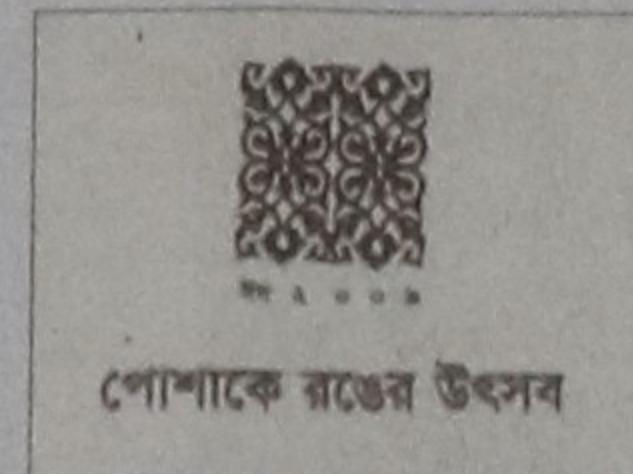


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Exhibition
Title: Poshayek Ronger Utsab
Venue: Gallery Nitya Upahar, Aziz Cooperative Super Market, Shahbagh
Date: August 28-September 19
Time: 10am-8pm



Film Screening
Title: The Big Day (France)
Filmmaker: Jacques Tati
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dharmondi
Date: September 4
Time: 10:30am & 5pm



Solo Sculpture Exhibition
Sculptor: Mohammad Atiqul Islam
Venue: Gallery, Asiatic Society, Nimgoli, Ramna
Date: August 28-September 6
Time: 2-8pm



Photo Exhibition
Title: Our stories: Middle Class Bangladesh
Date: August 27-September 9
Venue: Goethe-Institut, Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dharmondi
Time: 10am-8pm



The middle class in its familiarity and quirks

Photography exhibition at Goethe-Institut



(From left) Photographs by Partho Pratim Sadhu, Mamunur Rashid and Noor Alam.

JAMIL MAHMUD

Dipika wanted to be independent, but in the typical middle class sense. She came to Dhaka for higher education. After graduating, she got a job, which established her social identity. Then she got married and within a year she became a mother. Dipika's story of being "independent" is an obvious example of the middle class female existence stereotype in Bangladesh. Partho Pratim Sadhu's photo story of Dipika, titled "A Middle Class Woman," is one of nine similar sets at an ongoing group photography exhibition, being held at the Goethe-Institut Bangladesh. The exhibition opened on August 27.

Apart from Dipika's monotony

riddled story, other sets at the exhibition -- by Noor Alam, Sifat Siddique, Masud Alam Liton, Tajrinal Zannat, Anwar Hussain Enam, Alexandra Ohlenschlager and Mamunur Rashid -- highlight the jigsaw puzzle that is middle class existence, in all its familiarity and quirks, from different aspects.

Sadhu's story comprises five photographs and depicts vignettes of Dipika's life.

Four out of the nine sets are on middle class women. Apart from Sadhu, Sifat Siddique, Masud Alam and Mamunur Rashid have highlighted women and their untold stories. Masud's story, "All About My Mother," shows moments in the life of the young photographer's elderly

mother. Mamunur Rashid's photo story features a 12-year-old domestic worker named Sima. Sima came from Rajshai two years ago, and in return of doing all the household chores everyday, she only gets Tk 400 per month. Her main task is to look after the child of her employers.

Noor Alam's innovative story -- frames of a middle class living room -- is an effort to understand the middle class sentiments. With his images, Mamun has tried to outline the political, cultural and religious sentiments of a middle class family through the elements in its living room. The room has been treated like a small archive.

Tajrinal Zannat's work shows an educated, unemployed young man.

Sayedul Fateheen Murad's story is about an individual, whose passion is photography.

The exhibition is an outcome of a workshop conducted by Professor Roman Bejkak (from Germany). The first part of the workshop was held in February this year in conjunction with the international photography festival 'Chobi Mela V'. Professor Bejkak came back to Dhaka recently to conclude the workshop.

The workshop and the exhibition are joint efforts of Pathshala: South Asian Institute of Photography, Drik Gallery and Goethe-Institut Bangladesh.

