DHAKA SUNDAY APRIL 26, 2009 Culture@thedailystar.net

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Photography Exhibition Title: 3rd Annual Photography Exhibition Organiser: Dhaka University Photographic Society Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15-A (new), Dhanmondi Date: April 24-28 Time: 3-8pm



Dance Festival Featuring Classical and contemporary dance Organiser: Srishti Cultural Centre Venue: National Theatre Stage, BSA Date: April 25-26 Time: 7:00pm



Solo Photography Exhibition Title: Symphony of Nature Photographer: Khan Rezaul Hog Bulbul Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, R 27 (old), Dhanmondi Date: April 24-30 Time: 12-8pm



Group Art Exhibition Featuring 167 artworks by 107 Bangladesh artists Venue; Saju Art Gallery, F 40-41, D.C.C North Super Market, 2nd Circle, Gulshan Date: April 11-May 12 Time: 10am-6pm



HOMAGE TO THE MARTYRS

Daab-Bagan massacre recalled in Pabna

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, Pabna

'Folder Kobita Patra,' a literary magazine of Pabna, recently launched a documentary video CD of the history of Daab-Bagan massacre. The Daab-Bagan incident is significant in our Liberation War. Over 200 people, mostly Freedom Fighters, were martyred during a combat at the site on April 19, 1971. The Daab-Bagan (coconut grove) is in the village Shahidnagar, in Santhia upazila, Pabna district.

As in previous years, a programme was organised at the Daab-Bagan premises on April 19, to pay homage to the martyrs. Marking the historic day a video CD with massacre was inaugurated at leaders. the mass graveyard prepower and energy, advocate Shamsul Haque Tuku launched the CD.

held. Valiant Freedom tion of the Liberation War. Fighter Mohammad Monjur while the state minister for were Bera municipality these momentous times, " tion army was forced to Idris Ali.

A documentary film has been made reveneducance of pine lates, proestry sexcitation and facul congo form ado all the feer-dom fighters held at the foot of the portrait of a freedom lighter at 'Delb Baghan Muhtl Haller' (Shahed December, 2008 at Devioy, Palma.

Cover jacket of the video CD.

Upazila Parishad chairman, etched in the memory of the

The speakers said that the mises. State minister for spirit of the Liberation War should be kept alive. They the war criminals and called Earlier, a discussion was for an authentic presentation on April 19, 1971. The Free men and women. Through

mayor Mohammad Abdul said the speakers. In the film, Baten; Santhia Upazila locals and the Freedom Parishad chairman, Nizam Fighters describe the Daab-Uddin and Sujanagar Bagan war, which remains Bera upazila.

The documentary shows that with the help of local collaborators, the Pakistan The younger generation is also demanded the trial of occupation army attacked not very knowledgeable the village of Shahidnagar about the role of these brave dom Fighters put up a strong this video CD I have tried to "Bangladesh was liber- resistance to the occupation present an authentic picture Elahi chaired the discussion, ated through the supreme force, prompting a fierce of the struggle for freedom. sacrifices of the Freedom battle at the spot beside the Such documentaries must power and energy, was chief Fighters and the masses. We Dhaka-Pabna highway at be undertaken on a larger guest. Among other speakers must uphold the spirit of noon. The Pakistan occupa- scale," said Mohammad

retreat, but numerous Freedom Fighters were martyred on the battlefront.

In retaliation, the occupation troops reinforced their military forces and launched an attack on the Freedom Fighters and the villagers the same night. They also brutalised the locals, burnthouses and killed people mercilessly. A memorial was established at Daab-Bagan mass graveyard in Shahidnagar to commemorate the martyrs.

This is the first time that a visual story of the freedom struggle has been launched in Pabna through private initiative. The key man of 'Folder Kobita Patra', Mohammad Idris Ali, said that he had undertaken this endeavour so that the new generation could be a complete history of the Ahmed Firoz Kabir and local residents of Santhia and acquainted with the history of the freedom struggle.

"We are very proud of our valiant Freedom Fighters.

Baishakhi mela held in Jhenidah



Customers have a range of choices at the Baishakhi fair.

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

A 10-day Baishakhi mela to celebrate Pahela Boishaikh 1416 concluded recently in Jhenidah. The mela was organised by Kaliganj upazila chairman Anwarul Anar. The venue was the Bhusan pilot secondary school ground.

