

WHAT'S
ON THIS
WEEK

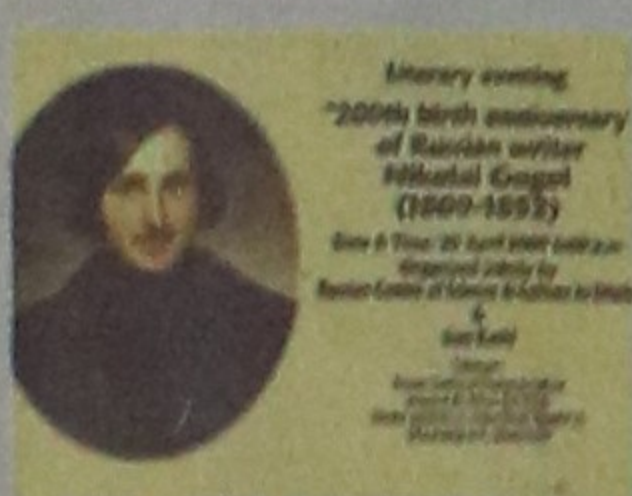
Art Exhibition

Title: Space & Décor
Artists: Bishwajit Paul
and Raton Sarker
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H
20, Rd 16, Sec 4, Uttara
Date: May 1-12
Time: 11am-8pm



Literary Evening

To mark 200th birth
anniversary of writer
Nikolai Gogol
Organiser: Russian
Centre of Science and
Culture
Venue: RCSC, H 510, Rd
7, Dhanmondi
Date: April 30
Time: 6pm

Solo Photography
Exhibition

Title: Symphony of Nature
Photographer: Khan
Rezaul Haq 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 Bangladeshi artists
Venue: Saju Art Gallery, F
40-41, D.C.C North Super
Market, 2nd Circle,
Gulshan
Date: April 11-May 12
Time: 10am-8pm

Scene from the Liberation
War recreated

Sculpture exhibition in Nilphamari

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Nilphamari

A month-long unique sculpture exhibition on Liberation War is on at a remote village, called Palash Bari, of Sadar upazila in the district. Nripen Mali, a veteran freedom fighter of Sector 6 created the sculptures using clay and cement. Industries Minister Dilip Barua inaugurated the exhibition on April 21.

The exhibition has several segments. The first segment features a sculpture of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman delivering the historic speech of March 7. In the second segment, the mass migration of civilians to India, during the war, has been highlighted. Massacres by the Pakistani army, torture and the combat between them and the freedom fighters have also been depicted through sculptures.

Dilip Barua, in his inaugural speech on April 21, praised the initiative at the remote village highlighting the Liberation War. He also said that endeavours like this would generate interest among the post-war genera-



Sculptures at the exhibition depict scenes from the Liberation War and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's historic speech on March 7.

tions. Every Bangladeshi should be well aware of our history, in particular the sacrifices made by the nation to attain independence.

The sculptor Nripen Mali said, "I want to uphold the spirit of Liberation War and generate interest in the history among the young of this country. They should know what the nation went

through for the freedom they enjoy now."

Having no institutional training in sculpture, Mali is a self-taught artist. This mammoth task of making and arranging the sculptures is a product of his sincerity, devotion and passion.

Mali, along with a team of 20 assistants, worked

hard for two months to arrange the exhibition. A management committee is looking after the exhibition with the support of the district administration.

Thousands of people -- both old and young -- are coming to the exhibition everyday. The event has created a sensation in the area.

Drama of the week

Baa(n)k on BTB

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Television's drama of the week, "Baa(n)k" will be aired tonight at 9pm. Written by Farhad Zaman Palash and produced by Mosharraf Hossain, the play centres on a retired government officer, Modabber Hossain.

Modabber Hossain and his wife have developed a habit of chewing betel leaf together, a ritual they believe fosters the conjugal intimacy. While trying to find a file needed to recover his pension that has stalled, Modabber is humiliated at his former office. Frustrated, Modabber goes to a park. Here he meets the former peon of his office. The two strike up a friendly conversation. Returning home, Modabber finds his wife already completed the ritual of taking betel leaf



A scene from the play.

without him. Modabber realises life has its equal share of sorrow and bliss. The cast includes Syed Hasan Imam, Afroza Hasan, Hafizur Rahman Suruj, Chanchala Chanchu, Farhad Zaman Palash and others.

