

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

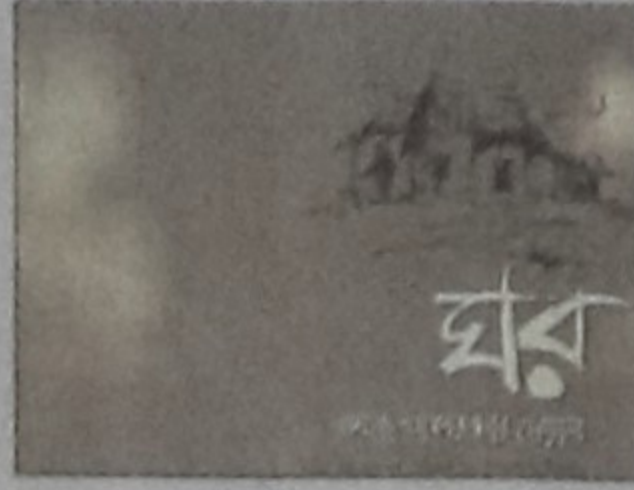
### Cartoon Exhibition

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, Dhanmondi  
Date: December 4-17  
Time: 9am-12pm & 5-8pm



### Film Festival

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



### Musical Soiree

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



## Nobanno festival in Magura

HOSSAIN SERAJ, Magura

With the harvesting of Aman paddy, comes the Nobanno (harvesting) festival. The denizens of the rural areas of Magura are now busy ushering in the age-old traditional festival with a difference.

People of different villages are now holding various cultural events which are also an ancient tradition of Bengali culture.

The events include: Mela (fair), Jhapan-khela (risky game using snakes), Jatrapala (folk theatre), Lathikhela (mock fight with sticks) and musical soirees featuring 'Kabigaan' (light songs in the form of questions and answers between dueling bards).

In their latest initiatives, Karchadanga and Goalbaria villagers held a day-long programme



Two elderly persons engaged in a mock fight (lathi khela) at the festival.

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Artistes feature in Kabigaan, a musical soiree.

where Mela, Jhapankhela, Jatrapala and Lathikhela were arranged.

"We organise the event every year mainly to save our age-old tradition from extinction as nowadays our Bengali culture has been facing challenges from alien culture, Abdul Jalil Mondal one of the organisers of the event, told this correspondent.

Earlier, villagers from Bothiakhal, Barashia, Parla, Mohi, Sitarampur,

Chandpur, Bhaina and Tengakhali in Magura sadar upazila also held similar programmes in the villages to which hundreds of people flocked with much enthusiasm.

Commenting on the events organised by the Magura villagers, Khan Ziaul Haque an elderly cultural personality of Magura said, "They are now playing a key role in saving the Bengali cultural heritage."

## Programme generating anti-corruption awareness

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, Pabna

A discussion, painting competition for children and a cultural programme were held in Pabna on Wednesday to observe International Anti-Corruption Day. Anti Corruption Commission (ACC), Pabna and Anti Graft Body, Pabna jointly organised the daylong programme to promote the anti-corruption movement. The event was held at the Pabna Town Hall premises.

Around 50 schools students participated in the painting competition. The competition, said ACC officials, served to create awareness among the young ones on the subject.

Next on the cards were a discussion and cultural programme. President of Anti Graft Body, Pabna District Unit Committee and veteran educationist AR Samsul Islam chaired the discussion. Assistant Director of ACC, Pabna office Md. Khalilur Rahman, Professor Md Kamruzzaman, Professor Md Nurunnabi, Professor Amirul Islam, Dr Sarwar Jahan Fayaz and Advocate Mohiuddin spoke on the occasion.



Child artistes give a choral rendition on the show.

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"Corruption destroys the development of a nation," said the speakers.

"If we can change ourselves to resist corruption, success will follow. People from all walks of lives should work together to resist corruption. Without mass awareness, the anti-corruption movement can never succeed. Joint

effort is a must to prevent corruption," they went on to add.

A cultural programme was held later. Artistes of AFA institute, Pabna performed in the programme. First came a chorus song to generate awareness about the anti-corruption movement. Later the artists performed songs and dances.

