

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Cartoon Exhibition

Title: Cartoon Against Corruption
Organiser: Transparency International Bangladesh
Venue: Zainul Gallery, Faculty of Fine Arts, DU
Date: December 9-16
Time: 12-8pm



Solo Sketch Exhibition

Title: The Story of Mud & Thatch from Time Immemorial
Artist: Sajid-Bin-Doza Bonny
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhankundi
Date: December 4-17
Time: 9am-12pm & 5-8pm



Film Festival

Title: Pali Chhobi Bijoy Chalachitra Utshab '09
Venue: Pallima Sangshad, Khilgaon
Date: December 10-12
Time: 10:30 onwards



Musical Soiree

Title: Songs of the Soul
Organisers: Shurer Dhara & Gandharva Loka Orchestra
Venue: Bangabandhu International Convention Centre
Date: December 13
Time: 7pm



Amra Surjomukhi celebrates anniversary with live music

National Professor Kabir Chowdhury honoured

CORRESPONDENT

On the occasion of its 34th anniversary, Amra Surjomukhi honoured National Professor Kabir Chowdhury and held a musical soiree on December 9 at Sufia Kamal Auditorium, National Museum, Shahbagh.

Dr. Zillur Rahman Siddiqui was present as chief guest. The programme was presided over by noted educationist Mustafa Nurul Islam. Professor AAMS Arefin Siddique, Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University, inaugurated the event. Among others, Borhanuddin Khan Jahangir and journalist Rahat Khan spoke at the programme.

Borhan Uddin Khan Jahangir said, "Kabir Chowdhury is unique and unparalleled. We have learnt many things from him. When-

ever the country faced trouble, his advices and writings guided us."

Zillur Rahman Siddique said, "I'd like to thank Amra Surjomukhi for this initiative - honouring an enlightened individual like Kabir Chowdhury. He will remain a remarkable figure in our literary arena for his immense contribution. He has always given us courage in critical times. The nation should be proud of him."

Rahat Khan said, "Kabir Chowdhury has been a prominent figure in the arena of culture and literature as a symbol of freethinker. He is a bold fighter against fundamentalism and communalism."

Kabir Chowdhury said, "I enrolled in Dhaka University in 1940. After joining there as a teacher, I involved myself with various cultural activities.

During our student days, 'Truth Shall Reveal' was written in the university's monogram. I strongly believe in that. Legendary poet Robert Browning's words have inspired me throughout my life - 'Escapeme, Never.'"

Shafiqul Islam Selim, coordinator of Amra Surjomukhi said, "Our cultural organisation was formed on November 30 in 1975. From it's beginning, we have always sided with varied progressive activities. Our organisation has great respect towards talented and nationalistic personalities. We have always taken a stand against bigotry and fundamentalism."

The discussion was followed by live music and poetry recitation. Rebecca Sultana, Ruksana Mumtaz, Zakia Sultana, Nipa Kaiser and others performed at the programme.



Khan Ataur Rahman (1928-1997) was a multifaceted talent. Recognised as an actor, singer, music composer and filmmaker, his works reflected the reality of his time. On his 82nd birth anniversary (December 11), Bangladesh Film Directors Association will hold a discussion programme and musical soiree at Zahir Raihan Colour Lab, BFDC. Noted film directors Chashi Nazrul Islam, Amjad Hossain and other eminent personalities will speak at the programme. Veteran singers will also perform on the occasion.

Begum Rokeya Day observed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

To celebrate Begum Rokeya Day 2009 (on December 9) hundreds of people including women and students of different schools and colleges brought out a procession in Sirajganj town.

The procession began from the premises of Deputy Commissioner's office and paraded the main streets in the town. Deputy Commissioner Md. Humayun Kabir also took part in the procession and addressed the rally as chief guest.

Speakers at the rally said that Rokeya was a pioneer in women's rights and education in the subcontinent. The followers of Rokeya made a difference in the society, because they came out of their homes.

Stressing on the necessity of female education, they further said that now is the day to work hand in hand with men. If all of the women in the society become educated and join hands in different developmental activities, they are sure to reach the heights of success. For this reason, we should send our daughters to school and college without fail.



A procession was brought out in Sirajganj town.

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A theatre adaptation of Rabindranath Tagore's "Bisharjan" was staged at the Experimental Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy on December 9. Dasharupak Repertory Company arranged the special show of the play. Nayla Azad Nupur directs the play. The premiere of the play will take place next month.

