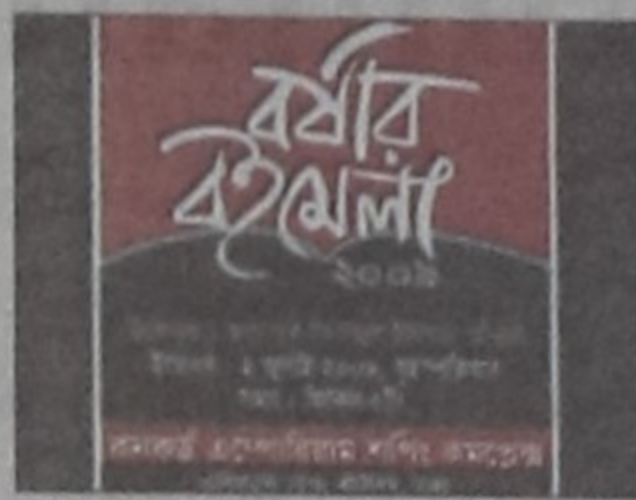


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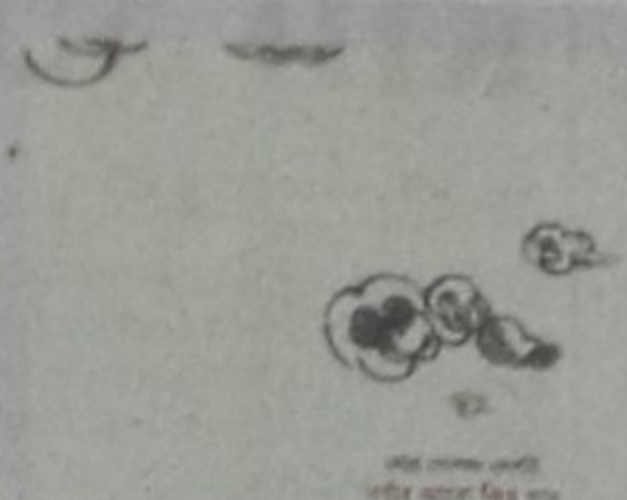
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Organiser: Bangla Academy
Venue: Bangla Academy
Date: July 9
Time: 4 pm



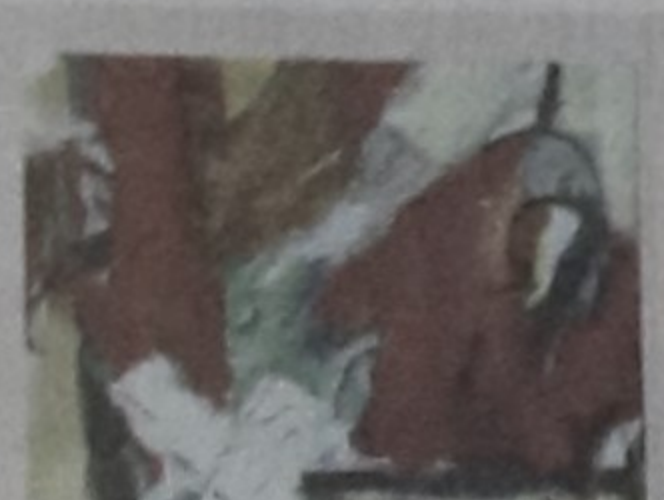
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Venue: Concord Emporium Shopping Complex
Date: July 2-9
Time: 11am-8pm



