

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Photo Exhibition
On the occasion of 60th birth anniversary of Werner Herzog
Title: Film Must be Physical
Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi
Date: Sep 16-Oct 8



Solo Painting Exhibition

Artist: Shahabuddin
Venue: Gallery Chitrak, H 21, Rd 4, Dhanmondi
Date: September 18-Oct 9
Time: 10am-1pm, 5-8pm



Film Screening

Celebrating 50 years of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka (AFD)
Venue: AFD, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: September 27-30
Time: 5pm onwards
September 27: Quest for Fire & Diva'

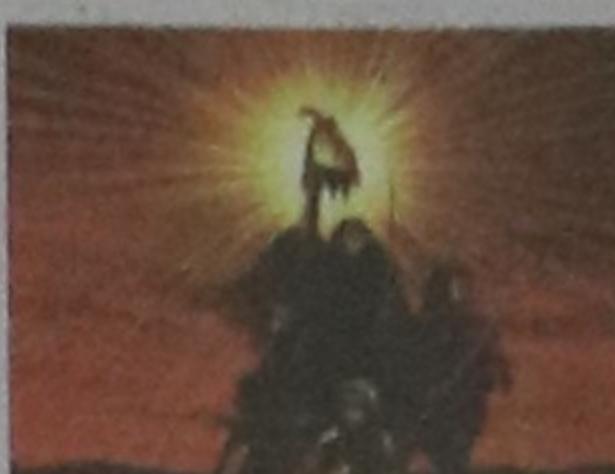


Photo Exhibition
Images of tourist sites of Moscow and St. Petersburg
Venue: Lobby, Russian Centre of Science & Culture, H 42, Rd 7, Dhanmondi
Date: September 1-30



In Focus

Falling to pieces: The twin temple of Muktagachha

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

A twin temple -- Shree Shree Anandamoyi Shiva and Kali Mata Mandir -- that dates back around 200 years, is located in Muktagachha upazila headquarters. Unfortunately, the temple is in a dilapidated condition due to the utter negligence of the concerned authority. The Archaeological Department had declared this temple as an archaeological site over 15 years ago to prevent it from further decay, but the only sign of supervision that remains are the signboards.

The temple was built just outside the palaces of Muktagachha Zamindars. The temple is unique in its design. It is oblong in shape with little corridors on a high basement. The basement is connected with a staircase that leads to a pond.

Intrigued by its history, visitors from home and abroad have stopped by at the temple on various occasions. Veena Sikri, former Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh, visited some old temples in the area, including the twin temple, in 2006. The temple was built in 1820 by Bimola Devi, mother of Maharaja Shashikanta Acharya Chowdhury, an accomplished zamindar of Muktagachha. A large pond was dug in the front for easy



The twin temple in Muktagachha.

supply of water for the devotees who thronged the temple on different occasions.

The temple, also known as 'Dakshineswar Temple,' is the second of its kind in Asia with another such temple in Kolkata. Religious functions including Durga Puja, the solemnisation of marriage, religious rituals, sacrificial activities (especially on the occasion of Kali and Manasha

Puja), Annaprashan etc are held on the temple premises and the custom has come down the ages.

The Rabidas community, a scheduled caste of the Hindus, perform their two-day-long Kattyanji Puja, locally known as the 'Shat' Puja, centring the pond on the temple premises in the Bengali month of Kartik.

Special puja are held on

every full moon and new moon and on the occasion of Pahela Baishakh. Devotees from far and wide gather at the temple on various occasions to seek blessings from the deities. The other distinguishing feature of the temple is that only the purohit (priest) can enter the main room of the temple where the idols are placed.

According to sources, through local initiatives some construction work on the temple, including its boundary walls, was carried out at a cost of Tk 98,000 -- collected from local devotees -- a few years ago. However, they say, this amount is insufficient to restore the temple from decay.

Rakesh Chakraborty, the present purohit of the temple, said that they were unable to perform their customary worship marking the new moon on September 18 as rainwater trickled through the many cracks that had developed in the temple. This made it even more difficult for the devotees to stay in the precincts of the temple. To observe the Durga Puja, devotees in their hundreds rush to the temple every year, the purohit added.

