

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 Française de Dhaka (AFD)
Venue: AFD, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: September 27-30
Time: 5pm onwards
September 30: 'Subway' & 'Death in a French Garden'



Theatre
Play: Shyama Prem
Troupe: Pranganey Mor
Venue: Mahila Shamiti Auditorium, Natok Sharani, Bailey Road
Date: October 2
Time: 7pm



Yasmine Kabir wins top award at Film South Asia Festival '09



A scene from Yasmine Kabir's "The Last Rites".

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

Two documentaries by Bangladeshi filmmakers Yasmine Kabir and Tanvir Mokammel have won top awards at the Film South Asia Festival 2009 held in Kathmandu, Nepal. The festival concluded on September 21.

While Kabir's documentary "The Last Rites", a moving story about ship-breaking yards in Chittagong and the lives of people associated with the trade, was adjudged the best film and won the prestigious

Ram Bahadur Trophy, Mokammel's "Swapnabhumi" (The Promised Land), a film about Urdu-speaking 'Biharis' in Bangladesh, was one of the two films which bagged the second-best awards.

The best debut film award went to India's Faiza Ahmad Khan's "The Supermen of Malegaon" which is the story of people of a small powerloom town in the western Indian town.

The three-member festival jury headed by Sadanand Menon and comprising Lalsawmliani Tochwang and Isa Daudpota heaped praise on

Yasmine Kabir's documentary that beat off competition from a package of 35 films. The jury in a statement said that "at the end of viewing the package of 35 films it was unanimous in its assessment that one of the shortest films eminently qualifies for the biggest award. We name Yasmine Kabir's 'The Last Rites' for the prestigious Ram Bahadur Trophy."

"This gem of a film," said the jury, "fully satisfies the demands of what could be described as a 'complete' film. There is the superb tandem of camera and sound. It is sharply etched and tightly edited. It

connects the 'death rituals' of ship-breaking with the struggles for life of a community of people. It treats its extended silence as its strength."

The film reminded the jury of legendary American filmmaker Robert Flaherty's memorable documentary "The Man of Aran" (1934) and, in that sense, connects the origins of the documentary genre with its contemporary practice. The film made us feel proud to be part of Film South Asia 2009."

In selecting Mokammel's "Swapnabhumi" for the second-best film award, the jury was equally effusive describing it as "a very well crafted" film that "definitely captures the festering sore of 'stateless citizens' or 'stranded citizens' in so many regions of our extended sub-continent."

"It powerfully draws our attention to the issue of identities that have become a bane of post-colonial South Asia - the question 'Who Am I' becomes one of the trickiest questions of our times, as many segments of our population become playthings of current history. The film tells this story with grace," said the jury.

Mokammel, the film's director who is now on a four-week tour of Japan, was understandably happy at his documentary being chosen for the award. In an e-mail response from Japan to The Daily Star, he expressed his happiness.

