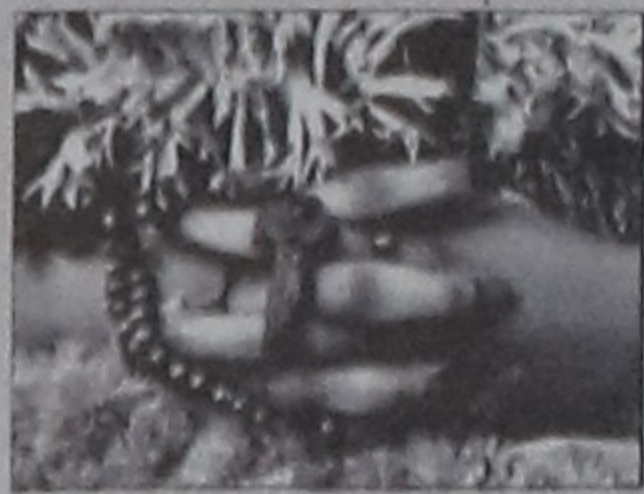


WHAT'S
ON THIS
WEEKSolo Photography
Exhibition

Title: Rest In Peace
Photographer: Chandan
Robert Rebeiro
Venue: Holy Rosary
Church, Farmgate, Tejgaon
(Near Holy Cross School)
Date: November 1-2
Time: 10am-6pm

Photography
Exhibition

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



Film Premiere

Film: Priyatameshu
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), Dhanmondi
Date: October 30-
November 10
Time: 12-6pm



"Third Person Singular Number" to be released in Bangladesh next month



Faridur Reza Sagor (centre) speaks at the conference. Also seen are Mustafa Sarwar Farooki (right) and the actors of "Third Person Singular Number".

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

After being premiered at the Pusan International Film Festival in South Korea and earning rave reviews at the Middle East International Film Festival in Abu Dhabi recently, Mustafa Sarwar Farooki's much anticipated film "Third Person Singular Number" will have its Bangladesh release on December 11.

The announcement was made at a press conference at the Channel i Siddeshwari

office yesterday. Faridur Reza Sagor, managing director, Impress Telefilm Ltd and Channel i; Mustafa Sarwar Farooki, Anisul Haque and the actors of the film were present at the occasion. Inspired by Syed Manzoorul Islam's novel, titled "Tin Parber Jibon O Kichhu Bastab Case Study," playwright Anisul Haque and Farooki jointly wrote the script for the film.

It should be mentioned that "Third Person..." was one of the 18 entries vying for

the top award at the Middle East International Film Festival.



A scene from the film.

val. It was the only South Asian film participating at the festival.

"Third Person..." zooms in on the existence of a single woman in our society. Ruba, a progressive young urban woman, does not want her personal freedom to be compromised. She loves Munna. But when Munna is physically absent from her life, Ruba faces the reality. Her identity, existence as an individual is questioned by the conservative society.

The film features Tisha, Mosharraf Karim and singer Topu in the lead roles.

"Third Person Singular Number" has been produced by Impress Telefilm Ltd.

Cultural programme in Thakurgaon

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Shammo Kiria O Shangkritik Goshthi observed its 25th founding anniversary at Kalibari village club premises in Thakurgaon on Saturday.

Among the organisation's elaborate programme on its silver jubilee was a colourful rally that paraded through the streets of the town in the morning. In the afternoon an art competition, titled 'Banglar Drishya', was held at the club with the participation of around 100 school going children. In the evening a prize distribution and cultural programme was held at the club premises.

The cultural programme featured patriotic, *adhunik* Bangla songs and more.

Following the prize distribution, a discussion was held, presided over by President of Shammo Kiria O Shangkritik Goshthi, Rasheduzzaman Moloy.

Among those who delivered speeches was advisor of the club Shariful Islam and Harun-ur-Rashid.

Speakers said that in the course of its 25 years, the club has played a major role in preserving the local cultural heritage and keeping the younger generation on the right track.

