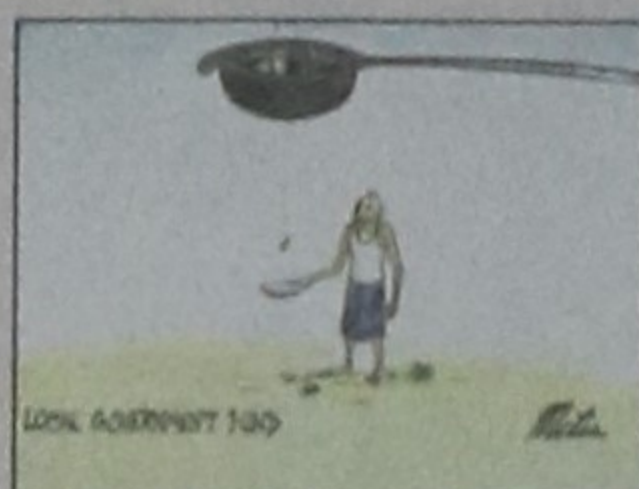


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Cartoon Exhibition

Title: Cartoon Against Corruption
Organiser: Transparency International Bangladesh
Venue: Zairul 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, Dharmundi
Date: December 4-17
Time: 9am-12pm & 5-8pm



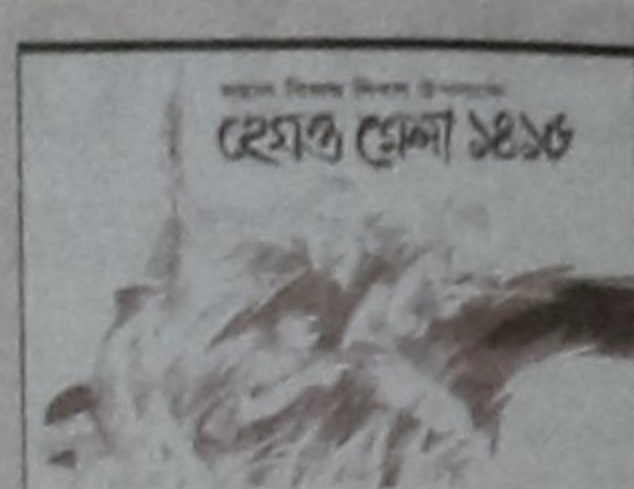
Photography Exhibition

Organiser: East West University Cine & Photography Club
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dharmundi
Date: December 11-16
Time: 3-8pm



Hemanta Mela 1416

Organiser: Bangladesh Small & Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC)
Venue: BSCIC Bhawan, 137-138, Motijheel, Dhaka
Date: December 13-17



Victory Fair begins in Pabna



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A colourful Victory Rally was brought out on the occasion.

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, Pabna

A weeklong Victory Fair (Bijoy Mela) began on Saturday at the Pabna Town Hall premises. An inaugural programme was held on December 12. A colourful Victory Rally was brought out on the occasion. Chief guest, State Minister for Home, advocate Samsul Haque Tuku inaugurated the fair.

In the course of the inauguration, the State Minister emphasised the need to uphold the spirit of the Liberation War. As he said, "The Liberation War is our best achievement. Bangabandhu had dreamt of building a secular Bangladesh. With the indomitable spirit of Liberation, the people launched the Freedom Fight under the leadership of Bangabandhu and Bangladesh was liberated after a nine-month war. We have achieved Independence through the war so we have to uphold the spirit of the Liberation War."

Convener of Victory Fair Celebration Committee Abdul Matin Khan chaired the inaugural programme. Among the speakers were former lawmaker Wazi Uddin Khan, Principal

of Pabna Edward College, Professor Shahidur Rahman; noted educationist Abdul Mannan Talukdar; Pabna Sadar Upazila vice chairman Samsunnahar Rekha and cultural activist Proloy Chaki.

Advocate Moshfeka Jahan Konika conducted the programme. The speakers voiced the demand that the spirit of the Liberation War be upheld. Earlier a colourful rally was brought out from the Pabna Town Hall premises. Samsul Haque Tuku led the rally, while several hundred people participated. The rally paraded the main streets of the district headquarter. Thirty five social and cultural organisations participated in the fair, said the organisers.

Later a cultural programme was also held. Artistes of Awami Shilpi Goshthi, Pabna, folk artistes Ummat Boyati and Shahadat Boyati along with their groups gave performances. Artistes performed patriotic songs and dances. A discussion and cultural programmes focusing on the spirit of the Liberation War will be held every evening at the fair premises. Abdul Matin Khan, convener of the fair, told The Daily Star.

A programme for a pioneer

Rokeya Dibash observed

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

Recently, a discussion and cultural show were held at Jhenidah Shilpakala Academy on the occasion of Rokeya Dibash, a day earmarked for the pioneer of women's renaissance in the subcontinent.