Sazzad Ibne Sayed is the coordinator of the exhibition. The exhibition will continue till September 9.

Shuvro Dev on "Bashudha Tomar Jonno Amar E Gaan"

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

"Bashudha Tomar Jonno Amar E Gaan" will be aired on Rtv tonight at 11:30pm.

Singer Shuvro Dev is the featured artiste on tonight's show. Dev started his musical career with *adhnik* songs in mid '80s. "E amar shesh chithi," "Je banchi bhengey geche," "Aami Hamelin-er shei banchiwala" and "Chokh bujley ghum eshey jaye" are some of his popular songs.

Apart from live conversation with the audience, Dev will also sing on request on the show.

Tanif Mahmud is the producer of the programme.



Shuvro Dev

Bad Boys 3 in development

There's a scene in Michael Bay's "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" where Sam is drawing symbols all over the walls of his dorm room. What many might not have noticed is that Sam writes the number 3 on a poster for the other Michael Bay sequel, "Bad Boys II". And now it's been revealed that the studio is moving forward with development on a third film, but will the original crew return for one more adventure?

THR reports that Columbia Pictures has hired Peter Craig to write a screenplay for "Bad Boys 3". But the project is only in the early



Martin Lawrence and Will Smith in "Bad Boys II".

stages and none of the participants have yet agreed to return.

The hope is to get both Martin Lawrence and Will Smith to return, alongside director Michael Bay and producer Jerry Bruckheimer. Bruckheimer said in an interview that "When we had about two weeks of shooting left to go on "Bad Boys II", Will and Martin were having such a good time, they phoned (Columbia studio boss) Amy Pascal and said, 'We want to sign up for another one.' So hopefully we'll get them all back together again."

At the 2008 MTV Movie Awards, Will Smith told Hollyscoop that he had an idea for "Bad Boys 3", but added that "Michael (Bay) is too expensive now. He's way too expensive." And that is the big hurdle -- getting the cash to bring back Will Smith, who has since exploded into a megastar. Bruckheimer, who never comes cheap, and Bay, who is now used to collecting percentages of toy merchandise Lucas-style.

All of usual suspects have expressed an interest in coming back for a third movie, but only if they can get the story right.

Source: Internet

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

On Air

BTB

09:05	Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha	12:05	Hridoyer Gaan	03:10	Drama Serial: Jhut Jhamela	09:00	Drama Serial: Diba Ratri Khola	02:30	Criminal Minds	04:30	World Business Report
10:05	Selected Programme	12:30	Citycell Taroka Kathan	04:10	Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey	09:30	Thakay	03:30	The Ellen Degeneres Show	04:45	Sport Today
10:30	Rupali Pordar Shonar Din-y	01:05	Ebong Cinemar Gaan	05:35	Islamic Programme	10:10	Din Bodol-er Manush	04:30	The Bold And The Beautiful	05:00	World News Today
12:10	Kathar Katha	01:30	Sa Re Ga Ma	05:40	Amaro Gaitey Ichchha Holo	11:35	Ebong Clesser Bairey	05:00	7th Heaven	06:00	BBC World News
12:30	Maa O Shishur Katha	02:30	Musical Programme: Holudia Pakhi	06:40	Hridoye Ramjan	12:30	Gaanalap	06:00	What About Brian	06:30	World Business Report
01:00	Metho Shur	03:05	Hridoye Mati O Manush-er Daak	08:15	Drama Serial: House Full	01:30	Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue	07:00	According To Jim	06:45	Sport Today
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04:30	Talk Show	06:30	Monohar Iftar	03:30	Drama Serial: Zahir Ali Zahuri	05:20	Islamic Programme	09:30	Everybody Loves Raymond	09:00	BBC World News
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06:10	Protiyashar Pathay	08:20	Drama: Goriber Kopaley Shanti Nai	05:30	Ta Na Na	06:50	Amader Jiboney Ramjan	10:30	Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?	10:00	World News Today
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07:45	Phirey Dekha	10:00	Travel Show: RC Travel On	07:45	Eid Fashion	07:45	Drama Serial: Raat Biraatey	09:45	BBC World News	11:30	World Business Report

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11:45	Shangskritik Shomachar	12:15	Dur-Durantey	09:30	Asia Business Report
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