

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

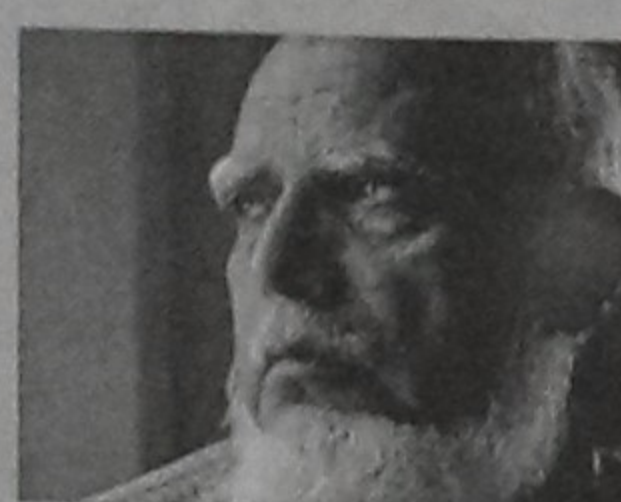
Short Film Screening
Launch of 'Future Shorts'
Organiser: Future Shorts
Bangladesh
Venue: Concom
Worldwide, H 15 SW(D),
Rd 7, Gulshan 1
Date: June 25
Time: 7pm

**FUTUR
RESH
ORTS**
[BANGLADESH]

Solo Exhibition
Title: Inauspicious Time
Artist: Atia Islam Anne
Venue: Bengal Gallery of
Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27
(old), Dharmad
Date: June 12-23
Time: 12-8pm



Photo Exhibition
Title: The Art of
Photography: Portraits
Organiser: Pathshala,
South Asian Institute of
Photography
Venue: Galerie Zoom,
Alliance Francaise
Date: June 11-24
Time: 9am-12 pm and 5pm-8pm (except Saturdays)



Theatre
Play: Kando Nodi
Kando
Troupe: Nalyadhara
Venue: Mahila Samiti
Auditorium, Natok
Swarani, Bailey Road
Date: June 25
Time: 6pm



Mango, Silk and Gambhira galore



'Gambhira' performance at the festival.

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Visitors browse the silk collection.

The 'Mango, Silk and Gambhira Festival 2009' ended on June 21 at Green Plaza, in Rajshahi City, according to a press release. The three-day festival was sponsored by Banglalink.

A.H.M. Khairuzzaman Liton, Mayor of Rajshahi City Corporation was the chief guest at the programme. Also present as special guests were Md. Nowsher Ali, police commissioner, Rajshahi; Alhaj Manzur Faruq Chowdhury, advisor, Bangladesh Silk Industries Owners Organisation and Khandoker Saad Bin Mostafa, regional sales manager, Banglalink, Rajshahi.

Rajshahi is famed for its mangoes and silk. Over 150 varieties of mangoes were on display at the festival. Every year, people of Rajshahi celebrate these two local assets as part of their culture and heritage with 'Gambhira' songs. 'Gambhira' is one of the most popular sub-genres among Bangladeshi folk songs. The festival begins with a rally in Rajshahi city, showcasing hundreds of varieties of mangoes as well as silk, followed by a 'Gambhira' performance.

Banglalink, one of the leading telecommunication service providers in the country, believes in supporting local traditions and culture, and continues its support through events like this.

Sufia Kamal birth anniversary observed in Gaibandha

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Gaibandha

Renowned poet Begum Sufia Kamal's 98th birth anniversary was observed here at the Gaibandha GDRC Hall last Saturday evening.

Organised by Social Endeavour Group, Gaibandha the programme included discussion, screening of a video on the life of the poet.

Presided over by district JDRC unit Zahurul Quaiyum, the discussion had, among others, Wasiur

Rahman, Mahmuda Begum, Saiful Alam Saka, Syed Azharul Huq, Advocate Nargis Akhter Banu, Nowsher Alam and Belal Hossain.

The speakers highlighted different aspects of Sufia Kamal. She was a pioneer in generating awareness on women's rights and founder of Mahila Parishad. She was also the founder of cultural organisation Chhayanaut and was actively involved in the Language Movement and the Liberation War, the speakers pointed out.



Kirtan performance in Mymensingh



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An enthralled audience at the Kirtan festival.

