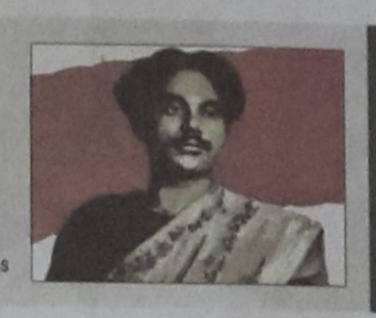


Short Film Screening Launch of 'Future Shorts' Organiser: Future Shorts Venue: Concern Worldwide, H 15 SW(D), Rd 7, Gulshan 1 Date: June 25 Time: 7pm

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Musical Programme Organiser: Nazrul 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



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 Dhanmondi.

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

Among others, Chairman of Bengal Islam; director general of Bengal Foundation, Luva Nahid Chowdhury; director of Bengal

Gallery of Fine Arts, Subir Chowdhury; Hashem Khan; Rafiquan 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 birthday celebration the artist's residence in Pakistan. He was a friend and colleague of Zainul Abedin, one of the founders of Dhaka The celebration started with the painter 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 perfor-Foundation, Abul Khair Litu; Mohammad mances by Luva Nahid Chowdhury, Shama Kibria; Samarjit Roy Chowdhury; Monirul Rahman and Aditi Mohsin. A number of noted poets, writers, academics, journalists, social activists and publishers attended the event.

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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, theyadded

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.

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 sea-

sonal 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 Motaleb, artistes Akbar Hossain and Mohammad Joynal Abedin also spoke on the occasion. CCH executive director Niranjan Bose Mithu delivran Das Chor" Sangeet Natak Akad drossyes moblew bats bers

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 differentlyabled 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 three men are in conflict Rahman Labu and Abeer with their families as their Khan, this is the third epi- mindsets are completely sode of the serial.

three elderly people, Taleb,

The serial centres on tive family members. Take for instance, Taleb, who is Imran and Jamil. All the 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

different from their respec-

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.

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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).

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

On Air

ATN BANGLA

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Talk Show: Hello Bangladesh Selected Programme Bangla Feature Film

Talk Show: Talk Chart Islamic Programme: Shundor Jiboner Jonyo

Selected Programme

Islamic Programme Talk Show: Priyojon 06:20

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12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

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Drama Serial: Chhaya Bithi Toley Grameenphone Ajker 12:00

Shangbadpotro

Swastho Protidin Drama Serial: 1920 08:55 Rupali Pordar Golpo Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan

11:00 Drama Talk Show: Ei Shomoy Cartoon: Meena

Drama Serial: Kaachher Manush Jhut Jhamela 03:20

Jaanar Achhey Bolaar Achhey Chetonaye Islam 05:35 Amaro Gaitey Ichhchhey Holo

Drama Serial: House Full Selected Programme

On RTV at 9:50 pm

Ekusher Shokaal

Ekushey Business

Drama Serial: Hitlu

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Ekusher Chokh

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10:10 Fashion and Tune

Drama Serial: Eshkool

Drama Serial

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08:30

Drama Serial: Guide Musical Programme

RTV 11:03 Taroka Alap Star n Sports

Look at Me Bangla Feature Film Musical Programme: Sa Sa

Dhin Tai Protidin 06:30 Road to Democracy

Drama Serial: Alta Shundori Drama Serial: FDC Musical Programme

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Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen Drama Serial: Rup Nogorer

Konya Telepress Business 10:35

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DESHTV 12:15

05:02 Cartoon 05:30 Baati Ghar 06:02

Chorui Bhati 07:45

Bangla Feature Film 11:00

Musical Programme 04:00 Corporate World

Dur Paath

Taal O Taaney

Murchhonal Swabdojaal

11:45 **CHANNEL 1**

Drama Serial: No Question no Answer

Golla Chhut 05:15

09:30 Drama Talk Show: Shoja Katha

Shuprobhaat Bangladesh

The Hollywood Reporter 06:15 Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid

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Richi and Tauquir in a scene from the serial.

Pirates Of The Caribbean: At World's End Game Of Death

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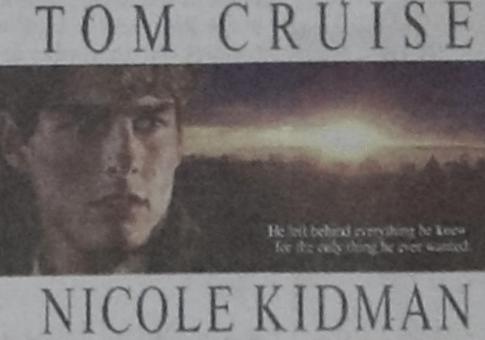
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Samantha Who?

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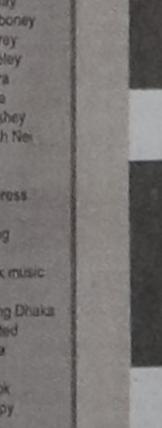
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