Puja in all its pomp and pageantry

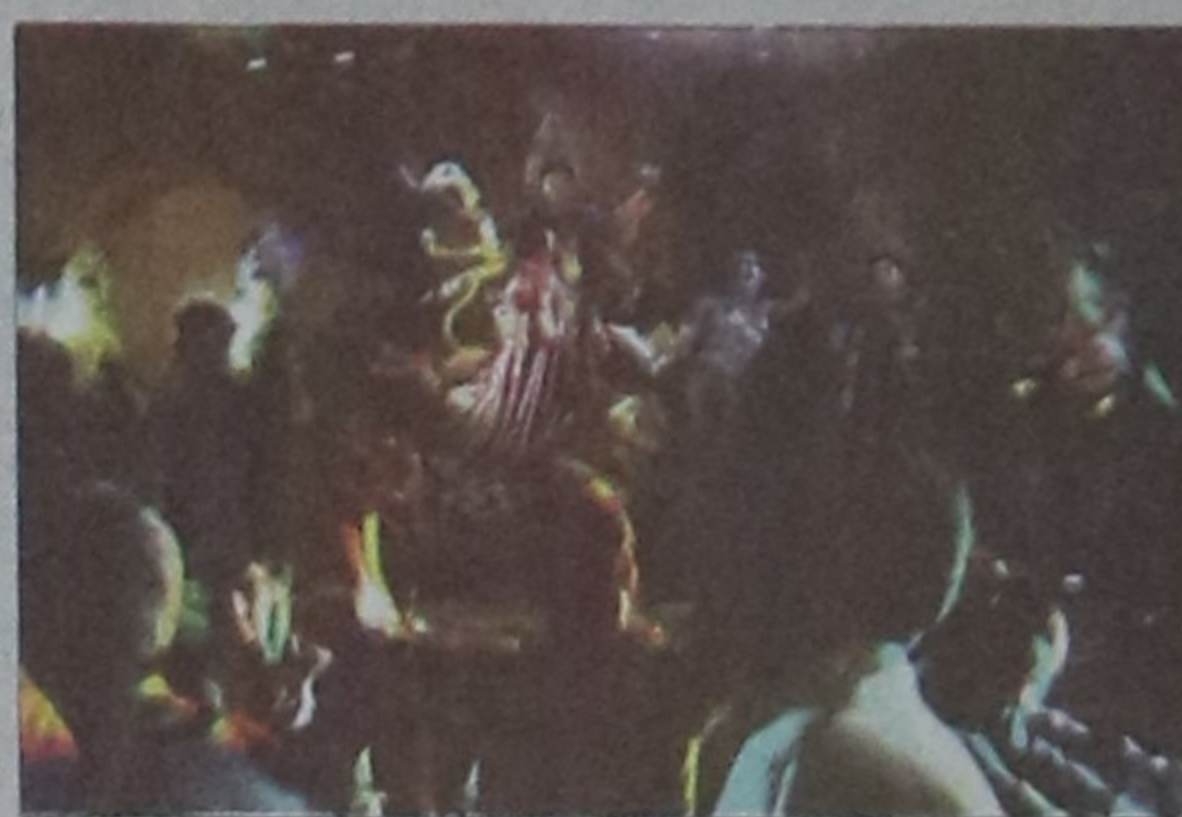


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Durga Puja, the biggest religious festival of the Bengali Hindu community, ended on September 28 through the immersion of the goddess. These photos, taken at different puja mandaps in Narayanganj city and adjacent areas, narrate the festivity and age-old traditions of the five-day long puja. Well-decorated entrance to the Amlapara mandap and colorful lights around the city were just some of the attractions. The annual festival is a celebration of the worship of 'Shakti' (divine force) embodied in the goddess Durga. It symbolises the eternal battle between good and evil where the dark forces eventually succumb to the divine.



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

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

stv
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, 08:00 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 Shokaler Gaan
09:05 Selected Programme
09:30 Dhaka Aamar Dhaka
10:05 Open University
10:25 Nabo Anandey Jago
11:30 Quiz Quiz
12:10 Aparajita
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
01:30 Hijol Tomaal
02:15 English Debate
03:00 Cartoon: Bananas in Pyjamas
03:30 Special Programme
04:05 Sisim Phaak
04:30 Dolon Chapa
05:05 Sisimpur
05:35 Computer
06:15 Uttaran
07:30 Lobi'r Rannaghar
08:25 Documentary: Aamar Bangladesh
08:30 Amader Kotha
09:30 Package Programme: Probash Jibon Road to Cinema

ATN Bangla

08:30 Drama Serial: Shada Kalo Mon
09:10 Documentary: Kande Aamar Ma
09:15 Selected Programme
10:30 Talk Show: Hello Bangladesh
11:15 Musical Programme: Symphony
12:15 IT Zone
01:25 Musical Programme: Band View
02:30 Islamic Programme
03:15 Drama Serial: Rupali Manush
03:45 Children's Programme
04:20 Selected Programme
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor
05:15 Kande Aamar Ma
05:20 Islamic Programme
06:15 Take Care
06:45 Live Programme on Ramadan
08:00 Travel Show: Rexona Destination Unlimited
08:40 Drama Serial: Ghar Jama
09:20 Drama Serial: Jotsnaka
11:30 Talk Show: Talking Point
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL 1
08:05 Tagore Song (Special)

08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
08:40 Aker Chakri
09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Trilomatra
11:05 Special Programme
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:30 Ebon Cinemaar Gaan
02:30 Muktiuddho Protidin
03:05 Special Programme
04:05 Aamar Chhobi
04:30 Tarar Mela
05:10 Shera Khuder Ashor
06:20 Desh Bidesh Ranna
07:50 Praney Praney Ek Dashak
08:25 Channel i Prothom
09:30 Special Programme
10:00 Special Programme: Aamar Channel i
11:30 Biswajurey Channel i
12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shanbadpotro

08:30 Drama Serial: Hitlu
09:30 Drama Serial: Johur Ali Johuri
10:10 Cine Hits
12:02 Ekusher Raat
ntv
08:30 Shasthya Protidin
08:55 Drama Serial: 1920
09:30 Crime Watch
10:05 Drama Serial: House Full
11:00 Jato Madhur Bhulguli
11:30 Glamour World
12:10 Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
03:15 Drama Serial: Jhuth Jhamela
04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Acchey
05:30 Bolar Achhey
06:10 Apnar Jiggasha
06:10 Shubho Shondhya
06:40 Rupali Parda Galpo
08:15 Siddika Kabir's Recipe

06:30 Point of Order
08:15 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu
09:05 Shoundarja Kotha
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
11:25 Telepress Business
12:00 Shangbad Protidin
12:30 Basudha Cinema'r Gaan

DESH TV

12:15 Dur Path
04:30 Dur-er Janala
05:02 Cartoon
05:30 Baati Ghar
06:02 Ebar Jombey Khela
07:45 Kohay Kohay Raat Hoya Jay
08:15 Drama Serial: Bindu Theke Brityo
10:30 Total Sports
11:45 Talk Show: Shoja Katha

