

WHAT'S
ON THIS
WEEK

Film Screening
Film: *Though Fire, Water and...*
Venue: Russian Centre of Science and Culture, H 510, Rd 7, Dhanmondi
Date: September 26
Time: 5pm



Photo Exhibition
Images of tourist sites of Moscow and St. Petersburg
Venue: Lobby, Russian Centre of Science & Culture, H 42, Rd 7, Dhanmondi
Date: September 1-30



Book Fair
Title: *Ailijhya Eid Boi Utshab*
Organiser: Altiya
Venue: Central Public Library, Shahbagh
Date: September 1-15
Time: 10am - 8pm



Solo Painting Exhibition
Artist: Shahabuddin
Venue: Gallery Chittrak, H 21, Rd 4, Dhanmondi
Inauguration: September 18
Time: 6pm



When commerce joins hands with art

Citibank and Chittrak hold workshop on traditional festivals

Citibank NA in association with Gallery Chittrak held a workshop at the gallery on September 12, says a press release. Mohammed Mijarul Quayes, secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, inaugurated the event.

Twelve renowned artists -- Qayyum Chowdhury, Rafiqun Nabi, Hashem Khan, Monirul Islam, Shahid Kabir, Jamal Ahmed, Nisar Hussain, Sheikh Afzal, Kanak Champa Chakma, Shamsuddoha, Alokesh Ghosh and Md. Moniruzzaman -- attended the workshop and painted on the theme 'Traditional Festivals of Dhaka City'.

Festivals featured in the paintings are -- 'Baishakhi Celebration' by Qayyum Chowdhury, 'Nobanno Utshob' by Hashem

Khan and 'A Wedding' by Rafiqun Nabi. Paintings on 'Eid Celebrations,' 'Muharram,' 'Durga Puja' and 'Christmas Celebrations' in Dhaka were done by Shahid Kabir, Jamal Ahmed, Nisar Hussain and Shamsuddoha.

Sheikh Afzal's subject was 'Shab-e-Barat' and Alokesh Gosh drew on 'Janmashtami.' 'Buddha Purnima,' the biggest religious festival of the Buddhist community was highlighted in Kanak Champa's painting.

Paintings on the traditional 'Nouka Baich' and 'Ghurir Utshob' were the subjects of Md. Moniruzzaman and Monirul Islam's work.

The event was part of Citibank's initiative to promote art and culture of Bangladesh.



Mohammed Mijarul Quayes, secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, speaks at the inauguration of the workshop.

The need to involve children in arts and cultural activities

REZAUL KARIM, Faridpur

Fulki, a leading cultural organisation of Faridpur recently exchanged views on the need to initiate children into artistic and cultural activities with local personalities at Adarsha High school.

The meeting focused on the activities of Somonito Shikha - Sangskriti of Fulki.

Bolay Das, APO of Faridpur unit and Sirajul Azam, coordinator of the organisation district wing, delivered the welcome speeches.

The discussants were of the view that children are the future assets of the country and their creativity could be nurtured through cultural activities at schools. But it is regrettable that



Discussants at the meeting.

our children are overburdened with a vast syllabus. To become a well-rounded individual, our children must be initiated into our traditions, culture and arts. The Combined Education-Cultural Activity of Fulki is a move to nourish the creativity of these children, they added.

Among others, journalist Jagadish Chandra Ghosh, Professor ANM Abdus Sobhan, Syed Ashraf Azam, Munshi Harun ur Rashid, Montu Ranjan Das, ATM Amir Ali Tukū, Panna Bala, Salamat Hossain Khan, Wali Newaz Babu and Obhijit Roy spoke at the programme.

Veteran cultural activist and convener of Fulki, Faridpur unit, Anjali Bala presided over the function.

Venice film fest honours Lebanon, A Single Man

AFP, Venice

Two first movies won top honours at the Venice Film Festival Saturday, the autobiographical 'Lebanon' by Israeli Samuel Maoz and Tom Ford's 'A Single Man,' which snagged the best actor award for Colin Firth.