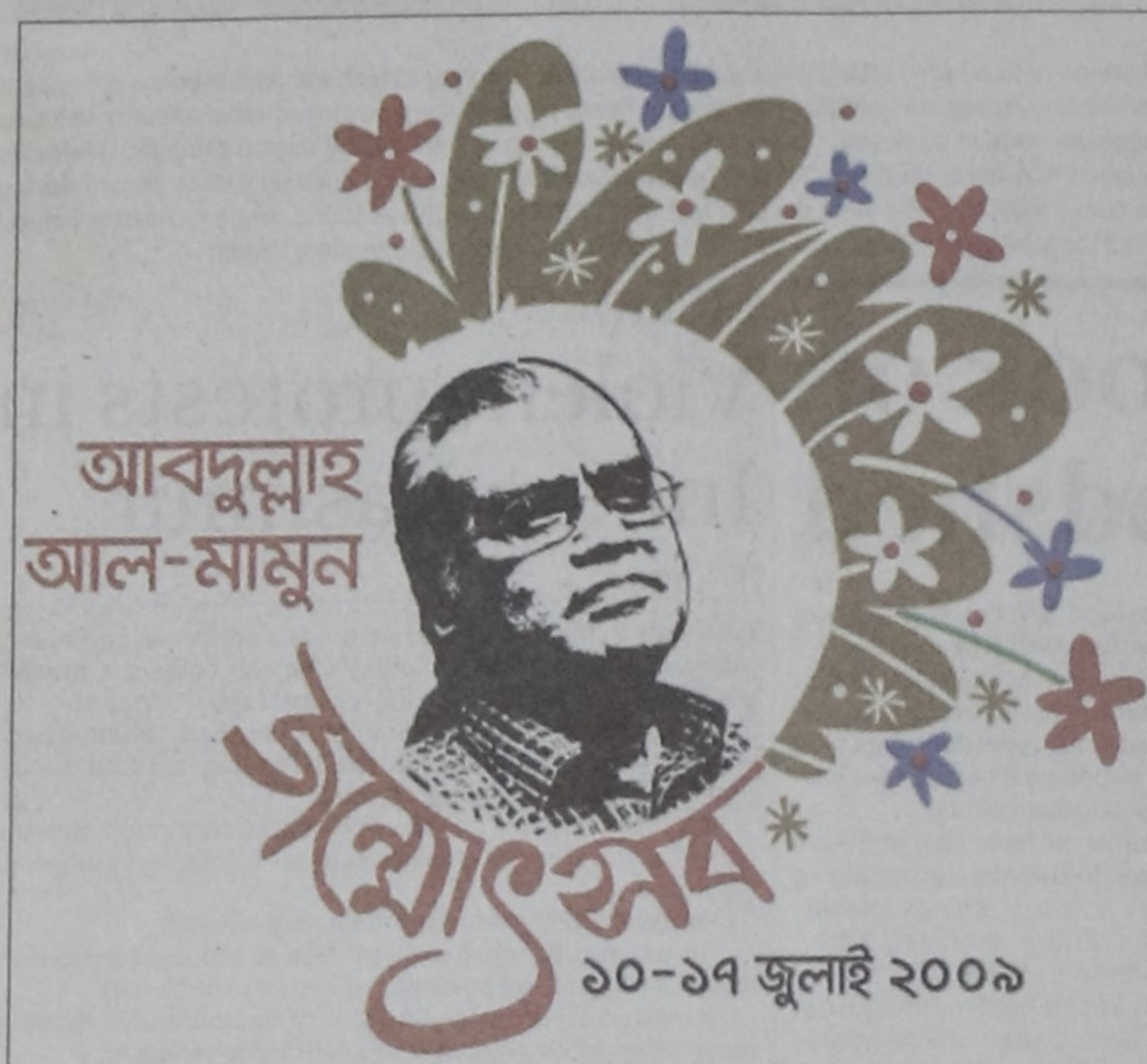
Exhibition
Title: Barhsar Aro Kichhu Gaan
Organiser: Nitya Upahar
Venue: Gallery Nitya Upahar, 4th floor, Aziz Co-operative Super Market, Shahbagh
Date: June 27-July 27
Time: 10am-8pm



Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Nature-Offerings
Sculptor: AKM Alamgir Huque
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: July 8-21
Time: 12-8pm



Nine plays by Abdullah Al Mamun at birth anniversary celebration



directed by Arif Haidar); "Bibishab" (produced by Palakar and directed by Aminur Rahman Mukul); "Shenapoti" (produced by Centre for Asian Theatre and directed by Ahsan Reza Khan); "Shubochon Nirbashone" (produced by Rupankar and directed by Nadejda Farzana Mousumi) and "Tritiyo Purush" (produced by Dhaka University Theatre Department and directed by Abul Bashar M. Ziaul Haq Bhuiyan).

Full-length feature films, documentaries and video plays made by Mamun and new documentaries on the late playwright will also be screened during the festival. The films are "Sareng Bou," "Dui Jibon" and "Ekhone Shomoy." These will be screened at the Studio Theatre every afternoon at 5pm.

There will be two seminars at the Seminar Room of the National Theatre Stage on July 11 at 6 pm and July 17 at 11 am.

An exhibition of photographs, books, manuscripts and personal articles of Abdullah Al Mamun will be arranged at the foyer of National Theatre Stage.

