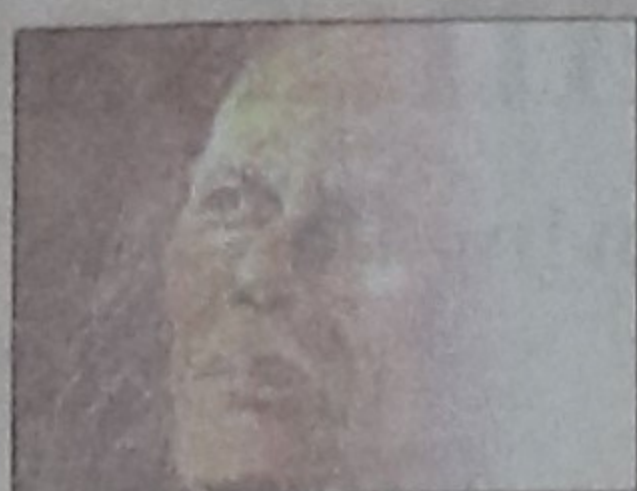


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

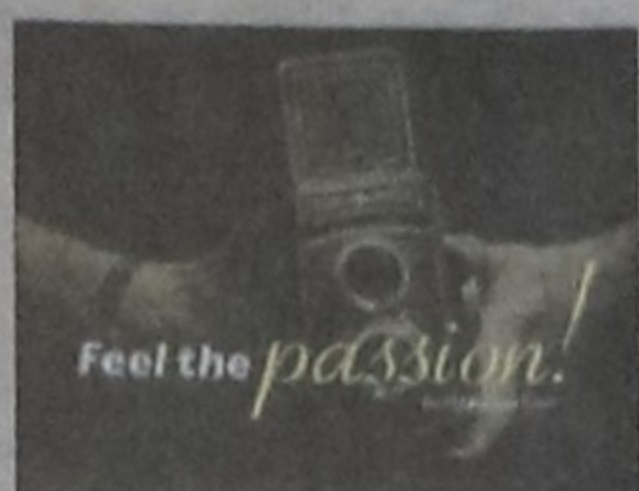
Documentary Premiere

Documentary: Shikor
(On the life and works of Shah Abdul Karim)
Venue: Conference Lounge, Press Club
Date: July 29
Time: 3pm



Solo Photography Exhibition

Title: Feel the Passion!
Photographer: Md. Rafiqul Islam
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi
Date: July 24-28
Time: 11am-7pm



Theatre Festival

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



Art Exhibition

Title: SHOMOKAL-2
Venue: Galleri Kaya, Uttara
Date: July 31-August 11
Time: 11am-8pm



Sharmila returns triumphant from Seoul

Proud winner of "World Master" recognition



Sharmila Bandyopadhyay performs at the Asia Festival Sharmila (second row-second from right) with other held in Seoul recently.

NADIA SARWAT

Eminent dancer Sharmila Bandyopadhyay recently received the prestigious "World Master" recognition at the Asia Festival recently at Seoul, the capital city of South Korea.

The grand festival was held at the famous stadium where the Seoul Olympics (1988) were held. The grand festival, featuring performances by prominent artists from Asian countries, was organised by World Masters Association. The organisation has been holding the festival for the last two years to enable a cultural exchange between Asian countries. The open stage accommodated nearly 10,000 people who had the rare opportunity to take in performances by artists from Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Malaysia, Mongolia, Sri Lanka, Nepal and from Bangladesh, our very own Sharmila Bandyopadhyay.

The Daily Star spoke to Sharmila on

her latest achievement:

"I was nominated by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy for the first festival too, but I could not make it that time. This year, the festival organisers directly contacted me to participate in the festival. Certainly this is one of my most memorable achievements as an artiste," said Sharmila.

"At the festival, I realised the richness of Asian cultures -- so diverse, so colourful and unique. The Mongolian dance performance made me speechless, so did songs from Uzbekistan, Indonesia, Malaysia and Vietnam. I also had the opportunity to interact with artists from these countries. I must mention the immaculate arrangements too; each artiste was given a separate tent at the festival premises, with an attendant to help them. They were careful to provide me an attendant who was fluent in Bengali. Interestingly, there were no mirrors in the tents. Other artistes did not need mirrors as they could easily slip into their costumes. However, since I had

to don a sari, I needed a mirror. Luckily my attendant managed to get me a mirror," she added.

"My performance was scheduled for 4pm. But prior to that the sky opened up and it started pouring heavily. I was so disheartened that I felt that my visit to Seoul had been in vain. However, I was relieved when the organisers assured me that the rain would not last more than 15 minutes. They made thorough preparations to dry up the stage and my performance began at the dot of 4pm," reminisced Sharmila.