Concert featuring songs from "Jaagoroner Gaan"

To mark the launch of "Jaagoroner Gaan", Bangalink is going to hold a grand concert at Shikha Chironton, Suhrawardy Udyan on December 12, says a press release.

"Jaagoroner Gaan" is a set of six compact disks containing 71 selected timeless Bengali compositions that have played a vital role during the Liberation War and other national movements. The album has been sponsored by Bangalink and brought out by Jagoran Sanskriti and Gobeshona Kendra.

The songs -- recorded all over again for a new generation of audience -- should serve as a reminder of the spirit of struggle, freedom and nationalism.

At the concert on December 12, Bangalink will award 41 veteran artistes. Among the awardees are Abdul Latif (posthumous), Satyen Sen (posthumous), Khan Ataur Rahman (posthumous), Shamsuddin (posthumous), Maksud Ali Shai (posthumous), Apel Mahmud, Mahmud Selim, Kalam Lohani, Mustafa Wahid Khan (posthumous), Samar Das (posthumous), Anwar Parvez (posthumous), Ajit Roy, Abdul Jabbar, Shujee Shyam, Gazi Mazharul Anwar, Kazi Rozi, Rahat Khan, Sikandar Abu Zafar (posthumous) and others, for their contribution during the Liberation War. The concert will start from 10 am.



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

On Air

BTV

08:15 Shokal-er Gaan
09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
09:15 Esho Gaan Shikhi
09:35 Sisimpur
10:05 Tiffin-er Adday
10:30 Amader Ei Bashundhara
11:00 Bangla Feature Film
12:00 Shundor Jibon
12:30 Islami Song
03:30 Prottoy
07:00 Shamprotik
07:40 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
09:30 Package Drama: Anunatok
10:25 Ranangoner Dinguli
10:50 Sonar Tori

ATN BANGLA

09:10 Kaandey Amar Maa
09:20 Educational Programme: BSB Cambrian Education Zone
10:30 Cookery Show: ATN Rannaghar
11:05 BSB Cambrian Youth Parliament
12:05 Special Islamic Programme
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor
06:20 Amra Karbo Joy
08:00 Tatka national
Dance Star
09:20 BBC Buzz
11:30 Drama Serial: Maa Tui
Achchish Kemon
12:00 Talk Show: Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL i
08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokal-er Gaan
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Trilio Matra

10:30 Grameenphone Tele Shomoy
11:30 Islam Ki Boley
12:05 Kora Alap
12:30 Grameenphone Trilio Matray Apni
01:05 Lux Channel i Superstar '09
01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Musical Programme
03:05 Drama on Liberation War
04:30 Shamoyiki
05:30 Surdoria Bagha Gayen
07:50 Channel i Shera Kantha '09
10:00 Drama Serial: Gariber Kopaley Shanti Nai
11:30 Shath Din-er Ostho Prohor
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Sangbadpatra

ETV

09:30 Deho Tori
10:02 Shonamoni Shukh-e Ashukh-e
11:30 Shangsikri Shomachar
12:30 D W Today Tomorrow
01:30 Bangla Feature Film
04:30 Mukta Khabor
05:25 Shaptaha Jurey
05:45 Sports Plus
06:30 Spondon
07:50 Nachey Gaaney Number One



BBC Buzz
On ATN Bangla at 9:20 pm
Youth based entertainment show
Host: Azra, Shihan

ntv

08:30 Swastho Protidin
08:45 Crime Watch
09:30 Bhalobesho Mor Gaan
10:30 Apnar Jigyasha
11:30 Amaro Gaitey Ichchha Holo
12:10 Musical Programme
02:30 Tele Film: Manobio
04:10 Siddika Kabir's Recipe
05:40 Tiffin-er Phakey
06:40 Rup Madhuri

09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabi
10:10 Drama: Tomar Jonoy
12:02 Phono Live Studio Concert

RTV

10:00 Drama Serial: Tabuo
10:45 Taroka Alap
11:30 Share Update
12:30 Drama Serial: Dui Pokhyo
02:03 Documentary
03:10 Tele Film
06:00 Protidin
06:45 Dhrupadi Kahini

07:30 Road to Democracy
09:25 Black Horse RTV Golden Key
11:30 Jiboney Jibon Aano