Sound Bytes

Sting finds pleasure in winter's chill

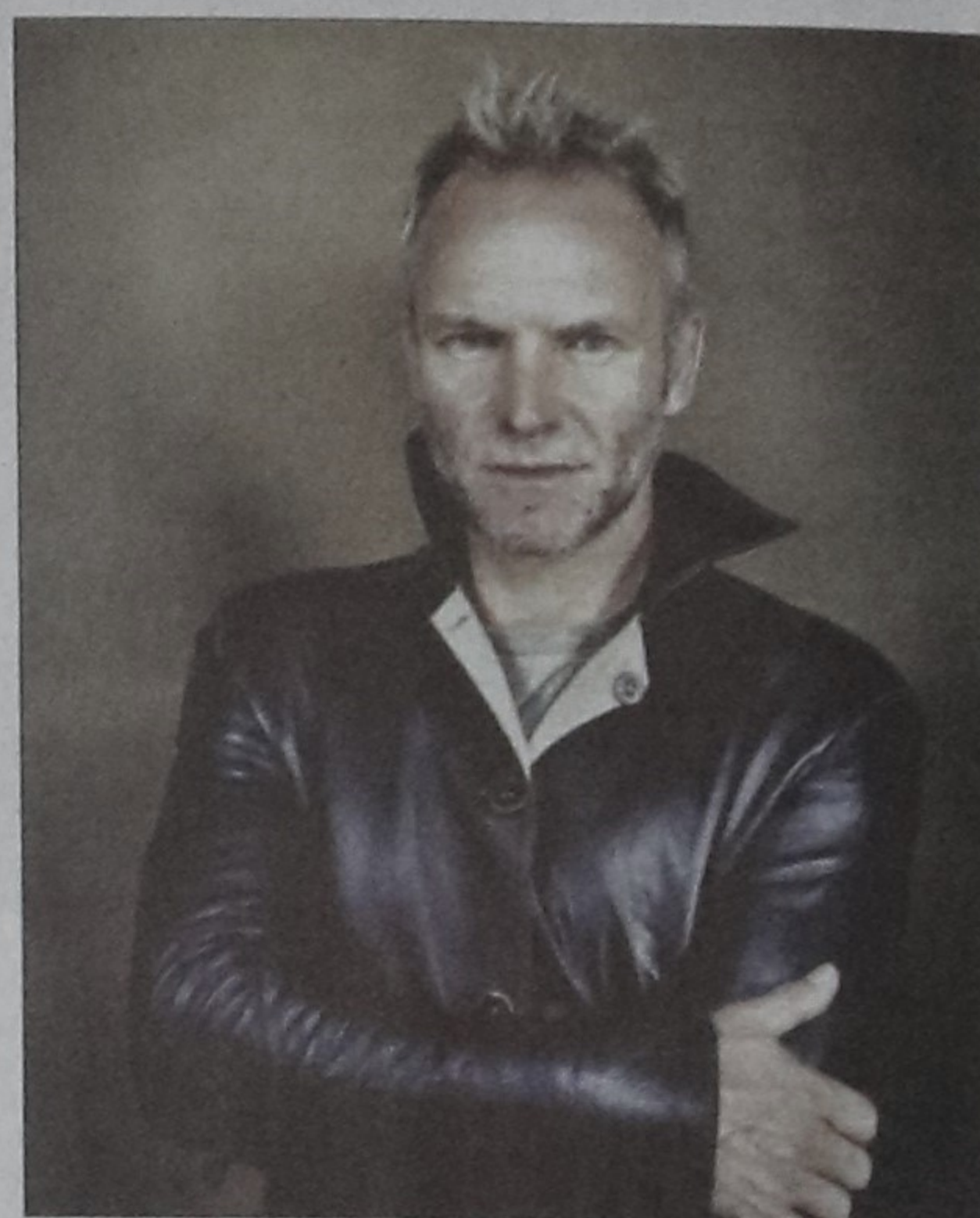
"I'm surrounded by ghosts," Sting says. "I always have been."

"I think I'm very aware of the spirit world around us all the time, but I don't find that creepy. I find that rather comforting," the musician adds.

Swirling stories of "magical or ghostly" ideas inform the musician's new album, "If On a Winter's Night." The song "Soul Cake," for example, is an old British Halloween ditty Sting remembers from his childhood about cakes made to offer to the spirits of the dead.

Not to be mistaken for a holiday album -- no Rudolphs or carrot-nosed snowmen here -- the album is a folksy toast to winter, Sting's favourite time of year, and the imagination and reflection the season inspires.

Sting says he's bothered by the notion that the winter seasons may be getting shorter because of global warming. "I think the winter for the psychology of people who have lived in the northern hemisphere for thousands and thousands of



Sting

years is incredibly important. We need this psychological time to recharge our batteries, to rethink, to reflect. Without that I think we would probably go crazy. We need the winter, so I worry greatly about global warming. We need to do something radical to stop it."

Sting says he hasn't read former Police drummer

Stewart Copeland's autobiography, "Strange Things Happen," which includes colourful anecdotes highlighting the tension between the two bandmates. "It's on my pile," Sting says. "I have a lot of books to read." But is it on the top of the pile? "Of course!"

