

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Theatre

Play: Bunhash (The Wild Duck)
Troupe: Dept. of Theatre, DU
Venue: Natmandal, Dhaka University
Date: October 27-31
Time: 7pm everyday



Photography Exhibition

Title: Indian Princes and Parisian Jewellers
Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Rd, Dharmundi
Date: October 24-November 5
Time: 10am-12pm, 5-8:30pm



Film Premiere

Film: Priyotameshu
Filmmaker: Morshdul Islam
Venue: Star Cineplex, Bashundhara Shopping Mall, Panthopad
Date: November 2
Time: 7pm



Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Colours of Nature, Rhythm of Life
Artist: Gulshan Hossain
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dharmundi
Date: October 30-November 10
Time: 12-6pm



Mokammel's next film wins Dutch fund



Tanvir Mokammel has made several films on Liberation War.

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

Bangladesh's Liberation War and all the values associated with it continue to inspire director Tanvir Mokammel.

His next feature film "Jibondhuli" (The Drummer) has won the best script award from Hubert Bals Fund, an associate of Rotterdam Film Festival. The Hubert Bals Fund is an initiative that provides grants to remarkable cinema projects in various stages of completion.

"Jibondhuli" is a story of a low caste impoverished *dhuli* (drummer) in a southern district of Bangladesh, in the backdrop of the Liberation War.

"Jibondhuli" is among the 13 scripts that were selected for the award out of 209 submitted from across the world.

What is equally, if not more, important is that the honour has brought with it prize money of 10,000 (ten thousand) Euros, which would help Mokammel in making the movie.

Mokammel, who is now on a four-week tour of Japan, told *The Daily Star*, "I will start working on the film after the completion of my documentary '1971'."

The Liberation War has formed the backdrop of several Mokammel films like "Nadir Naam Madhumati" and "Rabeya".

The director said that he is yet to finalise the cast of "Jibondhuli" and will do it after returning to Bangladesh. "I hope to shoot the film sometime in the middle of next year," he added.

The story of the film has been written by Mokammel himself and not an adaptation of any novel or short story, said the director. Like his other films, "Jibondhuli" will also be shown abroad and the European premiere will be held at the Rotterdam Film Festival.

In the meantime, Mokammel's films continue to be shown to the Japanese audience and draw appreciation, spicing up his tour of the country sponsored by a Japan Foundation fellowship.

Bangladeshi documentary to go to US film festival

A documentary "Badabon-er Kotha", on the Sundarbans (the largest mangrove forest in the world) will be screened at the American Conservation Film Festival, according to a press release. The festival will be held in Shepherdstown, West Virginia from November 5 to 8. The director of the documentary, Mainul Huda, will attend the festival.

The 57-minute film provides a look into life in the Sundarbans. Step Towards Development and Rupantar have jointly produced the documentary. "Badabon-er Kotha" is the first Bangladeshi film to compete in the festival.



The documentary features life in the Sundarbans.