Abhishek Bachchan to play Amitabh's
father in 'Pa'

In what may be a role reversal in reel life, actor Abhishek Bachchan is all set to play Amitabh Bachchan's father in R Balki's upcoming film 'Pa', 'Femalefirst' reported.

The details about the film are being kept under wraps but Big B has already hinted in his blog that his look will be a surprise.

"In 'Pa' Amitabh plays the alienated and slightly retarded son of Abhishek, and his look has been specially created by make-up men flown in from London," a source told the website.

The mega star had earlier said that he spends five hours a day in make-up for his role in the film but there is not much known about his

character or storyline of the film.

However, some reports suggest that the superstar will be seen without his signature French beard in the film.

The project is being kept a secret, with no-one from outside the unit being allowed on set, and those who are working on the production are not permitted to speak about the film to the media.

This will be Bachchan's second project with Balki, who had earlier given the actor a make-over in 'Cheeni-Kum'. Bachchan had played quirky chef, who falls for a woman half his age in the film.

Source: Internet



Amitabh and Abhishek Bachchan.



News Bulletin

BTB
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
Rtv
News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
ntv
News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am
ETV
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

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

On Air

BTB

08:45 Mati O Manush
09:10 Lok Lokalay
09:30 Shashoto Shur
10:05 Open University
10:30 Musical Programme
11:00 Nobo Anondoy Jago
12:10 Documentary Programme
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
01:00 Metho Shur
01:30 Shukhi Poribar
02:40 Binimaaan
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Football
05:30 Sisimpur
06:00 Football
07:45 Phirey Dekha
08:25 Ontorey Ontorey
09:00 Drama: Baak

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aiker Shanbadpotro
08:30 Drama: Joyotsnakaal
09:15 Asian City Vision 2020
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:15 Tele-film: Bonus
12:45 Musical Programme: Shur-er Madhuri
01:30 Cinema Cinbema
02:30 Talk Chart
03:15 Shundor Jiboner Jonyo
04:10 Educational Programme
05:20 Islamic Programme
06:20 Talk Show: Prijoon
06:45 Kandey Amar Maa
08:00 Drama Serial: Balasher Ghar
08:40 Drama Serial: Sadek Dofadaar
09:20 Drama Serial: Tomaar Doyaye Bhalo Achi Ma
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL i
09:30 Shangbaadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone

11:05 Selected Programme
12:05 Grameenphone Tntio Matray Apni
02:30 Hridoyer Gaan
03:05 Hridoye Mato O Manush
04:05 Shikya Shilpo O Shangskriti
04:30 Musical Programme
05:30 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
06:00 Amar Chhobi
06:20 Children's Programme: Mattu O Bondhura
07:50 Cookery Show
08:25 Drama Serial: 24 Ghonta
09:35 Drama Serial: Dainik Tolpaar
10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On
11:30 Selected Programme
03:20 Jhut Jhamela
04:10 Ispahani Jaanar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
05:35 Chetonaeye Islam
06:45 Selected Programme
08:15 Drama Serial: House Full
09:00 Musical Programme
09:45 Drama Serial: Tinnar Golpo
11:35 Talk Show
ETV
08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
09:55 Ekusher Business
10:30 Drama Serial: Eshkool
10:42 Drama Serial: Tomtom
10:43 Desh Jurey
10:45 Ta Na Na
10:45 Dhun Ta Na
10:30 Ekusher Chokh
BANGLAVISION
08:30 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen



Hotath Rupaar Jonyo
On Desh TV at 10:02 pm
Single Episode TV play
Cast: Azad Abul Kalam, Chanchal Chowdhury, Tisha