Source: CNN



On Air

BTB

08:45 Shokaler Gaan
09:05 Documentary: Phire Dekha
09:35 Shobar Jonno Shikkha
10:05 Open University
10:30 Agroduct
11:30 Shomali Swapno
12:10 Swadesh
12:30 Shukhi Paribar
01:00 Nityer Tale Taley
01:30 Matri Bhasha
02:15 Banshuri
02:45 Krira Diganto
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Bhorhola Dor Kolo
04:30 Harmony
05:05 Debate
06:15 Mati O Manush
07:00 Tomay Gaan Shonabo
07:25 Chhayachanda
07:40 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
08:30 Krishi Diba Nishi
09:00 Drama Serial: Laal Oporajita
09:30 Package Programme
10:25 Bhobon Bhromia Sheshey

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Tatka National Dance Star
09:45 Kandeey Amar Maa
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
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09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio 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 Talbia' O
03:05 Banijyo O Orthoniti
03:30 Study at UK
04:05 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
04:30 FCT Business Talk
05:30 Amar Chhobi
06:00 Udyog
06:20 Talk Show: BRAC Bank
Shudin-er Barta
07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shanglap
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhalobashar

12:10 Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topi
02:30 Drama Serial: Belabumi
03:15 Shomporko
03:45 Roop Madhuri
04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey
Bolaar Achhey
05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:10 Shubho Shondhya
06:40 Amader Union
08:15 Drama Serial: 1920
09:00 Cookery Show: Pran Gura
Moshla Amar Ranna
09:45 Drama Serial: Palolik Mon
11:30 Making of Challenge
12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

ETV

08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
12:02 Ekush-er Dupur
12:30 Ekushey Business
03:30 Deho Ghari

11:30 Share Update
12:30 Drama Serial: FDC
02:03 Bangla Feature Film
06:03 Protidin
06:45 Cinema Aar Gaan
07:30 Road To Democracy
09:25 R Music
11:30 Drishyokalpo

DESH TV

12:15 Dur Paath
04:30 Obaak Prithibi
05:02 Cartoon
05:30 Baati Ghar
07:45 Banglar Pran
08:15 Drama Serial
10:30 Total Sports
11:45 Soja Katha

BANGLAVISION

08:00 Shubho Shokal
08:30 Bhalo Thakun

Khola Thakey
11:25 Anyo Nayan
12:00 Shangbad Protidin
12:30 Bashuda Cinemar Gaan
09:45 Miss Congeniality
12:00 The Core
02:45 The Water Horse: Legend Of The Deep
05:00 The Making Of Hellboy II: The Golden Army
05:30 Ocean's Thirteen
08:00 Nov '09: HBO Central (SA)
08:30 Stuart Little
10:30 The One
12:15 Superman II

ZEE STUDIO

09:30 Pearl Harbour
01:30 Pretty Woman
04:05 Picnic at Hanging Rock
06:45 Get shorty on Campus