Steps for renovation work to protect the temple from final ruination should be taken quickly as it is an asset with a rich cultural heritage, said a source in the local Archaeological Department.

Brad Pitt gives Katrina update at Clinton meeting

AP, New York

The average electric bill for one of the energy-efficient homes built in New Orleans by Brad Pitt's Make It Right foundation is \$35 a month, the actor said Thursday during an update on the project at the Clinton Global Initiative.

The cost of building the homes also is dropping. And by the time all 150 promised homes are completed, the cost will be comparable to standard buildings, Pitt said.

"I don't know how we build any other way anywhere else," he said. "We can no longer tell ourselves that implementing this technology is too complex a problem because it's just been proven on this little spot on the map."

Pitt started the foundation in 2007. The programme focuses home construction in a section of New Orleans heavily damaged when Hurricane Katrina struck in



Former US President Clinton (L) talks with actor and founder of Make It Right, Brad Pitt, during the 2009 Clinton Global Initiative Annual Meeting on September 24.

August 2005. The homes are being built with features including rooftop solar panels and energy-efficient appliances to help reduce electricity consumption.

The Clinton Global Initiative, an annual event started by former President Bill Clinton, brings together the public

and private sector to discuss solutions to problems in four areas -- climate change, poverty, global health and education.

At an afternoon panel discussing education, Queen Rania of Jordan said it was an evergreen subject in political campaigns but one that loses priority once politicians are in office because there often isn't any immediate political gain.

"The benefits of education sometimes don't fit in with the political cycle because you reap the benefits way down the line," she said. "What we need to do is realise that sense of urgency when it comes to education, because education is a matter of life and death."

Attendees at the Clinton Global Initiative are expected to commit to steps they will take to work on global problems. Those who don't follow through on their commitments won't be allowed to return to subsequent events.

Justin Timberlake gets 'friend request' from Facebook movie

It's official: Justin Timberlake will play Napster co-founder Sean Parker, who became Facebook's founding president. Jesse Eisenberg will play Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg in "The Social Network," a film based on the creation of the social networking site.

Andrew Garfield has been cast as Eduardo Saverin, the Facebook co-founder who had a falling out with Zuckerberg as the site became a financial success. The crew, along with director David Fincher, will begin filming next month in Boston before moving production to Los Angeles.

One of the film's executive produc-

ers, Kevin Spacey, spoke to MTV News recently about the flick, speculating that it would begin filming before the end of this year, although at that time the details, including who would be directing and starring in the movie, had yet to be worked out.

Spacey did note that he was "enormously excited" about the film. "Great story for people that don't really know how it happened," he said. "Very unique, very modern, very cool."

The film was penned by "West Wing" creator Aaron Sorkin.



Justin Timberlake

Source: MTV

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

On Air

BTV

10:05 Children's Programme
10:30 Eid Anondey Shobaar Mon-ey
12:10 Selected Programme
01:15 Entertainment Show
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Dance Programme
06:15 Band Show
06:45 Ei Lagan Tomara Amar
08:30 Drama: Prerona
09:45 Musical Programme: Chhondo Anondo
10:30 Special Programme
11:00 Eid-er Gaan

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10:30 Hotat Break
11:15 Musical Programme: Eid Aondo Gaan
12:10 Band View
01:10 Bangla Feature Film
04:40 Tele-film: Ontorjal
07:45 Drama: Crutch
08:50 Drama: Laal T Shirt
10:40 Golpey Gaaney
Eid Anondey

CHANNEL I

08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
08:40 Ajker Chakri
09:30 Shambadpotrey
Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone
Trito Matra
11:05 Talk Show: Amader Aina
12:05 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
12:30 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:05 Shobaar Jonyo Shorboshey
Bigyan Dharona
02:30 Selected Programme
04:05 Muklajidhu Protidin
04:30 Musical Programme: Mon-er