12:00 Grameenphone: Aiker Shangbadpotro
ntv
08:30 Aiker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: '1920
09:30 Rupali Pordaar Golpo
10:05 Cookery Show
10:30 Drama
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Cartoon: Meena
02:35 Drama Serial: Kaachher Manush
09:00 Drama Serial: Rup Nogorer Konya
09:30 Nana Ranger Dinguli
10:10 Telepress Business
11:03 Media Bhuvan
11:35 Shapladur Gaan
12:30 Home Care
01:30 Cookery Show
02:40 Drama Serial: Swapn-ey Boshobash
03:20 Drama Serial: The Family
04:10 Raat Biraatey
05:20 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue

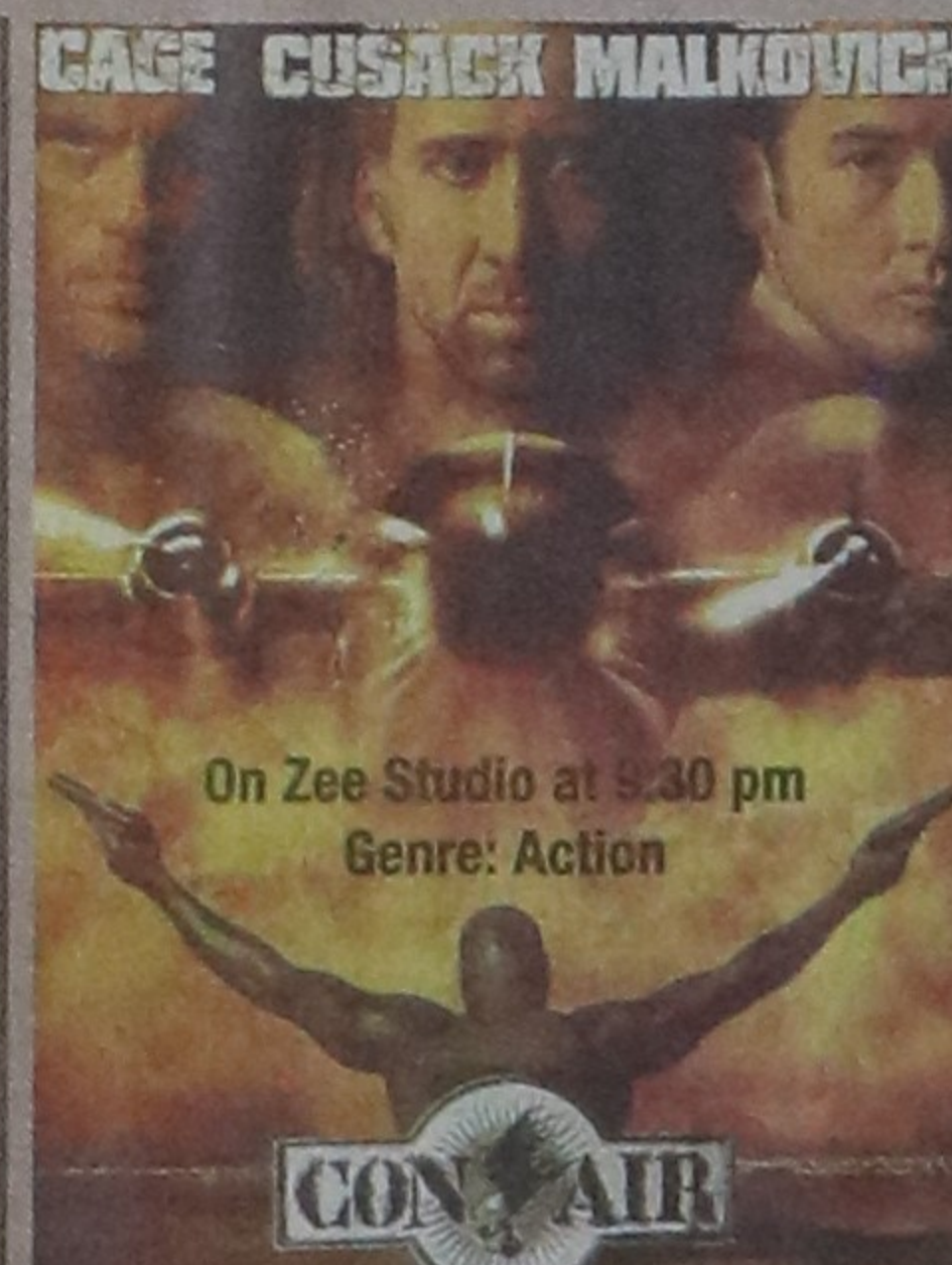
06:00 Reporters Eye
08:15 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol
09:05 X Crime
09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
11:25 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi
Rtv
09:00 Jiboney Jibon Ano
10:00 Alor Otithi O Shomapa Reza
11:03 Taroka Alap
11:30 Selected Programme
01:03 Look at Me
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Sa Sa Dhin Ta
06:03 Protidin (Live)
07:00 Griho Shoili
07:30 Road To Democracy
09:00 Drama Serial: Alta Shundori
09:50 Drama Serial: FDC
11:00 Bashuda Tomaar Jonyo Amar Ei Gaan

