 7pm



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



Art Exhibition Title: Addition & Omission Artists: Wakilur Rahman and Al Mamoon Venue: Galleri Kaya, H 20, Rd 16, Sec 4, Uttara Date: February 27-March 7 Time: 11am-8pm

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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



# Barisal mourns the fallen

RAFIQUL ISLAM, Barisal

Cultural activists in Barisal, like other parts of the country, observed the three-day national mourning and condemned the barbaric massacre at BDR Headquarters in

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Barisal Shangskritik Shangathan Shamannay Parishad, an alliance of 26 cultural organisations, gathered at the Bir Srestho Mahiuddin Jahangir Road in the city. A condolence rally demanding exemplary punishment of the killers and planners was held on Sunday evening.

Prominent cultural personality and dramatist Sayed Dulal led the programme and spoke on the occasion.

Participants also called for united efforts of people from all walks of life to maintain solidarity throughout this



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period of national crisis.

The national flag was kept half-mast at all buildings of at religious gatherings in government, semi- Barisal region for the salvagovernment, autonomous tion of the departed souls. and non-government Different political, cultural, organisations for three social and human rights Barisal region.

consecutive days.

different places in the

groups organised 'milad Special prayers were held mahfil' and special prayers at mosques, public gatherings, mourning rallies and discussion meetings at the

## Young ones learn about a historic moment

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A two-day hand writing, painting and patriotic song competition ended yesterday.

The event was organised by local Shishu Academy at its premises to mark 'Amar Ekushey'.

Around 110 participants, including children from diverse educational institutions and cultural organisations, participated in the competition.

section were Amjad Hossain, tion. Among those who addressed Monzurul Haque and Abu Affan Rose the gathering were Satkhira Babu. Abdus Sabur and Abdul Jalil Pourasava mayor Sheikh Ashraful were the judges in the hand writing Haque and Additional Police and painting competitions.

Fifteen participants from five groups were selected for awards.

commissioner Mukesh Chandra society.

The judges of the patriotic song Biswas presided over the funcsuper Tofayel Ahmed.

Speakers lauded the initiative to present an accurate account of Deputy Commissioner, the Language Movement to the Satkhira Mohammad Mizanur new generation. They also said Rahman distributed prizes at a that as children are the future ceremony held at Shahid Abdur leaders of the nation, they should Razzak park. Additional deputy be guided by their parents and

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Crime Watch

Music Express

Glamour World

Japan Video Topic

Ei Shomoy

Drama Serial: Eit Kaancher

Drama Serial: House Full

Drama Serial: Swapno Jatra

Drama Serial: Jhuthamela

Quiz Show: Ispahani Janar

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08:30 Drama Serial: Shada Megh

Bangla Feature Film

**Ebong Classer Bairey** 

Selected Programme

Citycell Din-er Sheshey

Drama Serial: Swapnochura

Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney

Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue

Kalo Megh

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Cookery Show: Siddiqua

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09:35 Drama Serial: Prithibir Shob

Drama Serial: Sangsar

Special Programme

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Drama Serial: Tomtom

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Citycell Taroka Kathan

Ebong Cinemar Gaan

Apnaar Shuswashtho

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Mega Serial: Saath Goenda

Drama Serial: Shagotom

Rup Mekhey Achhey Ghashey

Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga

# Twist in sale of relics has China winking

of two Qing dynasty bronzes at Christie's in Paris last week handed Beijing a wry publicrelations coup on Monday (last week) after it battled for months to block the sale.

The man, Cai Mingchao, a rat and a rabbit last Wednesday, but that he had no inten- said. tion of paying for them. He described himself as a consultant for a nongovernmental group that seeks to bring looted artefacts back to China, and said he had acted out of patriotic duty.

Beijing had vigorously protested the sale of the heads, saying they were looted from an imperial palace outside Beijing in the 19th century and should be returned to China. A group of Chinese lawyers tried to block the auction, but a French court allowed it to proceed. Several Western experts on cultural property said that whatever moral arguments might favour Beijing, it had no legal claim to the bronzes.

Christie's declined to confirm whether Cai, 44, had submitted the winning bids, saying it did not identify anonymous sellers or buyers. Edward Dolman, chief executive of Christie's International, emphasised that did not release property without payment, the bronze heads were still the property of Pierre Bergé.

