

WHAT'S  
ON THIS  
WEEKShort 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

FUTU  
RESH  
ORTS  
BANGLADESHMusical  
Programme

Organiser: Nazrul  
Institute  
Venue: Main  
Auditorium, National  
Museum, Shahbagh  
Date: June 27-28  
Time: 9:30am onwards



## Theatre

Play: Knocking  
(Premiere Show)  
Troupe: THAT  
(Theatre against  
Terrorism)  
Venue: National  
Theatre Stage, BSA  
Date: June 25  
Time: 7pm

Photography  
Exhibition

Title: Regine Harr  
Venue: Charuta Show  
Room, H 3, Rd 94,  
Gulshan-2  
Date: June 20-26  
Time: 11am-8pm

Artist Shafiuddin  
turns 87

Shafiuddin Ahmed (C) surrounded by friends and well wishers, cuts his birthday cake.

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Shafiuddin Ahmed has been an eminent printmaker for over six decades. Also a painter, Shafiuddin's subjects include rural landscapes, riverine life, memories of 1971, Language Movement, flood etc. His immense contribution to contemporary Bangladeshi art over the decades has earned him international acclaim as well.

On June 23, this introverted painter turned 87. On the occasion, Bengal Foundation held a birthday celebration the artist's residence in Dhanmondi.

The celebration started with the painter cutting his birthday cake. Friends, admirers and well-wishers greeted the painter with flowers, gifts, sweets and placards.

Among others, Chairman of Bengal Foundation, Abul Khair Litu; Mohammad Kibria; Samarjit Roy Chowdhury; Monirul Islam; director general of Bengal Foundation, Luva Nahid Chowdhury; director of Bengal

Gallery of Fine Arts, Subir Chowdhury; Hashem Khan; Rafiqun Nabi; Mahmudul Haque; Shamsul Wares; Rabiul Hussain; Abdus Shakoor; Abul Barq Alvi; Borhanuddin Khan Jahangir and others wished the octogenarian artist on his birthday.

Shafiuddin Ahmed was born in 1922 in Calcutta (now Kolkata), India. He was a student of Calcutta Government School of Art and graduated from the institute in 1942. After the Partition (1947), Shafiuddin left Calcutta for Dhaka, and got involved in a movement to set up the first art institute in the then East Pakistan. He was a friend and colleague of Zainul Abedin, one of the founders of Dhaka Fine Arts Institute. Shafiuddin is a fastidious artist. He deliberates much time over a single piece of work, searching for perfection.

The birthday celebration included an informal musical programme, featuring performances by Luva Nahid Chowdhury, Shama Rahman and Aditi Mohsin. A number of noted poets, writers, academics, journalists, social activists and publishers attended the event.

## An icon of women's rights

Poet Sufia Kamal's birth anniversary observed in Barisal

RAFIQUL ISLAM, Barisal

"Women must have the courage to fight repression," poet Sufia Kamal once said.

In remembrance of this icon of women's rights, Begum Sufia Kamal Fellowship Programme held a function marking her 98th birth anniversary.

Held at the GDRC (Gender Development and Resource Centre) auditorium recently, the event included a discussion followed by a cultural programme and screening of a video on the life and works of the poet.

Advocate Manabendra Batobayal, poet Asma Chowdhury and others took part in the discussion.

Speakers at the discussion conveyed that the ultimate goal is to ensure a secular, compassionate society free from gender discrimination and injustice. To achieve this goal, we must seek inspiration from poet Sufia Kamal's life and philosophies, they added.

They expressed the view that Sufia Kamal was not only a women's rights activist but also a bold campaigner of Bangladeshi culture and heritage.



Discussants at the programme.

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Cultural programme featuring  
performances by  
differently-abled youngsters

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Marking the founding anniversary of Club for Disabled Female, a cultural programme was held recently at the hall room of the club in the district town. Community Centre for Handicapped (CCH) organised the programme.

Youngsters of CCH performed songs, dances and drama at the event. Performances by over 150 differently-abled children were lauded by the distinguished guests and audiences.

The programme also included a discussion, sharing seasonal fruits and giving out free medicine to the children with special needs.

Tahmina Begum, president of Club for Disabled Female, chaired the discussion. Brother Frank of Teije Brother House, Mymensingh town attended the discussion as chief guest. Among others, journalist AHM Moteleb, artistes Akbar Hossain and Mohammad Joynal Abedin also spoke on the occasion. CCH executive director Niranjan Bose Mithu delivered the welcome speech.

Speakers noted that physically disabled individuals are often wrongly considered burdens on the society. If provided with opportunities and proper education/training, they too can contribute to the society and live dignified lives. They need empathy from us.

The guests also admired performances by the differently-abled children.

## Batasher Ghar on ATN Bangla

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Drama Serial "Batasher Ghar" will be aired tonight on ATN Bangla at 8pm. Written by Mujtaba Ahmed Murshed and jointly

directed by Mijanur Rahman Labu and Abeer Khan, this is the third episode of the serial.

The serial centres on three elderly people, Taleb, Imran and Jamil. All the

three men are in conflict with their families as their mindsets are completely different from their respective family members. Take for instance, Taleb, who is not prepared to sacrifice worldly pleasures merely because he is old. However, his wife is completely immersed in religion.

Then there is the lonely Imran who seeks out the company of the neighbourhood children. However, the children are completely disinterested in the old man.

Meanwhile, Jamil's son blames him for his mother's death. The trio decide to break free of their oppressive environments and begin new lives by donning the disguise of young men. The story begins to unfold.



Richi and Tauquir in a scene from the serial.