BANGLAVISION

08:30 Shyamol Bangla
09:00 Nadi O Jibon
10:10 Bhalo Thakun
11:05 Housing Barta
12:05 The Spirit of Islam
01:30 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
02:40 Drama Serial: Diba Ratri Khola Thakey
03:20 Moyna Katha Koyna
04:05 Music Together
05:25 Shadikar Theke Shadinota
06:20 Selected Programme
08:15 Drama: Shadakalo
09:05 Drama Serial: Kushum Kumari

R C Music Wagon

05:15 Shaptaha Sheshey
06:00 Saanhj Bela
08:15 Drama: Mukhomanob
09:15 Show Case
09:45 Events of the Day
11:00 Amar Ghar
11:30 Desh Kaal

HBO

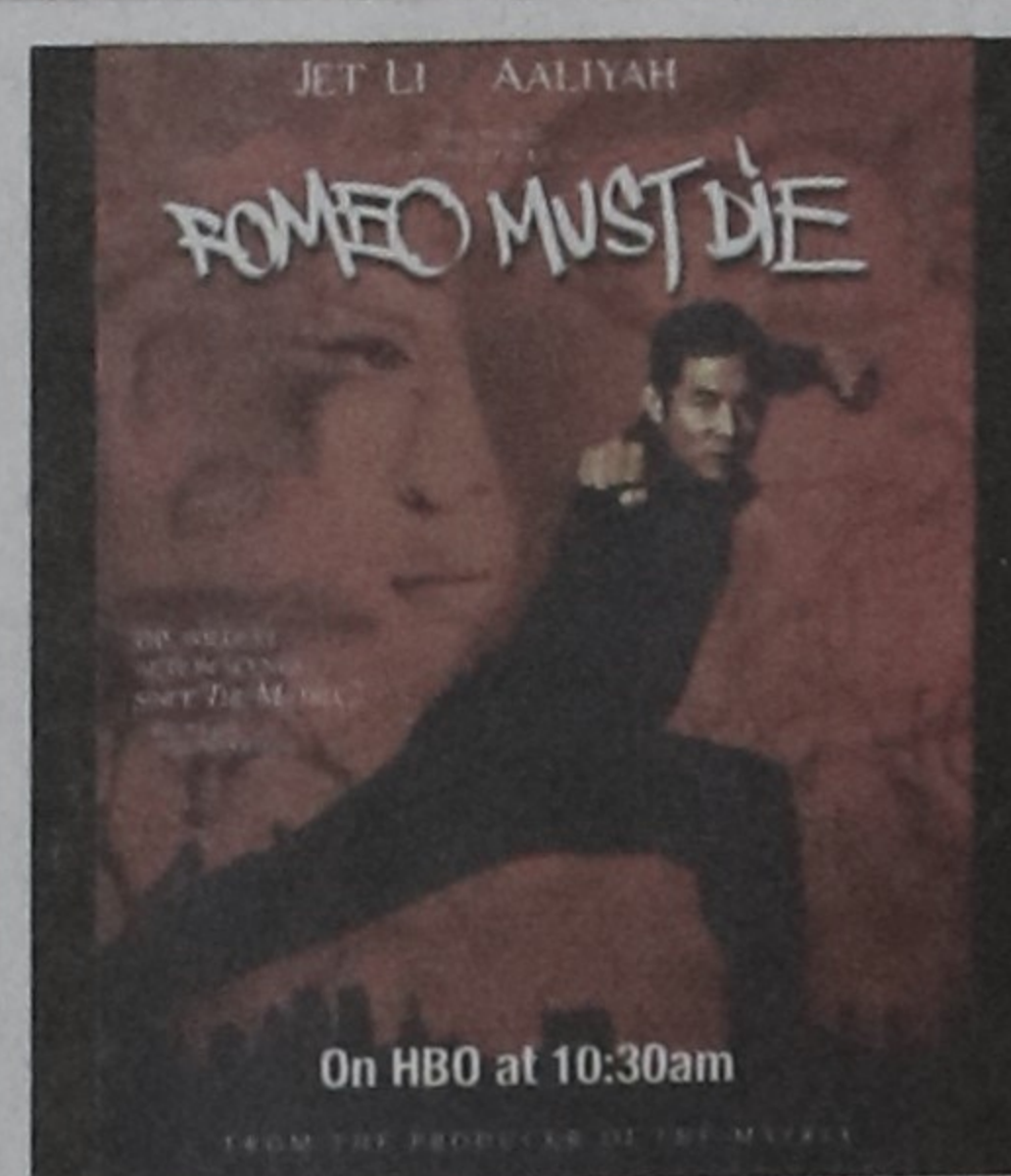
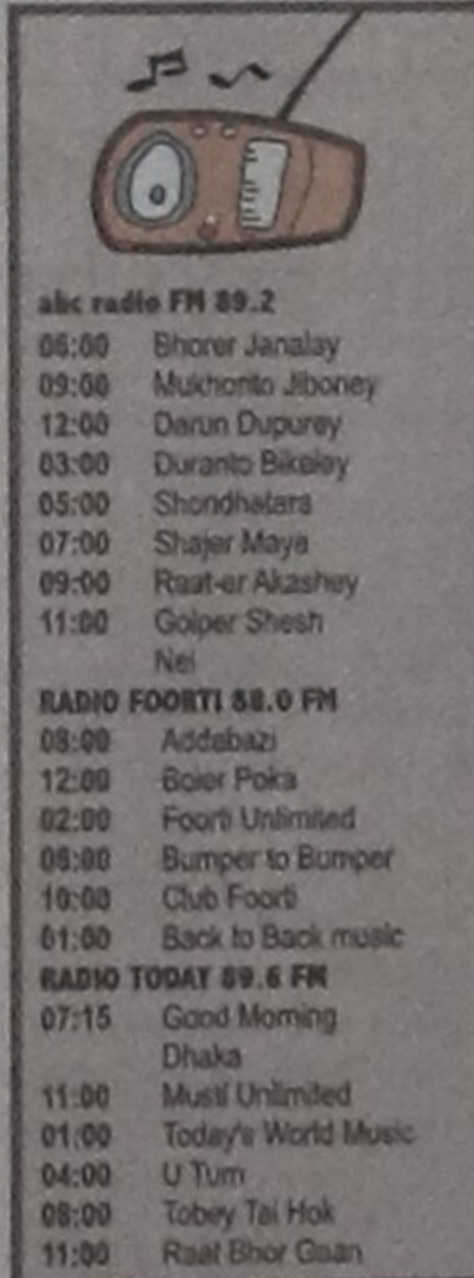
09:15 Hellboy II: The Golden Army
11:45 Ogre
01:30 15 Minutes
03:30 The House Bunny
05:15 Tmz 123
05:45 The Kingdom
08:00 Big Fat Liar
10:00 Tmz 124