The event was inaugurated by chief guest Abdul Mannan, AL lawmaker Jhenidah-4 constituency while Kaliganj upazila chairman, Anwarul Azim Anar; acting UNO Anjumanara Begum; OC Mehedi Hasan were present as special

Around 90 stalls displayed their wares at the fairranging from cosmetics to

blankets, earthen pots, sweetmeats and handicrafts. Besides this, ferris wheels--Nagordola, a magic show, and a blood test camp were also held.

Thousands of enthusiastic visitors milled around the event late up to the night to watch the cultural shows. The first day of the fair saw a cultural show performed by the local Shilpakala Academy. On the second day, Hindol Academy put up a cultural show. Jatra pala "Nosimon" was staged on the third and fourth day repectively. The last day was a music competition and band show.

An owner of a blanket stall, Ramjan Ali, said, "My family and I come here every year and set up a stall. We get handsome profits by selling blankets."

Convener, Shahabuddin Khokon and commissioner of Kaliganj pourashabha said, "The mela is an annual event and is observed peacefully. People of diverse backgrounds throng to the fair and are very enthusiastic as there is no other form of recreation here."

BBC World News

Talking Movies (r)

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Too Many... (r)

BBC World News (r)

BBC World News

Super Troopers

Delta Farce

Unbreakable

Miracle

Lock Up

STAR WORLD

Epic Movie

11:15 Behind Enemy Lines

Smallville

Seinfeld

Smallville

90210

Reaper

Stardust

Grouchland

The Brave One

The 11th Hour

11:00 Kath & Kim

01:30 Screamers

05:30 Hard Target

ZEE STUDIO

09:30 Perfect Stranger

11:30 Mission Impossible

10:45 The Usual Suspects

Metro

06:40 Air Force One

09:30 Ocean's Twelve

01:10 While You Were Sleeping

06:10 The Hollywood Reporter

12:15 Bringing Down The House

Boston Legal

12:00 Haw I Met Your Mother

The Adventures Of Elmo In

According To Jim

The Simpsons

Stolen Summer

STAR MOVIES

10:55

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08:50 Reign Of Fire

India Business Report (r)

The Forgotten Refugees (r)

Newsnight (r)

Sport Today

India Business Report (r)

Our World: Zimbabwe (r)

Meet The Immigrants (r)

The World Debate: Are There

Poetry book launched in Dinajpur

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

"Aka Thakar Akangsho', a book of poetry by Azad Kalam, was unveiled recently at Naborupee in Dinajpur. The book was published at the Ekushey Book Fairin Dhakathis year.

Mohammad Abu Bakkar Siddique, a noted poet of Bangladesh, was chief guest while eminent poet of Dinajpur, Muhammad Amjad Ali launched the book

The event followed a discussion presided over by Kazi Borhan, eminent dramatist of Dinajpur.



Popular singer Fahmida Nabi's ninth solo album titled "Swapno Galpo" was launched recently by Laser Vision. Noted filmmaker Tareque Masud unveiled the cover of the album at the launching ceremony at Bengal Shilpalay. Actor Monir Khan Shimul, photographer Chanchal Mahmud, and Arifur Rahman, chairman of Laser Vision among others were also present at the event. Composed by Tomal, the songs of "Swopno Galpo" are written by Golam Morshed and Ahsan Kabir.

* News Bulletin

News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am. News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 2:00 pm.5:00 pm.8:00 pm. News (English) at 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.

Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels). CHANNEL-I

News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am Jonopad-er Khobor: 5:15 pm ATN BANGLA

NEWS (Bangla): 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am News Every Hour: 7:00am, 11:00am,

12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm. Gram-Ganjer Khobor: 5:00 pm 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 News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30

ntv News (Bangla):7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am

News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 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; English Bulletin:1:30pm, 7:30pm RADIO TODAY

News: 08:45 am, 01:45pm, 06:45pm, 09:45pm, 11:45pm

Il programmes are in local time The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

On Air

BTV Selected Programme 09:30 Shashoto Shur 10:05 Open University Musical Programme 10:30 Selected Programme Gaan-er Jhama Tolay 12:10 Drama Jib O Jibon Educational Programme Cartoon 03:05 Football: AFC Challenge Cup

(Live) Sangskriti Manch Football: AFC Challenge Cup (Live)

Mati O Manush Documentary Programme Drama Serial: Manoshanka Golpo Theke Natok

Special Programme **ATN BANGLA**

Drama Serial: Sagai Asian City Vision 2020 Hello Bangladesh

Drama Serial: Tomaar Doyaye Bhalo Achhi Maa 11:30 Shat Din Cookery Show: Dekko Gura