Muktodhara celebrates Shamsur Rahman's birth anniversary

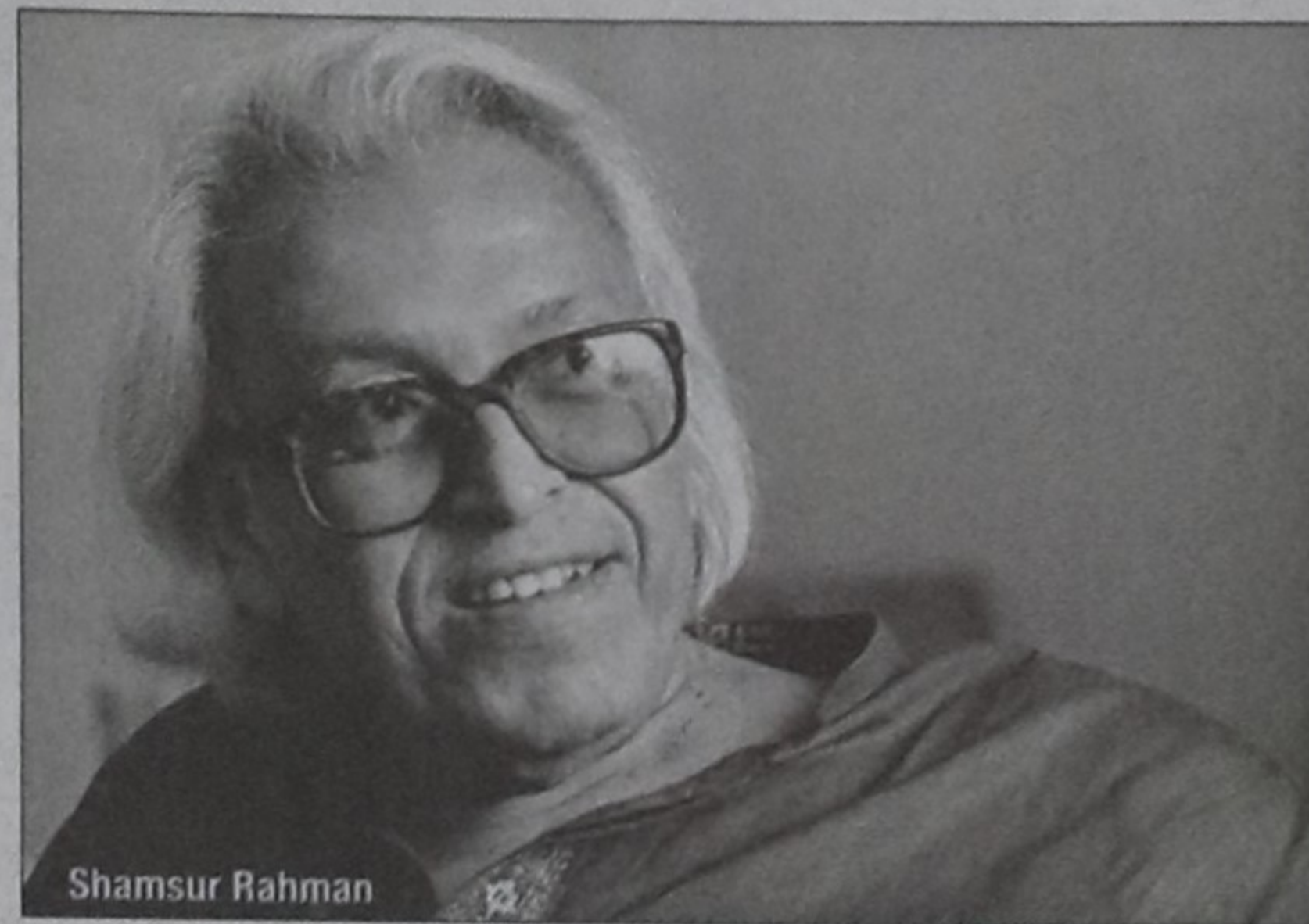
CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Muktodhara Abritti Charcha Kendra, an organisation of reciters, arranged a programme to celebrate the 80th birth anniversary of renowned poet Shamsur Rahman. The programme titled 'Bhabikal Jaar Daknaam' was held at the Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library on October 28. Members of the organisation paid homage to Rahman through recitation of his poems.

The evening started with "Masterda'r Hatthori" by Mahmuda Siddiqua Shumi. Rafiqul Islam, also the director of the programme, recited three poems, including "Barnomala Amar Dukhini Barnomala" and "Phiriye Nao Ghatka Ka(n)ta".

Up and coming recitor SM Mahiuddin Shamim -- who obtained the first position in the talent hunt "Channel i Abritti Chhandey Anandey" -- recited three of Shamsur Rahman's well-known poems, "Asad'r Shirt", "Tomakey Pawar Jonno Hey Swadhinata" and "Abhishap Dichchhi".

Major themes in Rahman's poetry and writings include humanism, relationships, romanticised rebellion of youth, the emergence of and consequent events



Shamsur Rahman

in Bangladesh, and resistance to religious fundamentalism.

At the programme, the organisers cautiously followed these themes.

Iqbal Ahmed recited "Kalo Meyer Jonno Panktimala", while Sangeeta Saha recited "Kokhono Amar Ma'key".

Among other poems, members of the

organisation recited "Samson", "Bandi Shibir Thekey", "Electra'r Gaan", "Guerrilla", "Sophed Panjabi", "Dhanyo Shei Purush" and "Rajkahini".

Among others, Sazzad Hossain, Abdullah Faruq Tito, Shahana Shilpi, Hribhu Drabir, Himel Anarja and Shayla Laboni recited poems at the programme.

Jackson's hometown pushes for museum, hotel

Michael Jackson's father and the mayor of Gary, Indiana, want to build a museum, hotel and performing arts centre in the Jackson family's hometown, a spokeswoman for the mayor said.

The Jackson Family Project is still in the concept stages, but Joe Jackson and Mayor Rudy Clay are in Las Vegas, Nevada, this week to meet with possible partners and investors, spokeswoman Lolosa Burns said.

"Everything is in the proposal and concept stage," Burns said.

The plan is for a hotel built around a

Jackson family museum and a Michael Jackson performing arts centre and theatre, she said.

Joe and Katherine Jackson started their large family in a two-bedroom house in a working-class neighbourhood in Gary. All 10 Jackson children were born in Gary between 1950 and 1966, including one who was stillborn.

The Jacksons moved from Gary to Los Angeles, California, in 1971 amid the success of the Jackson 5 group, which featured Michael Jackson and four older brothers.

Their home at 2300 Jackson St. is still a shrine for the occasional tourist.

"We do hope to have, even if not the house, a replica of the house" included in the project, Burns said.

Callers to the Gary City Hall who are put on hold are treated to the Jacksons singing "2300 Jackson Street," a song about growing up in the city they sing is "always home."

"We're all united and standing strong, and still today we're one big family," the lyrics say.

