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Children's Theatre **Festival** Title: 10th National Theatre Camp for Children and Adolescents Organiser: People's Theatre Association Venue: Shawket Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library Date: July 17-31 Time: 4pm onwards



Film Screening Organiser: Alliance Française of Dhaka (AFD) and Zahir Raihan Film Society Venue: AFD, 26, Mirpur Rd. Dhanmondi Date: July 20-24 at 5 & July 24: 'Heartbeat' & 'Z'



Theatre Festival Celebrating 26th anniversary of Mahakal Natya Shamproday Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy Date: July 23-30 Time: 8pm everyday Inauguration on July 23 at 6:30pm



Solo Art Exhibition Title: Drowning: Is There Time for Love? Artist: Monica Jahan Venue: Alliance Française of Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi Date: July 23-Aug 5 Time: 5-8pm



# Mymensingh museum: Woeful preservation





Heritage in a sad state: rare historical relics in Mymensingh Museum.

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

The utter negligence of the authorities has put Mymensingh museum's rare relics in jeopardy. Today the museum is beset with many problems: inadequate space for 127 rare relics sculptures, metal and wooden works, among others-garnered from zamindars' palaces in the Mymensingh region, poor preservation and display systems as well as poor lighting.

The museum was established in 1969 by the then Deputy Commissioner of Mymensingh at the bagan bari of zamindar Madan Babu at Amrita Babu Road in the district town. Run initially by the Mymensingh Municipality, it was later put under the charge of the Department of Archaeology in 1995 through a

gazette notification.

At present the museum is run by the Office Assistant (Assistant Custodian-In-Charge), ASM Nasir Uddin. Unfortunately, the post of Assistant Custodian has not been filled for over one- and- a- half years, says a museum source.

The relics collected from various locations in Muktagacha, Gouripur and Atharabari are a testimony to the zamindar's aesthetic tastes. In the museum's showcases are elephant skulls, (the only such collection in the country's museums), heads of deer, candle clusters, a sofa set made of wood and an elephant's tusk, statues fashioned out of white and black stone by Italian sculptors and a to the Cultural ministry for proper preserstatue made of plaster of Paris. These vation. This is unfortunate, say sources, as relics are a rarity in Bangladesh.

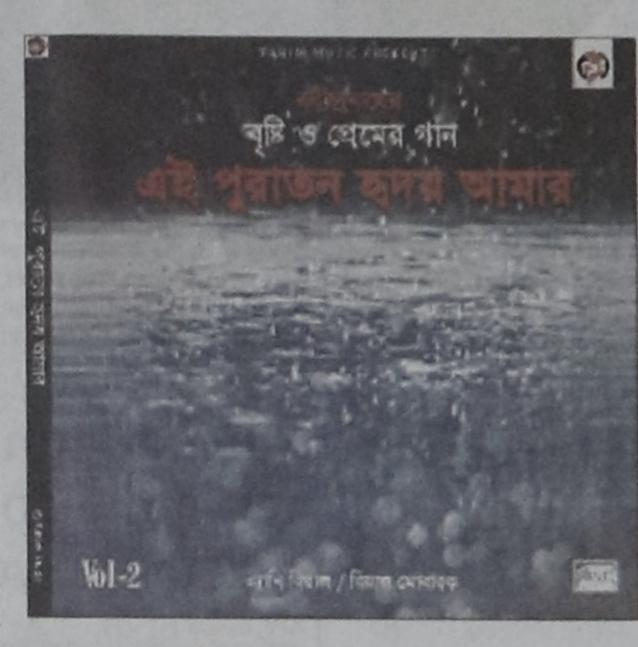
the art works, such as earthenware, a mentation of the move.

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peacock mummy, rare coins, a big umbrella used for hunting, ancient bricks with artistic design and handwriting on paper and palm leaves are missing from the museum. However, Nasir Uddin could not respond to such allega-

The museum is confronted with other problems as well: Shashi Lodge, another beautiful building, now being used as a Teacher's Training College (Female), is yet to be handed over to it. An interministerial meeting between the Ministry of Cultural Affairs and Ministry of Education in 1995 had arrived at an agreement that Shashi Lodge would be handed over there is a considerable loss of revenue for According to regular visitors, some of the museum in the absence of an imple-

## **NEW RELEASES**



Ei Puraton Hridoy Aamar An album of Rabindra Sangeet by Riaz Mobarak and Annie Riaz; Source: Fahim Music



The Director Original Sound Track of the film 'The Director' Source: Laser Vision