Moshla ATN Ranna Ghar 01:25 Dance Programme: Nupurer Chhandey Selected Programme Telefilm: Bonus 03:05

Khelaar Jogot 05:10 Bashudha Dhaak Dhol 05:35 Talk Show 06:15 Kaandey Amar Maa Drama Serial: Shoa Paanch

Arai Lane

Drama Serial: Bhooter Goli Drama Serial: Bharabari Barabari Daily Soap: Doll's House

Grameenphone Lead News CHANNELi

Rabindra Sangeet Shokaler Gaan Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh 09:30 Public Reaction 09:45 Grameenphone Tritio Matra

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Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan

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Superman Mega Serial: Sakin Sharishuri Banglalink Banglar Pathey Drama Serial: Nine Months in Brick Lane

Drama Serial: Thikana Grameenphone Ajker

Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari Shari Super Hero Super Heroine

Tomaader Pelo Bngladesh Talk Show: Ei Shomoy Docu-Drama: Ghurni Batash BANGLAVISION

Shubho Shokal 08:30 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney

Drama Serial: Shomudro Jaal Bangla Feature Film Raat Biraatey Media Bhuban Drama Serial: Bijli Moholla

03:20 Nodi O Jibon 04:10 Paroshpar Shapludur Gaan Citycell Din-er Sheshey

EBL Remittance Housing Fair Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen Visa Apnaar Agami

Drama Serial: Tuntuni Villa Drama Serial: Lolita 10:10 Uttaradhikar 12:02 Ekusher Raat **DIGANTA TELEVISION**

Music

Musical Programme: The Total

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School Angina Eye Witness Shathdin Shara Desh Shahityo Digaanto News Hour Tone and Tunes

08:30 Roots Science Dot Com Diganta Shanglaap

News Cafe 12:00 **DESH TV** Patrika Protidin 09:02 Khelaar Shokaal Dur Paath 12:15 Desh Janopad Desh Aamar Cartoon: Thunder Cats Baati Ghar Kon Shadhoney Taarey Pai 07:45 Top Chart Drama Serial: Bhangaan Drama Serial: Cornet

Kothaye Jabey

Trade Talk

11:00

10:30

HALLE BERRY

Drama Serial: Neel Nirjoney

11:45 Shoja Katha **BBC WORLD NEWS**

Total Sports

BBC World News The Forgotten Refugees (r) BBC World News

Dateline London (r)

The Forgotten Refugees (r)

BBC World News

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ETV

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Deshjurey

Sports plus

Shakin Sharishuri On Channel i at 7:50pm Drama Serial Cast: Masum Aziz, Mosharraf Karim

Shangbadpotro

Talk Show

Achhey

Shomporko

Bangla Feature Film

Japan Video Topic

Nokia Music Lounge

Itihasher Ei Diney

Apnaar Jigyasha

Shubho Shondhyar

Drama Serial: Shangshoy

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06:45



07:00 Shajer Maya 09:00 Roat-er Akashey 11:00 Galper Shesh Nel Radio Foorti 88.0 FM 10:00 Morning Express 12:00 My Time 01:00 No Tension 04:00 Dhaka Calling 09:00 Night Rider Radio Today 89.6 FM 11:00 Must Unlimited 01:00 Today's Addis

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05:00 Shondhalara

On HBO at 9:30pm
Genre: Crime How FAR WILL YOU GO TO KELP A SECRET!
PERFECT
STRANGER

08:00 Tobey Tar Hok 11:00 Flast Bhor Gaan 09:30 HARDtalk (r) Mega Serial: The Family Rtv 10:00 BBC World News Jonotaar Mukhomukhi Jegey Achho Ki 09:00 Fast Track 10:30 Shangbad Protidin Drama Serial: Apon Ghorey **BBC World News** 11:00 Cinemar Gaan Porobash India Business Report Taroka Alap BBC World News Just Band Drama Serial: Channel 21 Middle East Business Report (r) 01:03 Heart Beat BBC World News Bhoboghurey Dot Com Bangla Feature Film The World Debate: Are There **Ekushey Business** Too Many.. (r) 05:30 Cinema R Gaan Spondon BBC World News Protidin 06:03 El Shoptaho

Cookery Show: R Ranna

Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon

Road To Democracy