"I know it may be naïve, but I like to believe that the film I made will open people's minds and that they will ask themselves who it is that we are," Maoz said of 'Lebanon,' shot entirely from inside an Israeli tank and written 'from the gut'.

Accepting the award from jury chairman Ang Lee, Maoz, 47, dedicated the honour to "all the thousands of people who come back from war like me, safe and sound... but inside the memory will remain stuck in their souls."

"I'm bowled over to be awarded this prize, the highest international distinction bestowed to date on Israeli cinema," Maoz told Israeli television after accepting the honour.

The intensely personal project tells the story of the first Lebanon war, reliving the director's own experience as a young Israeli soldier in 1982.

The viewing sight of the tank's gunner is "the filter through which I intended to tell my emotional story", Maoz said earlier.

Firth, who plays a gay professor mourning the death of



Director Samuel Maoz receives the Golden Lion Best Film Award for 'Lebanon' at the 66th edition of the Venice Film Festival on September 12.

his partner in Ford's adaptation of Christopher Isherwood's landmark 1964 novel, said on accepting the Volpi Cup: "I'm here for the gift that Tom Ford gave me."

The 48-year-old fashion designer "had a cause that he put in my hands, so it became a very important thing for me as well," Firth said.

The best actress award went to Russian Kseniya Rappoport, 35, for her role in the crime drama 'La Doppia Ora' by Giuseppe Capotondi.

Also making her directorial debut was Iranian photographer and visual artist Shirin Neshat, who won the Silver Lion for best director for 'Women Without Men'.

The film dissects Iranian

society at the time of the 1953 CIA-backed coup that overthrown the nationalist government of Mohammed Mossadegh and re-installed the shah in power.

Against that backdrop, four women -- a prostitute, an activist, a cosmopolitan woman and a traditional young girl -- fight for individual freedom and independence, winding up together at an idyllic orchard in the countryside.

The 66th Mostra's special jury prize was reserved for 'Soul Kitchen' by Turkish-German director Fatih Akin, who served up some pure entertainment with his story of changing fortunes in a Hamburg suburb in the throes of gentrification.



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 10:00 am, 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-Ganjir 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 8:00pm
Rtv
News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
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News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am
ETV
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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: Prirey Dekha
09:15 Selected Programme
09:30 Educational Programme: Shobaar Jonoy Shikha
10:05 Open University
10:30 Agrodut
11:30 Selected Programme
12:10 Selected Programme
12:35 Shukhi Poribar
01:30 Matri Bhasha
02:15 Baanshuri
02:45 Khela Dhula
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Shurey Shurey
04:05 Selected Programme
04:30 Road Map
05:05 Debate
06:20 Islamic Programme
07:25 Matri O Manush
07:45 Documentary Programme: Prirey Dekha
08:25 Iltash Otiye Bangladesh
08:30 Agricultural Programme
09:00 Drama: Nonabali Teer
09:30 Selected Programme
10:25 Bhuban Bhromia Sheshey

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Akker Shangbadpotro
08:30 Drama: Monghuri
09:45 Kande Amar Maa
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 Talk Show: Asian City Vision 2020
12:15 Motamot
01:25 Chhotoder Golpo
02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jama
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhu Nai
03:45 Children's Programme: Choroder Prihibi
04:15 Zhotpot Itar
04:35 Kotomey Quran
05:10 Jantey Chai
05:35 Islamic Programme
06:35 Rasul-er Deshey
06:45 Islamic Programme
08:00 Drama Serial: Shadakalo Mon
08:40 Drama: Gaaney Gaaney Golpo
11:30 Talk Show: Jay Katha Keu Bley Ni
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

08:05 Rabindra Sangeet
08:30 Shokar Gaan
08:50 Akker Chakri
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Triba Matra
11:05 Educational Programme
11:30 Hridoyer Gaan
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Katha
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Arshin Nagar
03:00 Study @ UK
03:05 Banijyo O Orthoniti
04:05 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
04:30 Islamic Programme
05:10 Amar Chhobi
05:40 Jibon Jekhney Jemon