## Cultural programme to build public awareness about health and education

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Sushashoner Jonno Pracharavijan (SUPRO) organised a discussion and cultural programme to promote awareness on the need to develop education and health service facilities for the underprivileged. The programme was held at Pabna Town Hall premises on Tuesday evening.

Abdur Rob Montu, Vice President of SUPRO, Pabna chaired the programme

while noted educationist Professor Shibojit Nag spoke as the chief guest. Among the speakers, were Vice President of Pabna Chamber and Commerce Mahbulul Alam Mukul; Dr. Sarwar Jahan Fayez and Samsunnahar.

Secretary of SUPRO, Pabna Md. Abdus Salam conducted the programme and presented the keynote paper.

"The marginalised people often do not get proper health services and educational facilities. They are often deprived of these services though these are their rights," said

the speakers. The speakers also urged the government to ensure the rights of the marginalised people of the country.

SUPRO presented its keynote paper on the health and education sector of the district. Following the discussion presented by SUPRO, the cultural activists performed a 'Pachali song'. Artistes also staged plays to bring into focus the real picture of health and education sector. Artistes from Baul M A Gafur Academy performed music and drama in the programme.



### On Air

**BTV**  
08:15 Shokal-er Gaan  
09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha  
09:35 Educational Programme: Geeti Alapon  
10:30 Mati O Manush  
11:30 Swastho Jigyasha  
12:15 Sisimpur  
02:45 Bangla Feature Film: Suswastho O Shundorjo  
06:35 Geeti Maloy  
07:40 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha  
08:25 Shobhyotar Joyatra  
08:30 Dance Programme: Tarana  
10:30 Kathay Kathay Kichhukhon  
11:00 Gaaney Gaaney Praney Praney

**ATN BANGLA**  
09:10 Kaandey Amar Maa  
09:15 Asian City Vision 2020  
10:30 Hello Bangladesh  
11:05 Shah Cement Nimaner Taroka  
12:15 Shesh Okkhokhor  
01:30 Prapak  
02:40 Bangla Feature Film  
05:10 Kaandey Amar Maa  
06:15 Square Hospital Shushtho Thakun  
08:00 Drama Serial: Projapoti Mon  
08:40 Drama Serial: Eka  
09:20 Drama Serial: Jolkona  
10:40 Talk Show: Mukto Sanglap  
11:30 Drama Serial: Maa Tui Kemon Achhish  
12:00 Talk Show: Grameenphone Lead News

**CHANNEL i**  
08:05 Tagore Song  
08:30 Shokaler Gaan  
08:40 Ajker Chakri  
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
10:00 Jegey Utho Jagoron-er Gaan  
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Shobar Jonyo Shorboshey Bigyan Dharona  
02:30 Muktijudhyo Protidin  
03:05 Talent Hunt: Meridian Channel i Khudey Gaan Raaj'09

**RTV**  
10:00 Amader Dhaka  
10:45 Taroka Alap  
11:30 Share Update  
12:30 Dhrupadi Kahini  
02:03 Swapno Din-er Gaan  
03:00 Drama  
05:00 Telepress  
06:03 Protidin  
06:45 Look At Me  
07:30 Road to Democracy  
09:25 Drama Serial: Dorakata  
10:10 Drama Serial: FDC  
11:30 Jegey Achho Ki

**DESH TV**  
10:30 Khelar Shokal  
12:15 Dur Paath  
01:00 Cartoon  
03:00 Bangla Feature Film  
04:00 Desh Janopad  
07:45 Documentary Programme:

05:25 Shadhikar Thekey Shadinola  
06:20 Drama  
08:15 Drama Serial: Rupnagar-er Koinya  
09:05 Drama Serial: Ronger Duniya  
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue  
11:20 Orthoniti Shanglap

**ESPN**  
10:30 First Edition  
11:00 Football Asia 2009/10  
11:30 Premier League Preview  
12:00 Hit 09/10  
12:30 Castrol Football Crazy  
01:00 Football Forecast  
02:30 FIG - World Cup  
04:30 45th Qubicaamf Bowling World Cup Highlights 1  
05:30 Premier League Preview  
06:00 Global Football  
06:30 Hit 09/10  
06:55 Sportscenter Weekend 2009  
07:00 Primetime Premier League