Bergé was the companion

08:15 Drama Serial: Swapney

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**DIGANTO TELEVISION** 

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Sharal Path

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Rong Rup

Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue

Bashudha Cinemar Gaan

Drama Serial: Gao Geramer

Cartoon: Tom and Jerry

Shombhabonar Diganto

Shamparka Shankat

Prio Gaan Prio Shur

Pothey Prantarey

Shobar Agey Desh

Drama Serial: E Bari O Bari

Prime Time

Very Filmy

Tarokalap

11:30 Drama Serial: Ebong

Filler

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Look at Me

R Business

**BBC World News** 

09:00 World News Today

08:45 Asia Today

11:30 Talk Show: NCA Sports

Rahashyer Galpo

Bangla Feature Film

Road to Democracy

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A Chinese man's assertion and business partner of Yves bidder, his strategy raises the that he sabotaged the auction Saint Laurent. Over all, the auction of the personal collection of Bergé and Saint Laurent was considered a success.

Months earlier, Dolman disputed objects. pointed out, Christie's privately offered the heads to the Beijing, Cai said he submitted collector and auctioneer, said Chinese government at a the bids for the bronze heads at a news conference in price "significantly less than on moral and patriotic strong message. The spectacle Beijing that he had submitted the underbidder was willing grounds. "I think any Chinese the two winning \$18 million to pay." "They rejected the bids for the bronze heads of a offer because they thought at that moment," he said, the price was too high," he

possibility that other wellheeled citizens sympathetic to China or other countries' cultural restitution battles could disrupt sales of other

At his news conference in person would have stood up adding, "I want to emphasise that the money won't be

rial gardens of the Summer Palace outside Beijing. In 1860 the palace was sacked by British and French forces during the Opium Wars. Around that time, the heads disappeared.

Although China failed in its restitution quest, it may have succeeded in delivering a of the Saint Laurent sale proved a riveting stage for its claim. The collection of paintings, sculpture, furniture and knickknacks attracted bid-



Two Qing dynasty bronze heads on display last month for an auction in Paris. Beijing says they rightfully belong to China.

Still, the latest twist sug- paid." gests that Christie's and Bergé China's determination to foil the sale. Bergé even seemed to amount due when commisgoad Chinese officials before the auction, declaring he because the auction house would give the heads to China if it would "observe human rights and give liberty to the Tibetan people and welcome the Dalai Lama."

If Cai is indeed the winning

He said that in any case he may have underestimated did not have the \$40 million for the two bronzes, the sions are included, although details of his financial situation could not be confirmed.

> The two bronzes, which date from 1750, were part of a 12-animal water-clock fountain configured around the Chinese zodiac in the impe-

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ders from around the globe. Parisians lined up for hours to view the objects before the three-day sale at the regal Grand Palais in central Paris.

Of the 12 original bronze fountain pieces taken from the Summer Palace gardens, 7 have been located; the whereabouts of the other 5 are unknown.

Source: The New York Times

According To Jim

La Femme Nikita

The Moment Of Truth

The Ellen Degeneres

Murder She Wrote

**Ghost Whisperer** 

La Femme Nikita

According To Jim

The Moment Of Truth

Scrubs

Eureka

Heroes

Eureka

Friends

Scrubs

Shark

05:30 Seeing Double

A Perfect World

On HBO at 09:30 pm

Genre: Crime/Drama

Eastwood

07:30 Disturbia

CHANNEL

09:30 A Perfect World

09:30 Mega Factories

11:00 Creative Vision

11:30 Amazing Moments

12:30 Al Qaeda Calling

01:30 Built For The Kill

04:30 Lets Get Inventin

05:30 Marvi Hammer

07:00 Monkey Thieves

03:30 Warplanes

05:00 Big Bang

02:30 Living With Big Cats

12:15 The Hunted

Cast: Kevin Costner, Clint

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC** 

Most Daring

The Robber Bride

Legends Of The Fall

Making The Grade

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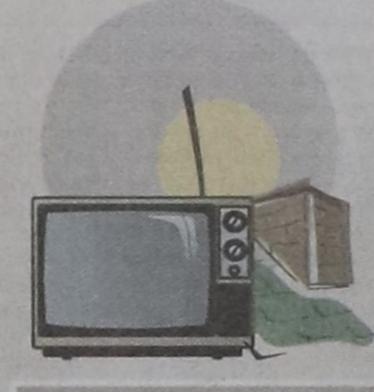
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### \* News Bulletin

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

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 1

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.

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News (Bangla):7:30am, 12:02pm,

abe 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 respon sible for any change in the programme.