ESPN

10:00 Planet Speed 2009/10
10:30 NBA Regular Season 2009/10
Match: Orlando Magic vs. Utah Jazz
01:00 World Of International Pairs
01:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10
Match: Aston Villa vs. Hull City
03:30 Hitz 09/10
03:55 SAFF Championships 2009
06:00 NBA Fastbreak 2009/10
06:30 Goals!
07:00 Planet Speed 2009/10
07:25 SAFF Championships 2009
09:30 Sportscenter India 2009
10:00 Sportscenter Asia
10:30 F1 Classics - 1996 Spanish Grand Prix
11:30 Sportscenter India 2009
12:00 Sportscenter Asia
12:30 Football Forecast

STAR SPORTS

09:00 2009 Australian PGA Championship - Day 2
02:00 Bwf Super Series - Hong Kong Open
02:00 Glitch
03:30 Game
04:00 Lives In The Fast Lane
04:30 Sports Max
05:30 TNA Sikander 09/10
06:30 2008 Vans Triple Crown Of Surfing #2
07:30 TNA Sikander 09/10
08:30 World Combat League (Season 1)
Match: Los Angeles vs. Philly
09:30 Best Of Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships 2009 - Mixed Doubles Highlights
Match: Paes/Black vs. Knowles/Groenefeld
10:30 Score Tonight
11:00 Formula Drift Proam Series 2009 - Highlights
12:00 Speed Indian National Rally Championship 2009
12:30 Wimbledon Official Film 1990



09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
11:25 Talk Show: Anna Nayan

Channel 1

08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
09:10 Events of the Day
10:30 Drama: Tomakei Bhalobashi
11:30 Aalor Kafela
01:00 Drama
02:00 Gollachhut
03:30 Drama Serial: No Question No Answer
04:00 Young Craze

ZEE STUDIO

09:30 Dirty Dancing Havana Nights
11:30 Match Point
02:05 Get shorty on Campus
03:05 Wicker Park
05:35 Casanova
08:20 Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid
10:30 Agent Cody Banks