Moto Gaan
07:50 Drama: Kushum-er Chobi
09:30 Drama: Bokro Rekha

ETV

09:30 Drama: The Millionaire
Boys
10:02 Drama
11:30 Fashion and Tune
12:30 Street Magic
01:30 Bangla Feature Film
05:20 Gaon Geramer Eid
05:50 Dance Show: Dhum Ta Na
07:30 Naachey' Gaaney
Number 1

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 The Total Music

09:30 Drama: Dui Din-er Chuti

Monjur

10:30 Bhopoghurey Dot Com

11:30 Drama: Modhuchondrima

11:00 Acoustic Shondhya
DESH TV

STAR STUDIO

10:30 Khelar Shokal
12:15 Dur Paath
03:00 Bangla Feature Film
04:00 Desh Janapad
07:45 Desh Top Chart
09:45 Drama Serial:
Jao Pakhi
10:30 Total Sports
11:45 Talk Show: Shoja Katha

STAR WORLD

12:15 To Gillian on her 37th
Birthday

02:30 Romantic Comedy 101

04:35 The Basketball Diaries

06:55 Get shorty

07:25 The Rock

08:00 Hancock
10:00 Oct '09: HBO
Central (SA)

BBC WORLD

10:30 The Bucket List
12:45 Vantage Point
08:45 Asia Today (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Asia Business Report
09:45 Asia Today (r)

STAR CRICKET

08:45 Stargate: Continuum

10:45 Bridge To Terabithia

12:40 Rocky V

02:45 Driving Lessons

04:40 Over Her Dead Body

06:45 Mutant Chronicles

08:40 Cleaner

10:30 Young Master, The

12:35 John Rambo

01:00 BBC World News

01:30 World Business Report

01:45 Sport Today

02:00 BBC World News

02:30 World Business

02:45 Sport Today

08:00 Hancock
10:00 Oct '09: HBO
Central (SA)

STAR CRICKET

10:45 Bridge To Terabithia
12:40 Rocky V
01:00 BBC World News
01:30 World Business Report
01:45 Sport Today
02:00 BBC World News

ESPN

09:00 Premier League Preview

09:30 Champions Trophy 2009 H/L

Match: Sri Lanka vs. England

11:30 Indian Premier League 2009 - H/L

01:00 Contenders - CI T20, The

01:00 Twenty 20 Cup 2009 H/L

02:00 Indian Premier League 2009 - H/L

03:00 Indian Premier League 2009 - H/L: Royal Challengers vs. Deccan Chargers

04:00 Indian Premier League 2009 - H/L: Delhi Daredevils vs. Deccan Chargers

05:00 Champions Trophy 2009 H/L: Sri Lanka vs. England

06:00 Live Cricket Extra - Pre Show

07:15 Live Champions Trophy 2009 Match: India vs. Pakistan

11:30 Sportscenter Weekend 2009

01:00 Cricket Extra - Pre Show

02:15 Champions Trophy 2009 Match: West Indies vs. Australia

06:00 Cricket Extra - Lunch Show

06:45 Champions Trophy 2009 Match: West Indies vs. Australia

10:15 Cricket Extra - Post Show

10:45 Remember The Titans

11:00 Primetime Premier League

11:25 Barclays Premier League 2009/10

Match: Fulham vs. Arsenal



Laal T Shirt
On ATN Bangla at 8:50 pm
Single Episode TV Play
Cast: Mosharrif Karim, Aupi Karim



abc radio FM 89.2
06:00 Bhor Janay
09:00 Mukhno Jibony
12:00 Durun Dupurey
03:00 Duruno Bilekey
05:00 Shonghatra
07:00 Shoyer Maya
09:00 Rast-er Akashay
11:00 Goljor Ghosh Nai
Radio Feerti 88.0 FM
06:00 Addabati
12:00 Boier Polka
02:00 Foorti Unnilmed
06:00 Bumper to Bumper
10:00 Club Foorti
01:00 Back to Back music
Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
11:00 Muuni Unnilmed
01:00 Today's World Music<br