STAR WORLD

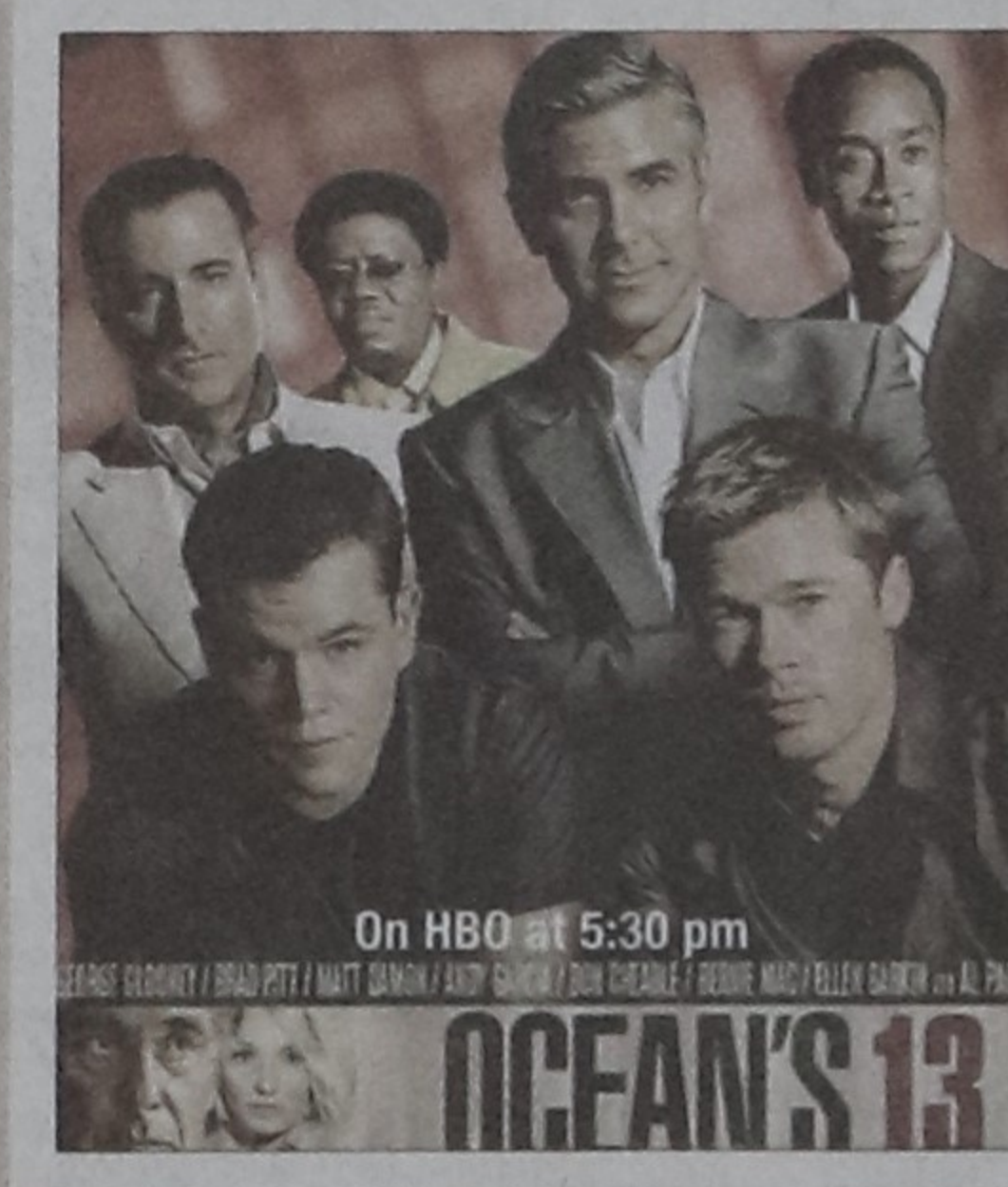
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10:30 The Simpsons
11:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
11:30 According To Jim
12:00 Cops
01:00 Seinfeld
02:00 Friends
02:30 Boston Legal
03:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
04:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
05:00 7th Heaven
06:00 Lipstick Jungle
07:00 According To Jim
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09:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00 The King Of Queens
10:30 Koffee With Karan
11:30 Monk
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BBC WORLD

08:30 Asia Business Report
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11:45 Sport Today



Shah Cement Nirman-er Taroka
On ATN Bangla at 8:45 pm
Musical Talent Hunt
Host: Riaz, Tina



On HBO at 5:30 pm
OCEAN'S 13

10:00 Drama Serial: Monorama
Aroya Niketan
11:30 Drama Serial: Panchey
Panchey Pachish
12:00 Grameenphone Aker
Shangbadpotro

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08:25 Swastho Protidin
08:45 Drama Serial: Rong
10:05 Gallery
10:30 Roop Madhuri
11:00 The Challenge
11:30 Tifiner Phakey

04:30 Chhanapona
05:45 Sports Plus
06:30 Desh Jurey
07:50 Cookery Show: Tommy Mia'r
Recipe
08:30 Drama Serial: Ghorar Dim
09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
10:10 Talk Show: O Bondhu Amar
12:00 Ekusher Raat

Rtv

08:00 Ei Din
09:00 Trade Talk
10:00 Drama Serial: Dorakata
10:45 Taroka Alap

10:10 Jonotaa Mokhumukhi
11:35 Shoundarjo Katha
12:30 Shamol Bangla
01:30 Talk Show: Amar Ami
02:40 Drama Serial: Khoj
03:20 Drama Serial: Meghbondu
04:05 Onno Alor Gaan
05:25 Telepress Business
06:15 Sports Time
06:40 Point of Order
08:15 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
09:05 Cookery Show: Amader Ranna
Ghar
09:45 Drama Serial: Diba Raatri

07:45 The Last Wave
10:30 Harbie Fully Loaded
12:50 Derailed
STAR MOVIES
11:45 Death Wish V: The Face Of Death
01:35 The Lizzie McGuire Movie
03:30 The Game Plan
04:10 New Police Story
06:40 Sea Beast
08:30 Cool Runnings
10:30 Blonde Ambition
12:30 Runaway Bride