

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Recital of Kathak
Dancer: Partho Pralim Das
Organiser: Shadhona
Venue: H 80, Rd 23/A, Banani
Date: March 9
Time: 7pm



Documentary Screening

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



Art Exhibition

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

20 galleri KAYA
House 20 Road 16
Sector 4 Uttara
Dhaka 1230
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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



Three receive Shilu Abed Master Craftsperson Award '09



Aditya Kumar Ghatak receives his crest from Shahid Hossain Shamim, President of BNCC.

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

With the support of non-government organisation BRAC and in association with Shilu Abed Trust, Bangladesh National Crafts Council (BNCC) conferred 'Shilu Abed Master Craftsperson Award '09' at the auditorium of BRAC Centre, Mahakhali on March 5.

10,000 respectively along with crests and certificates. BNCC has been conferring the award since 1998, every year in a different field. Next year the award will be given in the field of pottery.

their reactions and views. As part of the award giving ceremony, an exhibition of this year's submitted works by 19 artisans from across the country, was held at the BRAC Inn Centre.

Recognition for local Language Movement heroes

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

Cultural activists of Kalai upazila, Jaipurhat district, recently published a list of Language Movement veterans. The list has been put up at different intersections of the upazila for youngsters of the district to acquaint them with the heroes who ensured our right to speak Bangla.

Rajendra Proshad Awarwala, a renowned lawyer and cultural enthusiast of Jaipurhat district, along with other cultural personalities of the upazila initiated the list so that everyone knows the exact number of Language Movement veterans from the district.

Rajendra told the Daily Star that 15 Language Movement heroes from the district have been identified. Of them 11 have passed away. The rest, now old and feeble, are yet to receive the honour they deserve.

Poetry Festival in Satkhira

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

The fifth 'Kobita Utshab' (poetry festival) organised by Satkhira Kobita Parishad, an organisation formed by local poets, was held recently at Shaheed Abdur Razzak Park auditorium in a befitting manner, amidst much enthusiasm.

us to speak out against injustice. To mark the occasion, a seminar on "Shustho Shangskritir Pakkhey Kobita" (poetry for a positive culture) was held at the venue with Professor Dolly Sultana in the chair. Later poet Gazi Shah Jahan Siraj presented the main essay on "Driptiman Dwiprahar: Prekkhit Bangladesh-er Kobita."



(From left) Poets Prof. Abdul Mannan, Kazi Rosy, Saleha Begum and Dolly Sultana at the programme.

Robin Williams to undergo heart surgery



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Robin Williams is postponing the remainder of his critically acclaimed one-man show, "Weapons of Self-Destruction," to undergo surgery for an aortic valve replacement. "I'm so touched by everyone's support and well wishes," said Williams. "This tour has been amazing fun and I can't wait to get back out on the road after a little tune-up."

care unit for heart issues at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Medical Center in south Miami. A well-placed source told the magazine that the actor, 57, underwent "cardioversion," a procedure that converts an abnormal heart rhythm back to a normal rhythm, on Wednesday night. According to a statement on his Web site, Williams was experiencing shortness of breath. "He is currently being evaluated by doctors who are recommending a week of rest," read the statement. Source: Internet

Table with TV and radio schedules for various channels including BTV, ntv, ATN BANGLA, CHANNEL 1, CHANNEL I, BANGLAVISION, RTV, ETV, DIGANTA TELEVISION, BANGLAVISION, and BBC WORLD NEWS. Includes program titles and times.