Kamal Lohani, director general of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and president of Gono Shilpi Shangstha Bangladesh was present as chief guest, while Deputy Commissioner (DC) Roma Rani Roy, Jogen Biswas Sabuj vice president Gono Shilpi Shangstha, Kanak Kanti Das Sadar Upazila chairman and Mohammad Joinuddin vice principal of Jhenidah Cadet College were present as special guests.

The meeting was chaired by Abdus Salam, president of Jhenidah Gono Shilpi Shangstha.

Artistes of Gono Shilpi Shangstha and other Academies performed songs, dances and a play at the programme.

A rally was brought out in the town; after parading all the important roads it ended at Pura Chatter.

DC Roma Rani Roy asserted, "We couldn't have carried on with our studies if Begum Rokeya hadn't been born in our country. She is our guide and it is because of her we have reached up to this position. We should bring this to the attention of women so that they are not oppressed and exploited."

Lohani said, "Begum Rokeya was a pioneer of women's rights. Considering all the aspects of Begum Rokeya, we have to make sure that women's rights are ensured."



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Kamal Lohani speaks at the programme.

Abdul Jabbar performance moves Freedom Fighters



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Abdul Jabbar (L) performs at the programme.

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

Noted singer Abdul Jabbar, whose spirited songs inspired Freedom Fighters as well as the nation during the Liberation War, once again moved the audience with his remarkable performance recently marking the liberation of Bochaganj from Pakistani occupation.

Bochaganj upazila AL organised the programme at Upazila Pilot High School premises to honour the Freedom fighters of the area.

Md. Khalid Mahmud Chowdhury, MP of Dinajpur-2, was present as chief guest at a discussion prior to the performance.

Other speakers at the discussion were Freedom Fighter Md. Abdur Razzak; Saidur Rahman; Mohidul Islam; Azizul Imam Chowdhury, president of Dinajpur

AL and its secretary Farukuzzaman Michele and Abu Sayeed Hossain, general secretary of Upazila AL.

Abdul Jabbar performed his songs that became hugely popular during the Liberation War and the audience could not resist moving to the dhol beats.

The crowd cheered all through the performance and Jabbar got a rousing welcome. The veteran artiste started his performance with "O Amar Bangladesh". The repertoire kept the audience on their feet. Before each song he gave short descriptions of the war.

As a singer of Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra, Jabbar's powerful songs inspired a nation fighting for its freedom. Jabbar also sang "Jai Bangla Banglar Jai", written and composed by Gazi Mazharul Anwar and Anwar Parvez respectively.



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 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.
Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

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

BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 7:30am, 1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.

News (English) at 6:00pm
Rtv
News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am

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

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

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

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

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

On Air

BTV

08:15 Shokaler Gaan
09:05 Documentary: Phire Dekha
09:35 Shobar Jonno Shikha
10:05 Open University
10:30 Agrodut
11:30 Shonali Swapno
12:10 Swadesh
12:30 Shukhi Panbar
01:00 Nityer Taley Taley
01:30 Matri Bhasha
02:15 Banshori
02:45 Krira Diganto
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Bhorhola Dorkhola
04:30 Shombhabonar Bangladesh
05:05 Debate
07:00 Special Programme on Martyred Intellectual's Day
07:40 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dhekha
08:25 Itihash Oitijhyo Bhalobasha
09:00 Special Programme on Martyred Intellectual's Day
09:30 Package Drama Series: Lal Aparajita
10:25 Bhubon Bhromia Sheshey

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Tatka National Dance Star
09:45 Kandeey Amar Maa
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 Talk Show: Asian City Vision 2020
11:35 Notun Chhobir Gaan
12:15 Motamot
01:25 Bodhho Bhumir Sharak
02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamal
03:15 BBC Buzz
03:45 Chhotoder Prithibi
04:20 Matir Shubash
05:15 Kandeey Amar Maa
05:20 Aaynar Shamney
06:15 The Lost World
08:00 Drama Serial: Mike
08:45 Shah Cement Nirmaner Taroka
11:30 Talk Show: Jay Katha Keu Bley Ni

Grameenphone Lead News

12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL I
08:05 Rabindra Sangeet
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
08:40 Ajker Chaki
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Trilo Matra
11:05 Educational Programme
11:30 Lux Channel I Superstar'09
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka

01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Uttardhikar
03:05 Banijyo O Orthoniti
03:30 Study at UK
04:05 Mukti Juddhyo Protidin
04:30 Arshin Nagar
05:30 Amar Chhobi
06:00 Jibon Jekhaney Jemon
06:20 Special Programme on Martyred Intellectual's Day
07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shanglap
09:30 Uttardhikar
10:10 Drama Serial: Goriber Kopaley Shanti nai
11:30 RC Travel on
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