08:45 Bari Bari Shari Shari
09:30 Joto Modhur Bhulguli
10:05 Gallery
10:30 Rup Madhuri
12:10 Apnaar Jigyasha
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Belabumi
03:15 Shomporko
04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
05:30 Akker Itar
05:40 Tomader Pelo Bangladesh
06:45 Hridoyer Ramjan
08:15 Drama Serial: 1920
09:00 Pran Gura Moshla Amar Ranna
09:45 Drama Serial: Palolik Mon
11:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
ETV
08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
09:55 Ekusher Business
10:30 Ekushey Business

Rtv

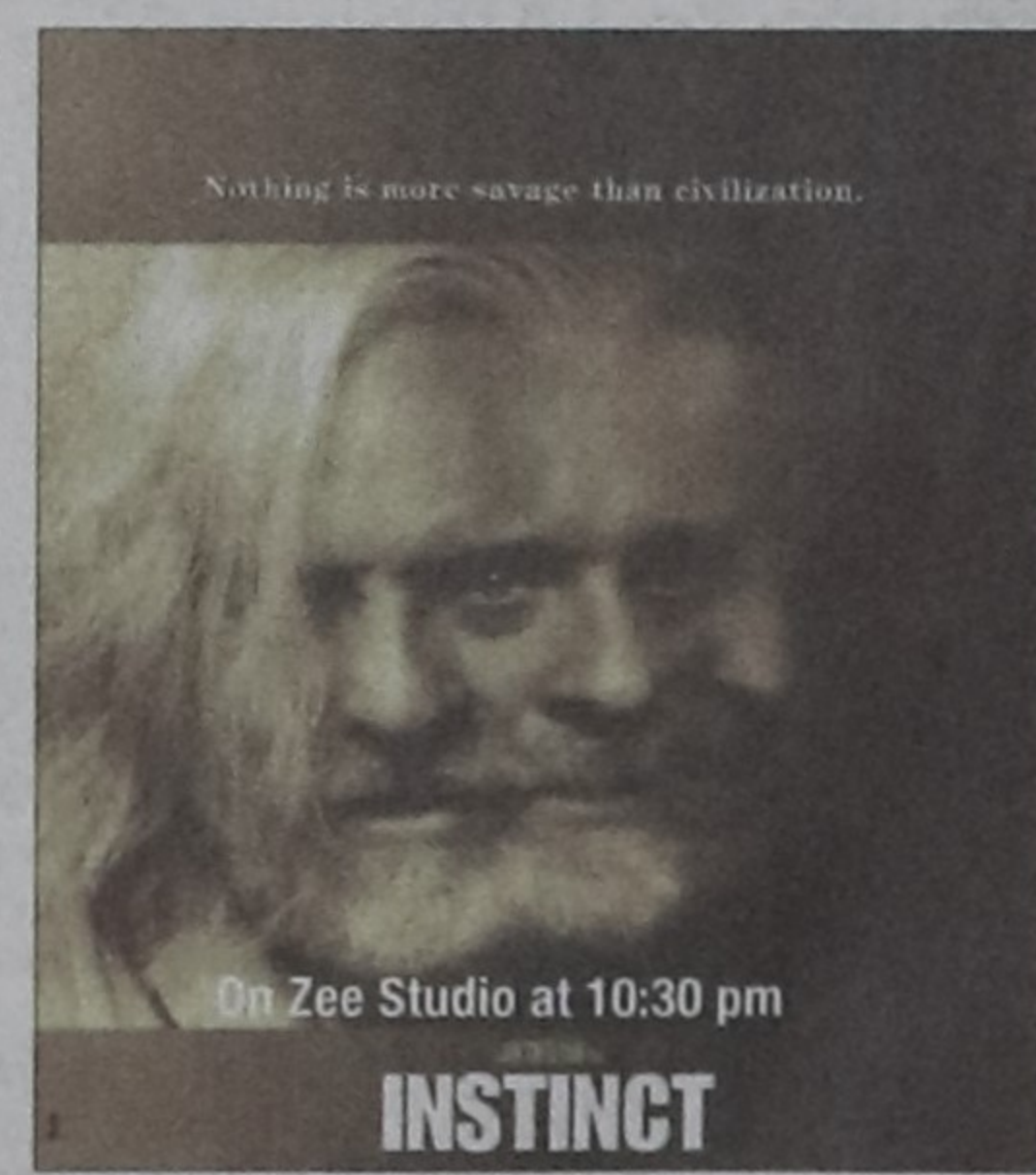
09:00 Trade Talk
09:45 Drama Serial: Dorakanta
10:45 Taroka Alap
11:30 Share Update
12:30 Drama Serial: Kagojer Maush
01:30 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Protidin
06:50 Islamic Programme
07:30 Islamic Programme
07:40 Road To Democracy
08:10 LUX Shoppers Guide
09:20 Drama Serial: Dorakanta
10:10 Drama Serial: Kagojer Manush
11:30 Crime Focus
BANGLAVISION
08:00 Shubho Shokal
08:30 Bhalo Thakun
10:10 Positive Bangladesh
11:35 Good Night Raat Biraatey
12:30 Shondorjo Katha
01:30 Amar Ami