01:30

06:20

11:25

Nari

Kalo Megh

Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue

Drama Serial: Shada Megh

Drama Serial: The Family

Selected Programme

Din Bodoler Manush

Kingbadonti'r Dhaka

Din-er Sheshey

Orthoniti Sanglap

Shyamol Bangla

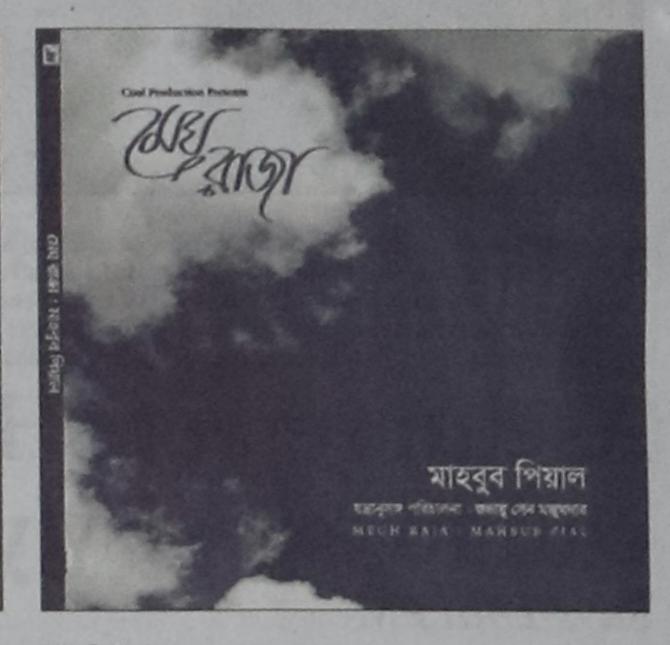
Anyonayan

Shangbaad Protidin

Drama Serial: Ontorikkho

Drama Serial: Kushum Kumari

Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue



Megh Raja An album of folk songs by Mahbub Pial Source: Cool Production



Rodney

Grader?

Cops

Knight Rider

The Making Of

Beyond Loch Ness

The Making Of

Knocked Up

Rocket Science

Mission Impossible

Gladiator

Stardust

03:30 Jerry Maguire

Enough

**BBC WORLD NEWS** 

09:00 BBC World News

People (r)

10:00 BBC World News

11:00 BBC World News

11:30 World Business

Report

12:00 World News Today

01:00 BBC World News

02:00 World News Today

03:00 BBC World News

04:00 BBC World News

04:30 Our World: Proud Of

The Cloud

05:00 World News Today

06:00 BBC World News

03:30 Peschardt's People (r)

01:30 World Business Report

11:45 Sport Today

01:45 Sport Today

09:30 Peschardt's

12:45 Stardust

How I Met Your Mother

Are You Smarter Than A 5th

09:30

12:30

HBO

11:00

Noman Self-titled album featuring Noman Source: Fahim Music

04:10 Keeping The Faith

Smother

09:30 The 25th Hour

Holy Man

03:10 The Groomsmen

E!News

Fast Track

The Hot Chick

Man's chest

STAR WORLD

Friends

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead

Everybody Loves Raymond

Forever Mine

ZEE STUDIO

12:30

12:35

09:30

10:30

09:30

10:30

Odysseus And The Isle Of

Young Master, The

Rogue Assassin

\* 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-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

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.

News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.

12:00am. 4:00pm. News (English) at 6:00pm News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm,

6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30

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

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

III programmes are in local time he Daily Star will not be respon sible for any change in the programme.

BTV Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha Sisimpur Selected Programme Amader Golpo Jaantey Chai Janatey Chai

Children's Programme: Amader Angina Theatre Islamic Programme Bangla Feature Film

Around the World in 80 Days Drama Serial: Anu Natok Utshob 09:00 10:25 Ronangon-er Dinguli

ATN Bangla

08:15 Ajker Shanbaadpotro Drama Serial: Joyotsnakaal Educational Programme: BSB Cambrian Education Zone

Cook Show: ATN Rannaghar Islamic Programme 11:05 Islamic Programme Bangla Feature Film

Gram Gonjer Khobor Amra Korbo Joy Kandey Amaar Maa 06:45 Drama: Durghot 08:00

Drama Serial: Tomaar Doa-e 09:20 Bhalo Achhi Ma Bibeker Kachhey Proshno Daily Soap: Doll's House 11:30

### 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News Channel i

Tagore Song 08:05 Musical Programme: Shokaal-08:30 er Gaan Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh Public Reaction

09:45 09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra 10:30 Islam Ki Boley 11:30 Islamic Programme 12:05 Talk Show: Kora Alap Grameenphone Tritiomatray 12:30