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh,

A 25-day 'programme' titled 'Bhagbat Dharmotshab' (religious festival) concluded at Durgabari temple in the district town recently. The programme included 'Leela Kirtan' (poetic description of the life and

philosophies of Lord Krishna), 'Nagar Kirtan' and sharing of 'prasad' (food or any gift that has been offered in worship) among the devotees. Bhagbat Dharmotshab Committee, Mymensingh organised the event.

For the concluding ceremony, a rally was brought out

from the Durgabari temple accompanied by 'kirtaniya' (kirtan singers).

Among the groups that performed 'kirtan' were: Gourasundar Sampraday (of Bagerhat), Nityananda Sampraday (of Khulna), Bedbani Sampraday (of Comilla), Sudharan

Sampraday (of Madaripur), Bimol Krishna Sampraday (of Khulna), Biswabandhu Sampraday (of Gopalganj). Professor Mihir Ghosh (from Pabna), Sri Amal Banerjee (from Dhaka) and Shri Benimadhab Das (from Naogaon) enthralled the devotees with 'Leela Kirtan' renditions well into the night.

Devotees from greater Mymensingh, Gazipur, Dhaka, Sylhet, Narsingdi and Narayanganj thoroughly enjoyed the programme.

A display of everyday commodities added a tinge of variety to the festival.

Shankar Saha of Durgabari Bhagbat Dharmotshab Committee asserted that this is the longest religious programme of the year.



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

On Air

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Ajker Shagbad Potro
08:30 Drama Serial: Noksha
09:15 Hello Bangladesh
10:30 Asian City Top Spin
11:05 Drama: Ghor-er Khobor Por-er Khobor
12:15 Shomali Shadakalo
01:25 Musical Programme: ATN Music
02:30 Selected Programme
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar
Chokhkhhu Nai
03:45 Children's Programme: Aha Ki Anondo
04:20 Agricultural Programme: Shomali Din
05:10 Game Show: Onnonya
05:35 Obiraam Bangladesh
06:20 Talk Show: Katha Mala
06:45 Kaandey Amaar Ma
08:00 Drama Serial: Baaksho
08:40 Drama Serial: Sadeq Dofadara
09:20 Drama Serial: Joytsna Kaal
11:30 Drama Serial: Chhoto Chhoto Kosto
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

09:30 Shagbaadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritto Matra
11:05 BBC Bangladesh Shaglaap
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Hridoyer Gaan
03:05 I Sports
03:30 Boi Ebong Boi
03:45 Aloye Bhubaan Bhora
04:05 Nodi Bachao Dhaka Bachao
04:30 Musical Programme: Sangeetmala
05:30 Muktiyudhyo Protidin
05:50 Talk Show: Khola Akash
06:20 Drama Series: Robin Hood
06:45 Business Show
07:50 Channel i Shera Kontho

09:35 Meril Adorey Gora Bhoishoyot
10:00 Western Union Probashi
11:30 Selected Programme
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shagbadpotro

ETV

08:30 Ekush-er Shokal
09:55 Ekush-er Business
02:30 Drama Serial: Durer Manush
03:15 Ekush-er Chokh
03:30 Cookery Show: Tomi Mianr Recipe
04:02 Drama Serial: Lolita
04:30 Shomali Shadakalo
05:30 Sports Plus
06:30 Binodon-er Bishwa
07:45 Talk Show: O Bondhu Amar
08:30 Drama Serial: Paanbahar
09:30 Drama Serial: Hitlu
10:10 Golpo Sholpo Gaan
12:00 Ekush-er Raat

04:10 Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:45 Crime Watch
08:15 Drama Serial: 1920
09:45 Drama Serial: Palolik Mon
11:25 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

BANGLAVISION

08:00 Shubho Shokaal
08:30 Drama Serial: Ontoyorikhyo
09:00 Mega Serial: The Family
10:35 Amar Ami
11:05 Positive Bangladesh
11:35 Visa Apnaar Agami
12:30 Din Bodoler Manush
01:30 Drama Serial: Kusum Kumari
02:40 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
03:20 Drama Serial: Rupnagoror Konya
04:10 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar
05:20 X Crime

11:30 Drama Serial: Kala Kaitor
02:03 Bangla Feature Film
06:03 Protidin
07:00 Nari O Nokhyotro
07:30 Road to Democracy
09:00 Drama
11:00 Very Filmy