04:30 Obaak Prihibi
05:02 Cartoon
05:30 Batghar
07:00 Islamic Programme
08:15 Drama Serial: Aladin-er Chiraag
09:45 Drama Serial: Ichchhey Holo
10:30 Total Sports
STAR MOVIES
10:05 The Riddles Of The Sphinx
12:00 Road To Perdition, The
02:15 Frank Miller's Sin City
04:35 City Hunter
06:35 The Nanny Diaries
08:45 I Think I Love My Wife
10:30 Delta Farce
12:20 Goal II: Living The Dream
ZEE STUDIO
09:30 The World's Fastest Indian
12:15 Nightwatch
02:35 George of the Jungle

Mars
12:15 Knocked Up
STAR WORLD
09:30 Late Show With David Letterman
10:30 Friends
11:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
11:30 According To Jim
12:00 Cops
01:30 Seinfeld
02:00 Friends
02:30 Boston Legal
03:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
04:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
05:00 7th Heaven
06:00 Desperate Housewives
07:00 According To Jim
07:30 Grey's Anatomy
08:30 Friends
09:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00 Two And A Half Men
11:30 Monk
12:30 Most Daring
BBC WORLD
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 Asia Business Report
08:45 Asia Today (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Asia Business Report
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10:00 BBC World News
10:30 World Business Report
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06:30 World Business Report
06:45 Sport Today
07:00 World News Today
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 HARDtalk (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Click (r)
10:00 World News Today
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
11:45 Sport Today



Shadakalo Mon
On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Zahid Hassan, Nadia



On Zee Studio at 10:30 pm
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06:10 BRAC Shudiner Barta
06:30 Monohar Itar
06:45 Kafela
07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shangaap
09:35 Drama Serial: Shobkichhu Bhengey Porey
10:00 Drama Serial: Monorama Arogyo Niketon
11:30 Drama Serial: Paanchey Paanchey Pachish
12:00 Grameenphone Akker Shangbadpotro
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08:25 Swastho Protidin

12:02 Ekush-er Dupur
02:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
03:30 Deho Ghori
04:02 Desh Jurey Oporadh
05:15 Sports Plus
05:30 Street Magic
06:45 Drama Serial: Rojadar
07:45 Eid Shombar
08:00 Cookery Show: Tommy Mianr Recipe
08:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market
09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
10:10 Talk Show: O Bondhu Amar

02:40 Drama Serial: Megh Bodhu
03:20 Drama Serial: Rupnagar-er Konya
04:10 Drama
05:20 Drama Serial: Amader Jiboney-Ramjan
06:45 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
09:05 Cookery Show: Amader Rannagar
09:45 Mega Serial: The Family
11:25 Tarabih Shangaap
12:00 Shangaap Protidin
DESH TV
12:15 Dur Path

03:50 Little Black Book
06:20 Herbie Fully Loaded
08:30 Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle
10:30 Instinct
01:20 Spideeman
HBO
09:30 Sydney White
11:45 Passenger 57
01:30 Queen Of The Damned
03:30 Something's Gotta Give
06:00 This Christmas
08:15 Sydney White
10:30 John Carpenter's Ghosts Of