The festival will be open on July 10 at 6:30 pm by the grandchildren of Mamun in presence of National Professor Kabir Chowdhury and leading theatre personalities.

Theatre and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) are jointly organising an eight-day programme to commemorate Abdullah Al Mamun's birth anniversary, says a press release. Mamun passed away on August 21 last year.

The festival will be held from July 10 to 17 at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy.

The detailed programme of the festival was revealed at a press conference at Dhaka Reporters Unity yesterday. Ramendu Majumdar, director of Theatre; Kamal Lohani, director general, BSA; Golam Sarwar, deputy director of Drama, BSA and Tropa Majumdar of Theatre spoke at the conference.

Nine plays written by

Mamun will be staged throughout the festival at the National Theatre Hall every evening at 7:30pm. The plays are -- "Spordha," "Meraj Fakirer Ma" and "Mike Master" (all produced by Theatre); "Ekhone Dusshomoy" (produced by Nagorik and directed by Atatur Rahman); "Shophoth" (produced by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and

Beyonce tops Forbes' 'Best-Paid Celebrities Under 30' poll



Beyonce Knowles has been named the Best-Paid Celebrity Under 30 in a new Forbes magazine poll.

The R&B superstar earned an estimated 58 million dollars in the last 12 months to top the survey, reports the Daily Express.

The 27-year-old's money came from a variety of projects as a singer, actress, fashion designer and brand ambassador for the likes of cosmetic company L'Oreal and computer game giant Nintendo.

Finnish Formula 1 driver Kimi Raikkonen, 29, came second while 24-year-old NBA hotshot LeBron James, landed the third spot.

Britney Spears, 27, who earned 23.3 million dollars, in the last 12 months, stood fourth.

Roger Federer rounded off the top five with 22 million dollars.

Source: Internet

Kali O Kolom celebrates sixth anniversary

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Monthly literary magazine 'Kali O Kolom' arranged a recitation programme at the Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Dhanmondi on July 7 to celebrate its sixth anniversary. Twelve noted and contemporary poets of the country recited their poems at the programme.

Abul Hasnat, editor of the magazine, gave a brief speech prior to the recitation. Hasnat emphasised on the magazine's activities. "Since its inception, 'Kali O Kolom' has been promoting young authors as well as upholding the literary traditions of the country," said Hasnat at the programme. The well-known publication turned six last February.

Hasnat also informed that the upcoming 'Sraban' issue of 'Kali O Kolom' would commemorate the birth centenary of poet Vishnu Dey.

Hosted by poet Hayat Saif, the programme

began with a rendition of Rabindra Sangeet by noted singer Bulbul Islam. Accompanied by esraj and tabla, the songs -- "Ami takhono chhilem magono" and "Bandhu raho raho" gave the audience a perfect mindset to listen to recitation.

Divided into three groups, the first quartet of twelve poets -- Mahadev Saha, Mohammad Rafiq, Shahzadi Anjuman Ara and Henry Swapan -- took the stage. Featured poems touched on different socio-culture aspects.

Saha recited three poems including a romantic, "Chithi Dio" and "Lal Ronger Chhaya." Mohammad Rafique's recitation included "Pratibhasya Shatabdi" and "Motsyo Konya." Shahzadi Anjuman recited "Beral Swabhab" and "Disposable Prem."

Among other poets, Khandakar Ashraf Hossain, Shihab Sarkar, Mahbub Sadique, Habibullah Siraji, Nasir Ahmed, Zarina Akhtar, Baitullah Kaderi and Omar Kaisar recited their compositions at the programme.



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(From left) Poets Hayat Saif, Mohammad Rafiq, Mahadev Saha, Shahzadi Anjuman Ara and Henry Swapan at the programme.