**abr radio FM 89.2**  
06:00 Bhoror Jantaly  
09:00 Mukhorio Jibony  
12:00 Darun Dupurey  
03:00 Duronto Bheiley  
05:00 Shonchata  
07:00 Shaje Moya  
09:00 Raiker Akashay  
11:30 Golpar Shash Nal

**RADIO FOORTI 88.0 FM**  
08:30 Addabazi  
12:00 Boler Poka  
02:00 Foorti Unlimited  
06:00 Bumper to Bumper  
10:00 Club Foorti  
01:00 Black in Back music  
**RADIO TODAY 88.8 FM**  
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka  
11:00 Mufti Unlimited  
01:00 Today's World Music  
04:00 U Tum  
08:00 Tobey Tai Hok  
11:00 Raaf Bhor Gaan



**BLACK STILLER DOWNEY JR.**  
On HBO at 10:30 pm  
**TROPIC THUNDER**  
GET SOME

**Rong**  
On ntv at 8:15 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Chanchal Chowdhury, Nafiza

08:15 Drama Serial: Rong  
09:00 Drama: Gagan AJ Dehsye Phirechhey  
11:30 Band Show  
12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

**ETV**  
09:30 Premier Division Cricket League  
05:45 Sports Plus  
06:30 Bhuboghurey Dotcom  
07:50 Drama  
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabi  
10:10 Golpo Sholpo Gaan  
10:50 Financial Bulletin

07:40 Barclays Premier League 2009/10  
Match: Stoke City vs. Wigan Athletic  
09:45 Primetime Premier League  
09:55 Barclays Premier League 2009/10  
Match: Chelsea vs. Everton  
12:00 Primetime Premier League

**STAR SPORTS**  
08:30 Game  
09:00 2009 Australian PGA Championship - Day 3  
02:00 Speed Indian National Rally

09:30 Behind The Baseline  
09:55 Barclays Premier League 2009/10  
Match: Tottenham Hotspur vs. Wolverhampton Wanderers  
12:00 Barclays Premier League 2009/10  
Match: Bolton Wanderers vs. Manchester City

**BBC WORLD**  
08:00 BBC World News  
08:10 Hot Cities  
Surviving Climate Change  
09:00 BBC World News

09:30 Newsnight  
10:00 BBC World News  
10:30 Nobel Peace (r)  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 Middle East Business Report (r)  
12:00 BBC World News  
12:30 Dateline London  
01:00 BBC World News  
01:15 Sport Today  
01:30 The Record Europe  
02:00 BBC World News  
02:10 Nobel Laureates 2009  
05:30 BBC World News  
03:05 The World Debate: Nobel Minds (r)  
04:00 BBC World News  
04:30 Nobel Peace (r)  
05:00 BBC World News  
05:30 Final Score  
06:00 BBC World News  
06:10 Hot Cities (r)  
Surviving Climate Change  
07:00 BBC World News  
07:15 Sport Today  
07:30 Reporters  
08:00 BBC World News  
08:05 The World Debate: Nobel Minds (r)  
09:00 BBC World News  
09:30 Equestrian World (r)  
10:00 BBC World News  
10:30 Newsnight (r)  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 Africa Business Report (r)

**HBO**  
09:30 Kangaroo Jack  
11:15 Foot's Gold  
01:30 Mission Impossible  
03:45 Mission: Impossible II  
06:30 Maid In Manhattan  
08:45 The Making Of The Golden Compass  
09:00 True Blood S206: Hard-Hearted Hannah  
10:00 Tmz 125  
10:30 Tropic Thunder  
12:45 The Invasion

**ZEE STUDIO**  
09:30 The Grudge 2  
11:45 Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid  
02:00 Get shorty  
02:30 No Where in Sight  
04:30 Sorority Boys  
06:30 Zodiac  
10:00 Get shorty  
10:30 Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London  
12:30 Dirty Pretty Things