Sharmila performed to Tagore and Nazrul songs, classical and folk-based music at the festival, and won resounding applause from the audience. "The tinkling of my ghungur added a novel touch to my performance. In fact the organisers clipped on a microphone to my anklet so that the audience could hear it perfectly. Even I was amazed at the sound of my anklets as I danced to the beat of the music,"

Megan Fox nixes Bond

Megan Fox says that she is not interested in a role in the upcoming James Bond film. She does not want to be seduced by James Bond; she wants to be taken as a "serious" actress. Before Megan, there have been other actress who have rejected the offer.

The "Transformers" actress has reportedly said no to being either shaken or stirred, and turned down a role in the upcoming 007 flick, known at the moment simply as "Bond 23." The UK's Daily Star claims the Fox-y one would "rather be a more central part of a movie" and not just a pretty face (or body). She's all about being the leading lady, not just an accessory.

The brunette stunner is not the only actress to turn down playing Bond's plaything: "Slumdog Millionaire" star Freida Pinto also nixed a role in the latest film, while Sienna Miller, Angelina Jolie, Charlize Theron and Rachel McAdams shrugged off the role of Vesper Lynd that ultimately went to Eva Green in 2006's "Casino Royale."



Special episode of "Nari O Nakkhatra" on Hena Das



Hena Das

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

To commemorate the life and contributions of renowned human rights activist and leftist politician Hena Das, a special episode of the programme "Nari O Nakkhatra" will be aired tonight on Rtv at 6:45pm.

The programme will feature discussion on Das' life and accomplishments by fellow activists and comrades.

Das was a valiant woman and took part in national movements including the Language Movement and the Liberation War. She worked tirelessly throughout her life to ensure women's rights and a humanitarian society. She also played a significant role in the country's cultural movements.

Hena Das passed away on July 20 at the age of 85.

Rawshan Ara Nipa is the producer and host of the programme.

Drama serial Palolik Mon on ntv

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

TV serial "Palolik Mon" will be aired tonight on ntv at 9:45 pm. Written jointly by Selim Taher and Bipul Raihan, and directed by the latter, the serial is aired every Monday and Thursday.

The story of the serial narrates the rivalry between former friends Anis Chowdhury and Hasan Ahmed. Anis and Hasan were classmates at the university. Hasan was in love with Lily, who was also in the same class. After a turn of events Lily had to marry Anis.

Even after many years, a bond remains between Hasan and Lily. Both Hasan and Anis are now affluent entrepreneurs. The serial moves forward amidst internal tension

between the two families. The serial stars Humayun Faridee, Mita Chowdhury, Shampa Reza, Srabonti, Elora Gauhar, Shams Sumon and Meem.



A scene from the serial.



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

NEWS Every Hour: 7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.
Gram-Ganjor Khobor: 5:00 pm

BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 7:30am, 1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.

News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.
News (English) at 6:00pm

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

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

ETV
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

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

On Air

BTV

08:45 Shokaal-er Gaan
09:05 Documentary Programme
09:30 Swastha Katha

10:05 Open University
10:30 Selected Programme
11:30 Tara Bhora Ratey

12:10 Selected Programme
12:30 Amader Mukti Juddho
01:00 protikar

01:30 Loko Oitiyaha
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Shukhi Poribar

04:30 Musical Programme: Geet Bitan
05:05 Moner Katha
05:30 Krishi Dibanishi

06:15 Ahoan
07:00 Mati O Manush
07:45 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha

08:25 Documentary Programme: Itihash Oitijhye Bangladesh
08:30 Drama Serial: Mofiz Mokhles Kuddus

09:00 Package Serial: Sadharon Galpo
09:30 Rupali porda
10:25 Kobir Shongey Ponchis minuite

ATN BANGLA
08:15 Aiker Shangbad Potro
08:30 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Neeti Nai

09:15 Drama Serial: Naksha
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:15 Talk Show: Asian City Top Spin

12:15 Shomali Shadakalo
01:25 Musical Programme: ATN Music

02:30 Chhobir Manush
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokhkhhu Nai

03:45 Children's Programme: Tapur Turpur
04:20 Agricultural Programme: Shomali Din

05:10 Game Show: Onnonya Jalabayu Ponbartaan
05:35 Talk Show: Katha Mala
06:20 Kaandey Amaar Ma

08:00 Drama Serial: Baaksho
08:40 Drama Serial: Sadeq Dafadaar

09:20 Drama Serial: Joyotsna Kaal
11:30 Drama Serial: Chhoto Chhoto Kosto

12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL i
09:30 Shangbaadpotrey Bangladesh