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 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.
Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).
CHANNEL-1
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
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Gram-Ganjir Khobor: 5:00 pm
BANGLAVISION
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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

BTV

09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
09:30 Selected Programme
10:05 Open University
10:30 Musical Programme
11:20 Amra Tomader Bhulbona
11:30 Shamprotik
12:10 Jonopad
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
01:00 Metho Shur
01:30 Shukhi Poribaar
02:45 Shilpayoney Bangladesh
03:05 Ali Baba Chollish Chor
03:30 Chetonaye Muktiudhyo
04:30 Saangeeta
05:05 Sisimpur
05:35 Anyokichhu
06:15 Dhormo O Jibon
07:00 Shilpo O Shahityo
07:35 Matr Taney
07:45 Phirey Dekha
08:35 Ontorey Ontoley
09:05 Drama: Chhoto Chachar Biye
11:00 Ronangori-er Dinguli

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama: Joyotsnakaal
09:15 Asian City Top Spin
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:10 Bangla Feature Film
02:30 Talk Show: Talk Chart
03:15 Islamic Programme: Shundor Jiboner Jonyo
04:10 Special Programme
05:10 Islamic Programme
06:20 Talk Show: Priyojon
06:45 Kandey 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 i

08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaa-er Gaan
08:50 Aker Chaakri
09:30 Shangbaadpotrey Bangladesh

09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Trinitoma
11:05 Musical Programme: Shur Doria El Paar O Paar
12:05 Grameenphone Trinito Matray Apni
02:30 Hridoyer Gaan
03:05 Hridoyer Mayo O Manush-er Daak
04:05 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
04:30 Naani Unnoyon Shakhti
05:30 Talent Hunt: Shur Daria El Paar O Paar
07:50 Cookery Show
08:25 Drama Serial: 24 Gonta
09:35 Drama Serial: Version Z
10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On
11:30 Talk Show: Aloye Bhuban Bhora
12:00 Grameenphone Aker

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 Dhin Tai
06:30 Protidin
07:00 Gnho Sholli
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
11:35 Life in Metro
11:50 Ebong Classer Balrey



Talk Chart
On ATN Bangla at 2:30 pm
Talk show on Michael Jackson

ETV

08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
09:55 Ekusher Business
02:30 Drama Serial: Hiflu
03:30 Drama Serial: Ishkool
04:30 Desh Jurey
05:30 Sports Plus
07:45 Dhum Ta Na
09:30 Ekusher Chokh
10:10 Fashion and Tune
11:45 Shangkriti Shomachar

Media Bhubaan

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 Biraatey
05:20 Selected Programme
06:00 Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Reporters Eye
06:50 Point of Order
08:15 Drama Serial: Khoz
09:05 X Crime
09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
11:25 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi

DESH TV

12:15 Dur Paath
05:02 Cartoon
05:30 Baati Ghar
06:02 Taal O Taaney
07:45 Chorui Bhati
08:15 Murchhonal Swabdojal
10:02 Drama: Protishodh
11:45 Talk Show: Shoja Katha
CHANNEL 1
08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
11:00 Bangla Feature Film
03:30 Drama Serial: Kaanch-er Putul
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04:30 Corporate World
05:15 Golla Chhut
06:00 Shaj Bela
06:45 Premey Premey Gaaney Gaaney