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09:05	Talk Show
09:30	Musical Programme: Shaswata Sur
10:05	Open University
12:30	Ma O Shishur Kotha
01:30	Hijal Tomal
02:15	Debate
03:05	Cartoon: Bananas in Pyjamas
03:30	Shukhi Paribar
04:05	Arjan
05:05	Sisimpur
05:30	Computer
06:10	Nabo Anondey Jago
07:00	Agricultural Programme: Mati O Manush
07:25	Prothom Ontora
08:35	Drama Serial: Ek Akasher Nichey

#### Drama Serial: Rakkhosh Selected Programme Shur Shombhar **ATN BANGLA** Ajker Shanbadpotro Drama Serial: Syed Barir Bou Drama Serial: Shada Kalo Mon Hello Bangladesh Style Icon '09 IT Zone Band View Selected Programme Drama Serial: Rupali Manush Children's Programme Islamic Programme

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Drama Serial: Sundari O Kaker

Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai

Drama Serial: Roud-Brishti

Talk Show: Talking Point

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Educational Programme:

Talk Show

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12:02 Ekusher Raat

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Campus Campus

Drama Serial: Akey Shunya

Drama Serial: Tomtom

Financial Bulletin

Drama Serial: Tomtom

Deshjurey Shanglaap

Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan 09:00 Binodon Biswa Drama Serial: Trinar Golpo **Ekushey Business** Talk Show: Ei Shomoy **Ekushey Business** 11:30

Chandrabindhu On Channel i at 07:50 pm **Variety Show Hosted by Sharmin Lucky** 

Drama Serial: Akey Shunyo



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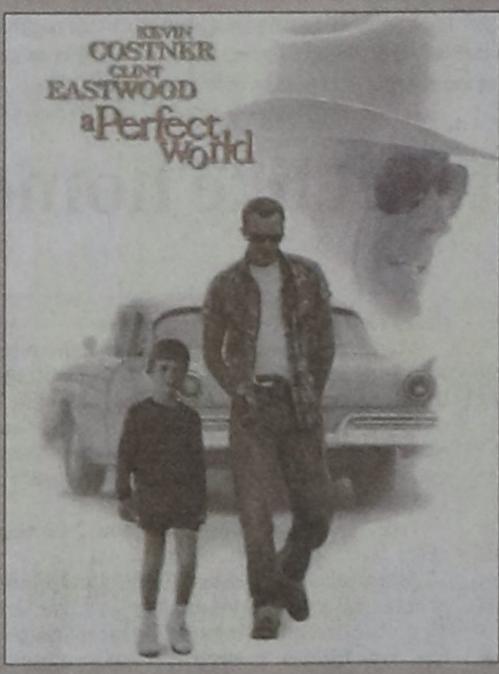
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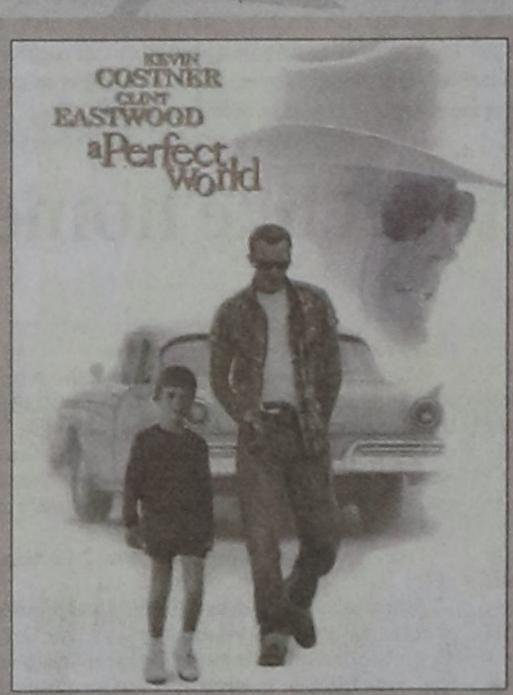
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09:35 Romulus, My Father

The Fountain

The Transporter

Jumpin' At The

Boneyard

Let's Enjoy

11:50 Dear Frankie

Primeval

# 10:00 World News Today 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Business Report

07:30 Hunter Hunted 08:30 Dangerous Encounters - 09:30 Shark Nicole 10:30 Planet Carnivore 12:00 Bondi Rescue

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01:15 Ruthless People Bruce Almighty 03:15 05:30 Hollywood's 10 Best 06:00 I Love Trouble 09:00

The Last Shot The English Man Who Went Up A Hill But Came Down a Mountain