ETV

08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
10:02 Media Gossip
10:50 Financial Bulletin
11:30 Ekusher Business
12:30 Ekusher Business
02:02 Desh Jurey
03:30 Drama Serial: Deho Ghar
04:30 Best of Dhum Tana
05:25 D W Euro Max
05:45 Sports Plus
06:30 Desh Jurey
07:50 Smriti Omolin
08:20 Drama Serial: Ghorar Dim
09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
10:10 Talk Show: O Bondhu Amar

ntv

08:25 Swastho Protidin
08:45 Drama Serial: Rong
09:30 Joto Modhur Bhulguli

Rtv

09:45 Moshla Amar Ranna
Special Programme: Roktim Shakhkhor
11:30 Making of Challenge
12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy



Achho Ontorey Chirodin
On Desh TV at 6:02pm
Special Programme on Martyred Intellectuals' Day



abc radio FM 89.2
06:00 Shorir Janalay
08:00 Mukhorito Jiboney
12:00 Darun Dapurey
03:00 Duranto Bileley
05:00 Shondhata
07:00 Shajer Maya
09:00 Firdoi Kashi
11:00 Gopur Shree Net
RADIO POKORI 88.8 FM
07:30 Hello Dhaka
10:00 Morning Express
12:00 My Time
01:00 No Tension
04:00 Dhaka Calling
08:00 Night Rider
01:00 Back to Back music
RADIO TODAY 89.8 FM
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
11:00 Must Unlimited
01:00 Today's Adda
04:00 U Turn
08:00 Today's Hot
11:00 Real Shor Gaan
12:00 Today's Happy Moments

09:05 Cookery Show: Amader Ranna
Ghar
09:45 Drama Serial: Diba Raatri
Khola Thekey
11:25 Anyo Nayan
12:00 Shangbad Protidin
12:30 Bashuda Cinehar Gaan

DIGANTA TELEVISION
08:05 Shubhanra Shokaal
12:30 Score Cards
03:30 World Round Up
05:30 Shorol Path
06:30 Shoter Shakhkhli
08:05 Jipon Japon
09:25 Lime Light
11:05 Shobaar Agey Desh

08:00 Ei Din
09:00 Trade Talk
10:00 Drama Serial: Dorakata
Taroka Alap
10:45 Share Update
11:30 Drama Serial: FDC
12:03 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Swapner Janalaye Prio Swadesh
06:03 Prodin
06:45 Crime Focus
07:30 Road To Democracy
09:25 R Music
11:30 Good Shot

DESH TV
12:15 Dur Paath

04:30 Obaak Prithibi
05:02 Stop Genocide
05:30 Baati Ghar
06:02 Achho Ontorey Chirodin
07:45 Documentary: Muktijoddhar Smritikatha
08:15 Caravan 71
09:45 Drama: Albadar
10:30 Total Sports
11:45 Soja Katha

BANGLAVISION
08:00 Shubho Shokal
08:30 Bhalo Thakun
10:10 Jonotaur Mokhumukhi
11:35 Shoundarjo Katha
12:30 Chhu Mantor Chhu
01:30 Talk Show: Amar Ami
02:40 Drama
03:20 Drama Serial: Meghbandhu
04:05 Special Programme
05:25 Shadhikar Thekey Shadinota
06:05 Sports Time
06:40 Point of Order
08:15 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel

ZEE STUDIO
09:30 Derailed
11:45 The Rich man's wife
01:55 Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle
03:55 Betsy's Wedding
05:55 Summer of Sam
08:25 Existenz
10:30 A Lot Like Love
01:00 Alice

HBO
08:30 The Making Of SATC: The Movie
09:30 Prom Night
11:15 Eagle Eye
01:30 Double Jeopardy
03:45 Murder By Numbers
06:00 Good Burger
08:00 Eagle Eye
10:30 Torque
12:30 Prom Night

ESPN
10:00 Final Score

08:30 Premier League Highlights
09:30 Sportscenter India 2009
10:00 Sportscenter Asia
10:30 F1 Classics - 1997 European Grand Prix
11:30 Sportscenter India 2009
12:00 Sportscenter Asia

STAR SPORTS
09:30 Sports Max
10:30 Formula BMW Pacific
11:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Hull City vs. Blackburn Rovers
01:30 Best Of Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships 2006 - Ladies' Singles Highlights
Match: Amelie Mauresmo vs. Maria Sharapova
02:30 Best Of Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships 2006 - Men's Singles Highlights
Match: Roger Federer vs. Jonas Bjorkman
03:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Sunderland vs. Portsmouth
05:30 Hot Water 2009/10
06:30 2008 Vans Triple Crown Of Surfing #3
07:30 TNA Xplosion 09/10
08:30 MotoGP World Championship 2009 - Highlights
09:30 Best Of Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships 2006 - Ladies' Singles Highlights
Match: Amelie Mauresmo vs. Justine Henin
10:30 Score Tonight
11:00 TNA Xplosion 09/10
12:00 Hitz 09/10
12:30 Wimbledon Official Film 2004

BBC WORLD
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 Asia Business Report
08:45 Asia Today (r)
09:00 BBC World News
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10:00 BBC World News
10:30 HARDtalk Ed Vaizey MP
11:00 BBC World News
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