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Mukti Judhyo Protidin Shamoyiki 04:30 Musical Programme: Shur Doreia E Paar O Paar Talent Hunt: Channel i Shera Kontho' 09 Drama Serial: Version Z Drama Serial: Nine Months in

Feature Film: Moon Walker

Brick Lane ntv Shastho Protidin Crime Watch Bhalobesho Mor Gaan Apnar Jigyasha

10:30 Musical Programme Tele-film: Nandini O Oshomapto Golpo

11:45 Rtv 01:03 Amaro Gaitey Ichhchha Holo 03:00 06:03 04:10 Cookery Show

Sports Plus 05:30 Ekusher Shondha Naachey Gaaney Number One 02:40 Drama Serial: Eka Othoba Koekjon Drama: Bhalobashar Tinkaal Shotaho Jurey Phone O Live Studio Concert Drama Serial: Alta Shundori Talk Show: Taroka Alap Share Update Special programme on Tajuddin Ahmed: Dripto Pathey Obichol Shongrami Documentary Programme Drama Protidin Dhrupadi Kahini 06:45

Desh TV Shokal Belar Pakhi Islamic Programme abc radio FM 89.2 06:00am Bhor-er Janalay 09:00pm Mulcharito Jibaney 12:00pm Darun Dupurey 03:00pm Duranto Bikeley 05:00pm Shondha Tara 07:00pm Shaaj-er Maya 09:00pm Raat-er Akashey 11:00pm Golper Shesh Nei Radio Feorti 88.0 FM 08:00am Addebaze 12:00pm Jumma Break 02:00pm Foorti Unlimited

05:00pm Bumper to Bumper

Radio Today 89.6 FM

02:00pm Rupall Gaan

07:00pm World Music

Road to Democracy

Drama Serial: FDC

Shubho Shokaal

Shyamol Bangla

Nodi O Jibon

Housing Barta

Visa Apnaar Agami

12:30 Islamic Programme: Mohioshi

Concert

BANGLAVISION

11:30

11:05

Drama Serial: Alta Shundori

Health Show: Bhalo Thakun

10:00pm Weekend Trio

12:00am Today's Happy

Moments

06:05

07:00

08:05

09:00

12:25

10:35 Tmnt

02:10 Species

Mohajon

TV Series

Unzipped

Rise

STAR MOVIES

07.15am Good Morning

Dhaka

10:00pm Back to Back music

Doll's House On ATN Bangla at 11:30 pm Drama Serial Cast: Intikhab Dinar, Azad Abul Kalam

Pran Junior Tifiner Phakey

Drama Serial: House Full

Super Hero Super Heroine

Shubhoshondha

Selected Programme

Washington Barta

10:02 Shonamoni Shukhey Ashukhey

Drama: Rohoshyomoi

Bangla Feature Film

Ta Na Na

Job Line

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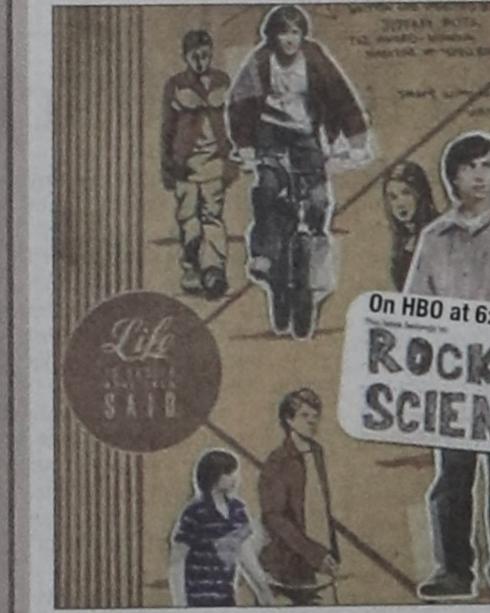
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Etv

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On HBO at 6:15 pm ROCKET SCIENCE

Drama Serial: Manush Two And A Half Men Grey's Anatomy 11:30 Cops 12:30 School Angina 01:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Sports Week Grader? News Hour 02:30 Knight Rider The Ellen Degeneres Show 03:30 Drama Serial: Shesh Kothay The Bold And The Beautiful 05:30 7th Heaven 06:00 Grey's Anatomy Whose Line Is It Anyway?

07:30

08:30

Cops

Friends

06:30 World Business Report 06:45 Sport Today 07:00 World News Today 08:00 BBC World News Nature Inc. BBC World News 09:30 Peschardt's People (r) 10:00 World News Today **Business Edition** Sport Today 10:45 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 Peschardt's People (r)