BBC WORLD NEWS
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 World Business Report
08:45 Sport Today
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 HARDtalk (r)
10:00 BBC World News
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
11:45 Sport Today
12:00 World News Today
01:00 BBC World News
01:30 World Business Report
01:45 Sport Today
02:00 World News Today
03:00 BBC World News
03:30 HARDtalk (r)
04:00 BBC World News
04:30 The Other America (r)

11:00 BBC World News
11:30 HARDtalk (r)
HBO
08:45 The 11th Hour
10:45 Half Past Dead 2
12:30 The Little Rascals
02:15 The Adventures Of Elmo In Grouchland
03:45 Motives 2: Retribution
05:30 Zeus And Roxanne
07:30 The Invasion
09:30 Jerry Maguire
12:15 Surf's Up
STAR WORLD
09:00 Friends
09:30 According To Jim
10:00 My Name Is Earl
10:30 Hope & Faith
11:00 My Wife And Kids
11:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?
12:30 Beauty And The Geek
01:30 Bones
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30 Desperate Housewives
04:30 Ugly Betty
05:30 Hope & Faith
06:00 My Wife And Kids
06:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?
07:30 Friends
08:30 According To Jim
09:00 My Name Is Earl
09:30 American Idol
10:30 Lost
11:30 Cops
STAR MOVIES
08:50 Robocop 3
10:55 Pride
01:05 Apocalypse
03:35 Six Days Seven Nights
05:35 The Darjeeling Limited
07:30 Wild Hogs
09:30 The Hills Have Eyes 2
11:20 Ladder 49
ZEE STUDIO
08:45 Mansfield Park
11:15 I Love Trouble
02:05 Pinocchio
04:30 Dick Tracy
06:50 Beaches
09:30 Con Air
12:00 Ruthless People



abc radio 99.2 FM
06:00am Show Jonyo
09:00am Moducho Jonyo
12:00pm Dainik Dushury
03:00pm Dushury Shikley
05:00pm Shondha Tara
07:00pm Shaj-er Maya
09:00pm Raat-er Akashay
11:00pm Golper Shresh Nei
Radio Forth 88.0 FM
07:30am Hello Draka
10:00am Morning Express
12:30pm No Tension
04:00pm Draka Calling
06:00pm Full Volume
11:00pm Back to Back music
Radio Today 95.6 FM
07:15am Good Morning Draka
11:00am Muski Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adia
04:00pm U Tum
09:00pm Today's Tai hick
12:00am Today's Happy Moments



DESH TV

09:02 Potrika Protidin
12:15 Dur Path
04:30 Selected Programme
05:02 Cartoon
05:30 Baati Ghar
06:02 Taaley O Taaney
07:45 Chorai Bhati
08:15 Top Chart
10:02 Drama: Hotath Rupaar Jonyo
11:45 Talk Show: Shoja Katha

05:00 World News Today
06:00 BBC World News
06:30 World Business Report
06:45 Sport Today
07:00 World News Today
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 Click
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 HARDtalk (r)
10:00 World News Today Business Edition
10:45 Sport Today