

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Theatre
Play: Ebong
Ashwamedh Jagyo
Troupe: Natyadhar
Venue: Experimental
Theatre Hall, Shilpakala
Academy
Date: October 21
Time: 7:30pm



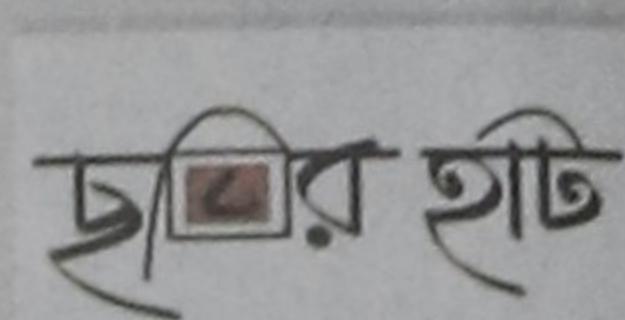
Art Exhibition
Title: Ultimate
Destination
Venue: Nalinikanta
Bhattachari Gallery,
National Museum,
Shahbagh
Date: October 16-25
Time: 9:30am-4:30pm



**Solo Photo
Exhibition**
Title: Bangladesh-The
Land of Diversity
Photographer: M.M.
Zahidur Rahman Biplob
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58,
Rd 15A (new), Dhamondi
Date: October 18-25
Time: 3-8pm



Exhibition
Title: 3rd Friendship
Art Exhibition '09
Organiser: Chhobir
Haat Art Society
Venue: National Art
Gallery, Shilpakala
Academy
Date: October 18-22
Time: 11am-7pm



BBC "Buzz" for hip young Bangladeshis



Samira Zuberi Himika (left) and Allan Freedman (right) with the hosts of the show.

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

BBC "Buzz" is quite the buzz in town because of its youth-oriented themes, updates on the cultural arena, tips on current trends and a monitor to what's happening in Bangladesh right now.

Curtain raiser for the show was held yesterday at Marble Room in Dhaka Sheraton Hotel. It was led by Allan Freedman, country director of the BBC World Service Trust, Bangladesh. Various facets of the show were discussed elaborately at the event. Footage of what the show will contain was also screened.

"This show features talented young individuals, for example two up and coming photographers who have decided to take up photography as their sole profession," said Samira Zuberi Himika, communications officer, BBC World Service Trust, Bangladesh.

"This is what this programme is all about. Young people facing challenges with confidence, bringing a new trend but also upholding our traditions and culture. We've also highlighted a dashing Bangladeshi surfer: who

would've thought that we'd have an award-winning surfer in our country? We have buzz on celebrities, fashion and more. The presentation will be unique. BBC 'Buzz' is definitely going to be buzz-worthy," she added.

The show will be hosted by Azra Mahmood and Hasib Zuberi Shihab. It will be more like a magazine and will include features on exotic places and undiscovered heroes who do not get the limelight they deserve; debates on the current hot topics; reports on lifestyle and interests; films about Bangladeshi expatriates and animation to widen the usage of proper English.

The show will go on air this Friday (October 23) at 9:20pm on ATN Bangla.

"We have invested our time finding out from young people what they would like most from the media," said Allan Freedman. "The result is BBC 'Buzz', a programme that truly speaks to the interests and aspirations of a young audience."

"It's a show that is about the best of what's happening today in Bangladesh, and also about where people want to be tomorrow," he added.

Udichi holds conference in Chapainawabganj

RABIUL HASAN, Chapainawabganj

Bangladesh Udichi Shilpi Goshthi, Chapainawabganj district unit held its fourth conference at Shahid Satu Hall in the town last Friday.

With the slogan "Manoher Torey Matir Prithibi, Danober Torey Noi," the conference was inaugurated by noted theatre personality M. Hamid Abdul Odud, lawmaker of Chapainawabganj-3 (Sadar) attended the programme as chief guest.

Cultural personality Falguni Hamid, Bangladesh Udichi Shilpi Goshthi's assistant general secretary Amit Ranjan Das and Sadar Upazila Parishad chairman Ruhul Amin attended the event as special guests.

At the opening session, Mujibur Rahman, convenor of the 4th conference; Azizur Rahman, general secretary of Chapainawabganj Sati Parishad; Amirul Islam and Ismail Sentu, among others, spoke at the programme.

Professor Enamul Haque, chairman of Udichi Shilpi Goshthi, district unit, presided over the meeting.

Speakers at the discussion conveyed that Udichi will continue with its cultural movement against all kinds of aggression and fundamentalism in the country.

Udichi will fight against bigotry and uphold our culture and heritage, speakers added.

The cultural programme on the occasion included renditions of *gano sangeer*, dance and recitation. Artistes of Udichi Shilpi Goshthi performed at the function.

Earlier, a procession was brought out from Shahid Satu Hall premises. The procession paraded different streets of Chapainawabganj town.



The Udichi procession marched different streets of Chapainawabganj town.

Shah Rukh rules catwalk at Mumbai fashion show

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA,
New Delhi

It was a real showstopper at Bollywood director Karan Johar-organised India Couture Week in Mumbai: super star Shah Rukh Khan sashaying down the ramp for the first time with his wife Gauri.