Source: CNN



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: 7:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 01:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 04:00 pm
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm
Gram-Ganjer Khobor: 5:00 pm

BANGLAVISION

News (Bangla) at 7:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:15 pm, 10:30 pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am.

12:00 am, 4:00 pm.

News (English) at 6:00 pm

Btv

News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am

ntv

News (Bangla): 7:30 am, 12:02 pm, 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 1:00 am

ETV

News (Bangla): 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 11:00 pm

abc radio

News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am;
English Bulletin: 1:30 pm, 7:30 pm

RADIO TODAY

News: 08:45 am, 01:45 pm, 06:45 pm, 09:45 pm, 11:45 pm

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

On Air

BTV

09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha

09:15 Esho Gaan Shikhi

09:30 Sisimpur

10:05 Tiffin-er Addaye

10:30 Amader Ei Basundhara

10:55 Jantey Chai Janatey Chai

11:40 Anushilon

12:10 Amader Angina

12:45 Mon-er Mukurey

03:15 Bangla Feature Film

07:25 TV Serial: Around the World in Eighty Days

07:40 Documentary

Programme: Phirey Dekha

08:25 Shobhyotaar Joyjatra

08:30 Onu Natok

09:00 Entertainment Show: Ityadi

10:25 Ronangon-er Dinguli

ATN BANGLA

09:10 Kaandey Amar Maa

09:20 Educational Programme

10:30 ATN Rannaghar

11:05 BSB- Cambrian Youth Parliament

12:05 Islamic Programme

03:15 Bangla Feature Film

06:20 Amra Korbo Joy

08:00 Tatka National Dance Star

09:20 BBC Buzz

10:40 Bibeker Kachhey Proshno

11:30 Drama Serial: Rollo Baki Ek

12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

08:05 Tagore Song

08:30 Shokaa-er Gaan

09:30 Shangbaadpotrey Bangladesh

09:45 Public Reaction

09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Trilomatra

10:30 Grameenphone Tele Shomoy

11:30 Islam Ki Boley

12:05 Talk Show: Kora Alap

12:30 Grameenphone Trilomatra

Apni

01:05 Shur Doria Epar Opar

02:30 Cholocitra Mela'09

05:30 Shur Doria Epar Opar

07:50 Channel i Shera Kantho '09

09:50 Drama Serial: Version Z

11:30 Talk Show: Shangshad Ei

Shotaho

12:00 Grameenphone Ajker

Shangbadpotro

ntv

08:45 Crime Watch

09:30 Bhalobasho Mor Gaan

10:30 Apnaar Jigyasha

11:30 Amaro Gaitley I

chhchha Holo

12:10 Music Euphony

01:25 Islamic Programme

02:30 Tele-film: Odrishyo

Manob

04:10 Cookery Show

04:30 DW Euromax

05:30 Sports Plus

07:55 Naachey Gaaney Number 1

09:30 Drama Serial: Bhab

10:10 Drama

11:45 Shoptaho Jurey

12:02 Phone O Live Studio Concert

RTV

10:00 Drama Serial: Tobou Boshonto

10:45 Taroka Alap

11:30 Share Update

12:30 Banglalink Eid Concert

02:03 Documentary

Programme

03:30 Tele-film

05:30 Apon Shimanaye

06:00 Protidin

06:45 Dhruipadi Kahini

07:30 Road To Democracy

09:25 Black Horse RTV

05:25 Din Bodoler Manush

05:55 King Bodontir Dhaka

06:20 Vision Living Onno Alor

Gaan

08:15 Drama: Antyorkhyo

09:05 Drama Serial: Kushum

Kumari

09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan

Avenue

11:20 Talk Show: Anyo Nayan

12:00 Shanbad Protidin

DESH TV

10:30 Khelar Shokaal

12:15 Dur Paath

01:02 Cartoon

03:00 Bangla Feature Film

07:45 Talk Show: Pathay Jetey

Jetey

08:15 Drama Serial: Maer Doa

Poribahan

02:30 Dirty Sexy Money

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

10:00 Whose Line Is It

Anyways?

10:30 Psych

11:30 Eureka

12:30 Desperate

Housewives

BBC WORLD

08:00 BBC World News

08:30 World Business

Report

08:45 Sport Today

03:30 Our World: Tar Wars (r)

04:00 World News Today

05:00 BBC World News

05:30 World Business Report

05:45 Sport Today

06:00 BBC World News

06:30 World Business Report

06:45 Sport Today

07:00 World News Today

08:00 BBC World News

08:30 The Bottom Line

09:00 BBC World News

09:30 Life In Limbo (r)

10:00 World News Today

Business Edition

10:45 Sport Today

11:00 BBC World News

America

STAR MOVIES

10:45 Stolen Summer

12:40 The Mighty

02:40 The Contract

04:35 Enchanted

06:40 Mother Of Tears: The

Third Mother

08:35 Jay And Silent Bob

Strike Back

10:30 The Chronicles Of Namia:

Prince Caspian

01:25 Penelope