CHANNEL 1

08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
10:30 Young Craze
11:00 Bangla Feature Film
03:30 Drama Serial: Society
04:30 Young Craze
05:15 Stop n Rock
06:00 Saaj Bela
07:00 Nongor
08:15 Drama Serial: Society
09:00 Rang Beronger Khobor
09:45 Events of the Day
11:30 Desh Kaal

ZEE STUDIO

07:30 A Goofy Movie
09:15 Ocean's Twelve
12:00 Metro
02:40 Holy Man
05:10 The Hollywood Reporter
05:40 The Preacher's Wife
08:30 Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle
10:30 The Adventures of Huck Fin
08:45 The Break-Up
11:00 Hollywood One On One 45
11:30 Shoot 'em Up
01:00 Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire: Behind The Magic
02:00 Door To Door
03:45 Hollywood Spotlight: Tom Hanks
04:15 Summer Love

Isaach's Return
08:30 Behind Enemy Lines
10:35 Drunken Monkey

STAR WORLD

08:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
09:00 My Wife And Kids
09:30 Samantha Who?
10:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
10:30 Most Daring
11:30 Superstars Of Dance
12:30 Reaper
01:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
02:30 Brother & Sisters
03:30 Angela's Eyes
04:30 Samantha Who?
05:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
05:30 Most Daring
06:30 Friends
07:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
08:00 My Wife And Kids
08:30 The Apprentice
09:30 Prison Break
10:30 Ghost Hunters

BBC WORLD NEWS

08:00 World News Today
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Asia Business Report
09:45 Asia Today (r)
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 World Business Report
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 World Business Report
12:45 Sport Today
01:00 BBC World News
01:45 Sport Today
02:00 BBC World News
02:30 HARDtalk (r)
03:00 BBC World News
04:00 BBC World News
04:30 World Business Report
04:45 Sport Today
05:00 World News Today
06:00 BBC World News
06:30 World Business Report
07:00 World News Today
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 HARDtalk (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Nature Inc. (r)
10:00 World News Today
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
11:45 Sport Today



Ganalap
On Banglavisian at 9:05 pm
Musical Programme
Tonight's Guest: Dolly Shayontani



Hitlu
On Ekushey TV at 9:30 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Intikhab Dinar, Sumaiya Shimu

News Bulletin

BTV
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 10:00 am, 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
Jenopad-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: 7:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 01:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 04:00 pm
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm
Gram-Ganj-er Khobor: 5:00 pm

BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 7:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:15 pm, 10:30 pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 4:00 pm.
News (English) at 6:00 pm

Rtv
News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am

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

ETV
News (Bangla): 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 11:00 pm

abc radio
News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am
English Bulletin: 1:30 pm, 7:30 pm

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

ntv

08:55 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari Shari
09:30 Tomader Pelo Bangladesh
10:00 Shironaam
10:05 Drama Serial: House Full
11:30 Music Jam
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Amra Tomader Bhulbona
02:30 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
03:10 Shangkriti Ei Shoptho
03:45 Tomader Pelo Bangladesh

06:00 Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Ebong Classer Bairey
06:50 Point of Order
08:15 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
09:05 Musical Programme: Gaanapal
09:45 Drama Serial: Sada Megh Kalo Megh
11:25 Raat Biraatey
09:00 Good Shot
09:30 Musical Programme
10:03 Drama Serial: Dora Kanta
10:50 Taroka Alap

DESH TV

12:15 Dur Path
04:30 Dur-er Janala
05:02 Cartoon
05:30 Baatighar
06:02 Bhulitay Debona Amarey
07:45 Eibaar Jombey Khela
08:15 Banglaar Pran
09:30 Drama Serial: Shorelikoron
10:02 Drama Serial: Jol Por
10:30 Total Sports
11:45 Shojha Katha

06:00 The Making Of The Pursuit Of Happiness
06:15 The Break-Up
08:30 Rocket Science
10:30 The 6th Day
08:35 Wild Hogs
10:35 Inventing The Abbotts
12:40 Last Hero In China
02:50 Keeping Up With The Steins
04:40 Father Of The Bride
06:45 Children Of The Corn 666

STAR MOVIES