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 Shanbadpoto  
08:30 Drama: Joyotsnakaal  
09:15 Talk Show: Hello Bangladesh  
10:30 Selected Programme  
11:10 Bangla Feature Film  
12:30 Talk Show: Talk Chart  
03:15 Islamic Programme: Shundor Jiboner Jonyo  
04:10 Selected Programme  
05:10 Islamic Programme  
06:20 Talk Show: Priyjon  
06:45 Kandeey Amar Maa  
08:00 Drama Serial: Batasher Ghar  
08:40 Drama Serial: Sadek Dofadar  
09:20 Drama Serial: Tomaar Doaye Bhalo Achhi Ma  
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House  
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

## CHANNEL 1

08:05 Tagore Song  
08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan  
08:50 Ajker Chaakri  
09:30 Shangbaadpotrey Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Tritomatra  
11:05 Selected Programme  
12:05 Grameenphone Trita Matray Apni  
02:30 Hridoyer Gaan  
03:05 Hridoyer Mato O Manush-er Daak  
04:05 Shikya Shilpo O Shangkriti  
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: Version Z  
10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On  
11:30 Drama Serial: Chhaya Bithi Toley  
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker

## Shangbadpoto

08:30 Swastho Protidin  
08:55 Drama Serial: 1920  
09:30 Rupali Pordar Golpo  
10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan  
11:00 Drama  
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
01:05 Cartoon: Meena  
02:35 Drama Serial: Kaachher Manush  
03:20 Jhut Jhamela  
04:10 Jaanar Achhey Bolaar Achhey  
05:35 Chetonaye Islam  
06:45 Amaro Gaitey Ichchhey Holo  
08:15 Drama Serial: House Full  
09:00 Selected Programme  
09:45 Drama Serial: Guide  
11:35 Musical Programme

## RTV

11:03 Taroka Alap  
11:30 Star n Sports  
01:00 Look at Me  
03:00 Bangla Feature Film  
05:30 Musical Programme: Sa Sa  
06:30 Protidin  
07:30 Road to Democracy  
09:00 Drama Serial: Alta Shundori  
09:50 Drama Serial: FDC  
11:00 Musical Programme

## BANGLAVISION

08:30 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen  
09:00 Drama Serial: Rup Nogorer Konya  
10:10 Telepress Business  
10:35 Choturango  
11:35 Ebong Classer Bairey



FDC  
On RTV at 9:50 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Anisur Rahman Milon, Hassan Mashud



abc radio FM 89.2  
08:00am Show Janaraj  
09:00am Mokhuto Jiboney  
10:00am Darun Dupury  
11:00am Duranto Bikelley  
12:00pm Shondha Tara  
01:00pm Shajer Maya  
02:00pm Rast-er Akashay  
03:00pm Golpar Sheehi Nei  
04:00pm Radio Feort 88.0 FM  
05:00am Hello Dhaka  
06:00am Morning Express  
07:00am No Tension  
08:00am Dhaka Calling  
09:00pm Full Volume  
10:00pm Back to Back music  
11:00pm Radio Today 89.6 FM  
12:00am Good Morning Dhaka  
01:00am Music Unlimited  
02:00pm Today's Adide  
03:00pm U Turn  
04:00pm Tabey Tai Hok  
05:00pm Today's Happy Moments

## ETV

08:30 Ekusher Shokaal  
09:55 Ekusher Business  
02:30 Drama Serial: Eshkool  
04:02 Drama Serial: Hiltu  
04:30 Desh Jurey  
05:30 Sports Plus  
06:30 Ta Na Na  
07:45 Dhum Ta Na  
09:30 Ekusher Chokh  
10:10 Fashion and Tune

12:30 Media Bhubaan  
01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue  
02:40 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney  
03:20 Drama Serial: The Family  
04:10 Raat Biraley  
05:20 Selected Programme  
06:00 Din-er Sheshey  
06:20 Reporters Eye  
06:50 Point of Order  
08:15 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol  
09:05 X Crime  
09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue

06:00 Shaj Bela  
06:45 Premey Premey Gaaney  
08:15 Drama Serial: No Question No Answer  
09:00 Concert  
09:45 Events of The Day  
11:00 RC Music Wagon  
ZEE STUDIO  
10:50 The Recruit  
01:20 Just Friends  
03:30 The English Man Who Went

07:30 Fauteils D'orchestre  
09:30 The Making Of Rush Hour 3  
09:45 Mail Order Bride  
11:30 Mumbai Calling 05: Dating Season  
12:00 Mumbai Calling 06: My Mate Mumbai  
12:30 Exit Wounds  
02:30 Blind Date  
04:15 She Creature  
05:45 Far And Away  
08:30 Shooter

## 11:00 Red Planet

08:00 Friends  
08:30 Everybody Loves Raymond  
09:00 My Wife And Kids  
09:30 Samantha Who?  
10:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?  
10:30 Ghost Hunters  
11:30 The Apprentice  
12:30 Bones  
01:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show  
03:30 Angela's Eyes  
04:30 Samantha Who?  
05:30 Hunters  
06:30 Friends  
07:30 Everybody Loves Raymond  
08:00 My Wife And Kids  
08:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?

## HBO

09:30 Knight Rider  
10:30 Cops  
BBC WORLD NEWS  
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  
12:45 Sport Today  
01:00 BBC World News  
01:30 World Business Report  
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  
06:45 Sport Today  
07:00 World News Today  
08:00 BBC World News  
08:30 HARDtalk (r)  
09:00 BBC World News  
09:30 Ethical Man (r)  
10:00 World News Today  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 World Business Report  
11:45 Sport Today