The walk down the ramp in Mumbai provided a fitting finale at the weeklong event that saw who's who of Bollywood taking part in it including Salman Khan, Aamir Khan, Imran Khan, Hrithik Roshan, Ranbir Kapoor, Sanjay Dutt, Akshay Kumar, Preity Zinta, Deepika Padukone, Kareena Kapoor, Kajol, Katrina Kaif, Saif Ali Khan, Ajay Devgan, Govinda and Sohail and Arbaaz Khan.

However, the centrepiece of the show was undoubtedly Shah Rukh and Gauri. The star couple walked down the ramp in style typical of a show like this and stood for a minute with Gauri keeping her hands on her husband's shoulders before returning.

All other actors and actresses present on the last day of the show gushed about Shah Rukh and Gauri with the opinion almost divided on who did a better -- the husband or the wife.

The unanimous view among Bollywood's stars was that Gauri walked the ramp with élan and confidence even as they were wowed by Shah Rukh.

Acknowledging his gratitude to the star couple and his close friend, Johar said Shah Rukh and Gauri are one of the "most beautiful celebrity couples."



Shah Rukh and Gauri Khan walk the ramp.

STAR MOVIES

10:00 Daddy And Them
12:00 Tom Yum Goong
02:05 Kickin' It Old Skool
04:10 Over Her Dead Body
06:00 The Dark Is Rising
08:00 Blown Away
10:30 The Condemned
12:45 Hitman

STAR WORLD

09:30 Late Show With David Letterman
10:30 The Simpsons
11:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
11:30 According To Jim
12:00 Most Daring
01:00 Koffee With Karan
03:00 Friends
02:30 Monk
03:30 The Ellen DeGeneres Show
04:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
05:00 7th Heaven
06:00 Lipstick Jungle
07:00 According To Jim
07:30 Psych
08:30 The Simpsons
09:00 Friends
09:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00 The King Of Queens
10:30 I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here!
11:30 The Unit
12:30 Knight Rider

HBO

09:30 John Carpenter's Escape From LA
11:30 One Missed Call
01:00 Hollywood One On One 62
01:30 A Mighty Heart
03:45 Tmz 085
04:15 Gattaca
06:30 The Making Of The Mummy: Tomb Of The Dragon
Emperor
07:00 Death Warrant
08:30 One Missed Call
09:00 Tmz 086
10:30 Wanted
12:45 Eight Legged Freaks

ZEE STUDIO

09:30 Art School Confidential
11:40 The Talented Mr. Ripley
02:10 The Mirror has two faces
05:50 Scream 2
07:25 Coyote Ugly
10:30 Good Will Hunting
01:10 My Bollywood Bride

On Air

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

BTV

10:05 Open University
10:30 Smriti Jagania
11:30 Tara Bora Ratey
12:10 Selected Programme
12:30 Amader Muktijuddho
01:00 Protikar
01:30 Loko Olijhyha
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Shukhi Paribar
04:30 Musical Programme: Geet
05:05 Mon-er Katha
05:30 Krishi Dibani
06:15 Mati O Manush
07:00 Shondhya Maloti
07:25 Ahaban
08:25 Iftah Oliijyha Bangladesh
08:30 Drama: Hotel Holiday
09:00 Drama Serial: Ajibon Jonmer
09:30 Rupali Porda
10:25 Nandirin Nandontotto

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Niti
Nai
09:10 Kandey Amar Maa
09:15 Drama Serial: Jolkona
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 ASIAN City Vision 2020
12:15 Shomali Shadakalo
01:25 Musical Programme: ATN
Music
02:30 Chhobir Manush
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar
Chokhkhali Nai
03:45 Children's Programme: Tapur
Tupur

04:20 Shomali Din
05:15 Kandey Amar Maa
05:20 Obiram Bangladesh
06:15 Talk Show: Katha Mala
08:00 Drama Serial: Baaksho
08:40 Drama Serial: Tomato Ketchup
09:20 Drama Serial: Joyotsna Kaa

11:30 Drama Serial: Hothat
Shimantey
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL 1

08:30 Shokaler Gaan
08:40 Ajker Chakri

BTV

09:30 Shongbadpotre Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
11:05 BBC Bangladesh Shanglaap
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka
Kathan
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga
Ma

02:30 Hazz Programme
03:05 i Sports
03:20 Boi Ebong Boi
03:40 Cookery Show
04:10 Mukti Jyothi Protidin
04:30 Musical Programme
05:30 Talk Show: Shilpo Darpaan
05:50 Talk Show: Khola Akash
06:20 Robin Hood
06:45 Business Show
07:50 Talent Hunt: Channel i Shera
Kontho'99
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhalobashar

09:30 Shongbadpotre Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
10:10 Talk Show: Golpo Sholpo Gaan
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08:30 Swasho Protidin
08:55 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari
Shari
10:05 Drama Serial: Ekta Kinley Ektak
Free
11:00 Kichu 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 Shangskri Ei Shoptaho
03:45 Cookery Show: Amader Ranna
04:10 Janar Achhey Bola Achhey
06:45 Frankly Speaking
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