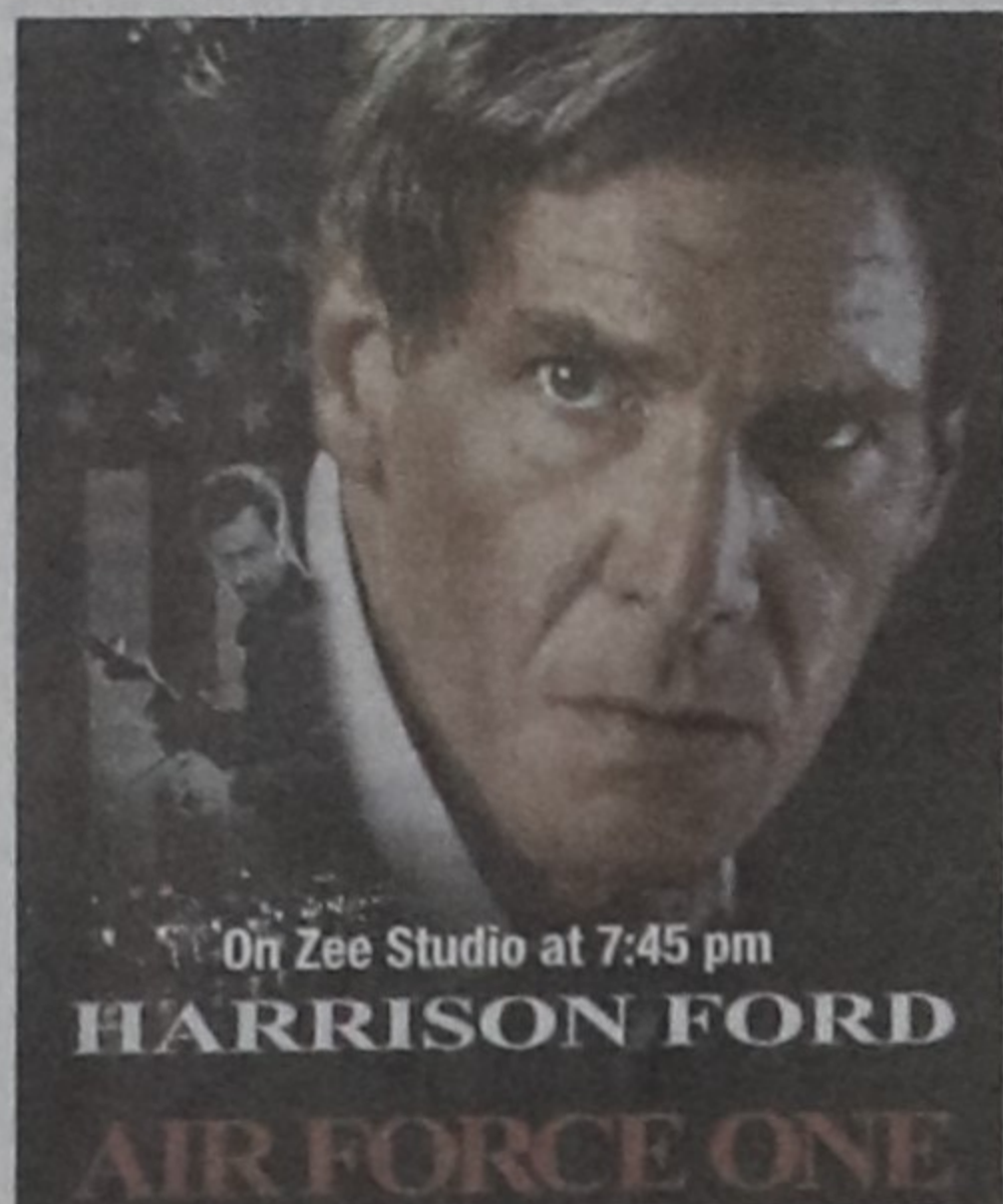
07:00 News Hour
08:30 Drama Serial: Manush Mohajan
09:30 Public Parliament
STAR MOVIES
10:10 Wargames: The Dead Code
12:15 Dalry Calhoun
02:05 Vip Access: Ice Age: Dawn Of The Dinosaurs
02:35 Rise
04:25 Outsourced
06:45 Underclassman
08:40 Ice Spiders
10:30 Because I Said So
HBO
09:15 The Andromeda Strain Part 2
11:00 Mission: Impossible II
01:30 Are We Done Yet?
03:30 Into The Wild
06:30 Excess Baggage

10:30 Face Off

STAR WORLD
08:30 The Simple Life
09:30 Friends
10:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
11:00 My Wife And Kids
11:30 Hey Paula
12:30 Ghost Hunters
01:30 The Simple Life
02:30 Bones
03:00 The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
05:00 7th Heaven
06:00 Hey Paula
06:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
07:30 Ghost Hunters
08:30 Friends
09:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00 My Wife And Kids
10:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?
11:30 Knight Rider

BBC WORLD NEWS

08:00 World News Today
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Asia Business Report
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02:30 HARDtalk (r)
03:00 BBC World News
04:00 BBC World News
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06:30 World Business Report
06:45 Sport Today
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08:30 HARDtalk (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Ethical Man
10:00 World News Today
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
11:45 Sport Today



On Zee Studio at 7:45 pm
HARRISON FORD
AIR FORCE ONE

08:15

Drama Serial: No Question No Answer
09:00 Concert
09:45 Events of The Day
11:00 RC Music Wagon
DIGANTA TELEVISION
08:05 Aain O Jibon
09:05 Shobaar Agey Desh
03:05 Drama Serial: Bhabnaar Char
Deyal
04:30 Ikra
05:30 Islam O Nari
06:05 Mohanagar

08:30

Glass House: The Good Mother
10:30 Three Kings
01:00 The 11th Hour
ZEE STUDIO
09:30 Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid
11:42 Brando
02:22 Don't Move
04:55 Last Dance
07:15 E!News
07:45 Air Force One