09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
11:05 BBC Bangladesh Shinglaap

12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

02:30 Tomader Bhulbona
03:05 i Sports
03:40 Cookery Show

04:10 Mukti Juddho Protidin
04:30 Musical Programme: Sangeetmala
05:30 Talk Show: Kathay Kathay

05:50 Talk Show: Khola Akash
06:20 Drama Series: Robin Hood

03:30 Cookery Show: Tomi Mian Recipe
04:02 Talk Show: O Bandhu Amar

04:30 Shomali Shadakalo
05:30 Sports Plus
07:45 Game Show: Bari Bari Jombe khela

08:30 Drama Serial: Paanbahar
09:30 Drama Serial: Hiltu
10:10 Golpo Sholpo Gaan

12:02 Ekusher Raat
ntv
08:55 Drama Serial: Bari Ban Shan Shari

09:30 Tomader Pelo Bangladesh
10:05 Drama Serial: House Full
11:00 Kichhu Kotha Kichhu Gaan

11:30 Music Jam
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic

02:30 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
03:10 Shangkriti Ei Shoptaho

06:45 Business Show
07:50 Talent Hunt: Channel i Shera Kontho

09:30 Drama Serial: Shobkhichhu Bhengey Porey
10:00 Western Union Probashi
11:30 Paanchey Paanchey Pochish

12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro
ETV
08:30 Ekush-er Shokal

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04:10 Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey

05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:45 Frankly Speaking
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: Ontoyonikhyo

09:00 Mega Serial: The Family
10:10 Sports Time
11:30 Choturango

11:50 Visa Apnaar Agami
05:30 Japito Jibon
06:03 Protidin

06:45 Nari O Nokhyotro
07:30 Road to Democracy
09:25 Drama: Ekhone Kuasha

10:10 Drama Serial: Naor
11:30 Very Filmy
DESH TV

12:15 Dur Path
04:30 Bazarey Nolon
05:02 Cartoon

05:30 Baatighar
06:02 Moni Singh Shoroney
08:15 Drama Serial: Shorolikoron

12:30 Orthoniti Shinglaap
01:30 Drama Serial: Kusum Kumari

02:40 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
03:20 Drama Serial: Rupnogorer Konyo

04:10 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar
05:20 X Crime

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 New Drama Serial

11:25 Raat Biraatey
RTV
08:50 Drishyakalpo

09:30 Musical Programme: Tomar Bina Taarer
09:45 Drama Serial: Dora Kanta

10:45 Taroka Alap
12:30 Drama Serial: Kagojer Manush
02:03 Bangla Feature Film

09:45 Drama Serial: Ichchhey Holo
10:30 Total Sports

11:45 Shoka Katha
CHANNEL 1
08:40 Suprovat Bangladesh

09:10 Events of the day
10:30 Young craze
11:00 Bangla Feature Film

04:00 Drama Serial: Society
04:30 Shuktara
05:15 Padmarag

08:15 Drama Serial: Society
09:00 Drama Serial: Kanch-er Putul

09:45 Events of The Day
11:00 Doctors Voice
STAR MOVIES

09:15 Rookie, The
11:40 Because I Said So
01:35 Bad Company

03:40 The Game Plan
06:00 Sweet Home Alabama
08:10 Blown Away

10:30 Reindeer Games
12:30 Six Days Seven Nights
ZEE STUDIO

11:15 Alex And Emma
01:20 Holy Man
03:55 The Mirror has two faces

06:55 True Hollywood Story
08:20 Coyote Ugly
10:30 Existenz

12:42 Secret Window
HBO
10:45 The Bourne Ultimatum

01:00 Hollywood One On One 50
01:30 Made Of Honor

03:30 The Making Of The Incredible Hulk
04:00 The Little Rascals

05:45 Hollywood's 10 Best : Cat Fights
06:15 Beyond Loch Ness
08:00 The Making Of True Blood

08:15 The Bourne Ultimatum
10:30 America's Sweethearts
12:30 Class House: The Good Mother

STAR WORLD
10:30 Everybody Loves Raymond

11:00 Two And A Half Men
11:30 Grey's Anatomy
12:30 Most Daring

01:30 Koffee With Karan
02:30 Reaper
03:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show

04:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
05:00 7th Heaven
06:00 Grey's Anatomy

07:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
07:30 Most Daring
08:30 Friends

09:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00 Two And A Half Men
10:30 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here!

11:30 Prison Break
BBC WORLD NEWS
09:45 Asia Today (r)

10:00 BBC World News
10:30 World Business Report
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12:00 BBC World News
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12:45 Sport Today
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