RTV

08:00 Ei Din

09:10 Events of the day
10:30 Padmaraag
11:00 Bangla Feature Film
03:30 Drama Serial: Kancher Putul
04:00 Drama Serial: Gawhar Baidya
04:30 Doctor's Voice
05:15 Cine Tune
06:00 Saaj Bela
07:00 Rong Beronger Khobor
08:15 Drama Serial: No Question No Answer
09:00 Drama Serial: Kancher Putul

BBC WORLD

09:45 Events of the Day
11:00 Corporate World
08:00 World News Today
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Asia Business Report
09:45 Asia Today (r)
10:00 BBC World News

17:00 World News Today
18:00 BBC World News
18:30 World Business Report
18:45 Sport Today
19:00 World News Today
20:00 BBC World News
20:30 HARDtalk (r)
21:00 BBC World News
21:30 Earth Report (r)
22:00 World News Today
23:00 BBC World News
23:30 World Business Report
23:45 Sport Today

STAR MOVIES

10:40 Goal It: Living The Dream
12:55 Street Warrior
02:40 Swimfan
04:25 Vip Access: Surrogates
04:55 Reindeer Games
07:00 Seaverance
08:55 Robocop 3
11:00 Hot Shots! Part Deux
12:50 Wolf Creek

STAR WORLD

10:00 Late Show With David Letterman
11:00 Friends
11:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
12:00 According to Jim
12:30 Knight Rider
01:30 I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here!
02:30 Friends
03:00 The Unit
04:00 The Ellen Degeneres Show
05:00 The Bold And The Beautiful
05:30 7th Heaven
06:30 Desperate Housewives
07:30 According to Jim
08:00 Psych
09:00 Friends
10:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
10:30 Two And A Half Men
11:00 Howie Do It
12:00 Criminal Minds

HBO

09:30 The Glimmer Man
11:15 Murder By Numbers
01:30 Sudden Death
03:45 In The Line Of Fire
05:15 Internal Affairs
08:15 Tmz 071
08:45 Smokin' Aces
10:30 American Gangster
ZEE STUDIO
09:30 Art School Confidential
11:50 Flubber
01:55 Count of Monte Cristo
04:55 Howard's End
07:05 Shine
10:30 Scream 2
01:15 My Bollywood Bride



Meghbondhu
On Banglavisian at 8:15pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Mosharraf Karim, Bijori Barkatullah



abc radio FM 89.2
06:00am Snorer Janalaya
08:00am Mukhorito Jiboney
12:00pm Darin Dupurey
03:00pm Duranta Shikhy
05:00pm Shondha Tara
07:00pm Shajer-Mayli
09:00pm Raat-er Akashay
11:00pm Galper Shesh Na
Radio Forti 88.0 FM
07:30am Hello Dhaka
10:00am Morning Express
12:00pm No Tension
04:00pm Dhaka Calling
05:00pm Knight Riders
Radio Today 89.5 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Mavli Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm U-lum
06:00pm Tobe Tai Hok
11:00pm Raat-er Gani
02:00am Back to Back



AMERICAN GANGSTER
On HBO at 10:30pm

ETV

06:30 Binodoner Biswa
08:00 Aker Patrika
10:02 Ekushey Business
12:30 Ekusher Business
02:30 Drama Serial: Johur Ali Johuri
03:15 Family Game Show: Bari Bari Jombey Khela
04:02 Drama Serial: Hitlu
04:30 Desh Jurey Shanglaap
05:30 Sports Plus
05:45 Campus-ey Campus-ey
06:15 Ekusher Sandhya
07:45 Baula Antar

09:00 Kisu Katha Kisu Gaan
09:45 TV Serial: Dhupchhaya
11:30 Apnar Jiggasha
12:30 Shasthiyo Protidin
BANGLAVISION
08:30 Drama Serial: Rupnagorer Koinya
09:00 Mega Serial: The Family
10:10 Chaturanga
11:35 Onno Nayan
12:30 Positive Bangladesh
01:30 Mega Serial: Gulshan Avenue
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
05:25 Shyamol Bangla
06:15 Media Bhuvan

08:50 Very Filmy
09:45 Drama: Tabuo Bashanta
10:45 Lata Herbal Tarokalap
11:30 Share Update
12:30 Drama Serial: Nalor
01:00 Dhallywood Begs
02:03 Bangla Feature Film
06:03 Protidin
06:45 Bima Kotha
07:30 Road to Democracy
09:25 Jiboney Jibon Aro
11:30 A For Advertising
12:00 Star and Sports
CHANNEL ONE
08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh

10:30 World Business Report
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 World Business Report
12:45 Sport Today
13:00 BBC World News
13:30 World Business Report
13:45 Sport Today
14:00 BBC World News
14:30 HARDtalk (r)
15:00 BBC World News
16:00 BBC World News
16:30 World Business Report
16:45 Sport Today