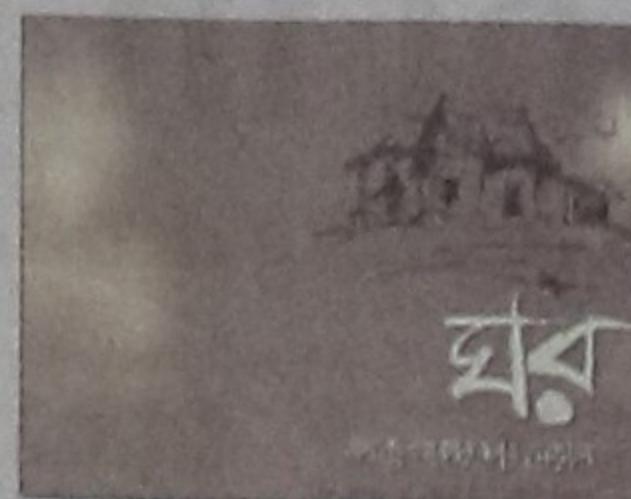


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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



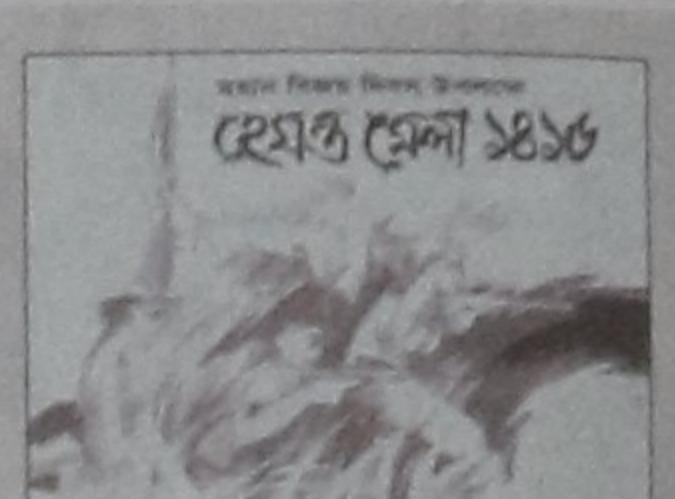
Solo Sketch Exhibition
Title: The Story of Mud & Thatch from Time Immemorial
Artist: Sajid-Bin-Duza Bonny
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: December 4-17
Time: 9am-12pm & 5-8pm



Photography Exhibition
Organiser: East West University Cine & Photography Club
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi
Date: December 11-16
Time: 3-6pm



Hemanta Mela 1416
Organiser: Bangladesh Small & Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC)
Venue: BSCIC Bhaban, 137-138, Motijheel, Dhaka
Date: December 13-17



Victory Day celebration begins

Special programmes by SSJ at Shaheed Minar



Shammilito Shangskritik Jote artistes sing at Shaheed Minar.

CORRESPONDENT

As part of the Victory Day celebration, Shammilito Shangskritik Jote (SSJ) is holding special programmes in the city. The event began from December 13 at the Central Shaheed Minar premises and will continue till December 17, at various venues across the city.

The slogan of this year's celebration is "Bangla Mati Durjaya Ghati Jeney Nik Durrito". At the inaugural programme, members of SSJ and cultural personalities called for the immediate trial of war criminals.

"The government is committed to the cause and the trial [of war criminals] will start very soon," said chief guest Planning Minister Air Vice-Marshal (Retd) AK Khandaker Bir Uttam. Khandaker was the Deputy Chief of Staff of Bangladesh

Liberation Forces during the war.

Among others, Asaduzzaman Noor MP; Ramendu Majumder, president ITI worldwide; Nasiruddin Yousuff, president of SSJ; Golam Kuddus, general secretary, SSJ; Abu Zafar Siddiqui, director general, BTV; Jhuna Chowdhury, secretary general, Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation and singer Fakir Alamgir were present at the event.

Admiring SSJ for its commitment, the minister said, "Cultural organisations have always played a major role in uniting the people during every national crisis. During the Liberation War cultural activists played a significant role in upholding the spirit of the people."

The cultural programme featured performances by members of SSJ. Spondon performed a dance and theatre troupe Aranyak staged a street play

"Khekhsial" at the Shaheed Minar premises. Solo performances were staged by Manoranjan Ghoshal and Kalyani Ghosh -- artistes of Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra.

From yesterday, SSJ started special programmes at the Shoparjito Swadhinota, TSC premises; Rabindra Sarobar, Dhanmondi; Mirpur 10 intersection and at the Martyred Intellectuals' Monument premises in Rayerbazar. Theatre troupes -- Theatre Art Unit, Mohakal Natya Shampadhyot and Theatre -- will hold special plays at Shaheed Zahir Raihan Cultural Centre; Surtrup as part of the celebration. An exhibition on documents related to the Liberation War will be held at TSC. The celebration will continue till December 16 at all venues except for Mirpur where the programme will end on December 17.

Martyred Intellectuals' Day observed

Art and essay competition for children in Magura

HOSSAIN SERAJ, Magura

To mark the Martyred Intellectuals' Day (yesterday), Magura Shishu Academy organised an art competition and essay-writing contest for children at the auditorium of Sayed Ator Ali Public Library in the town.

Fifty-two students -- divided into three groups -- took part at the art competition. No theme was chosen for the participants of 'Ka' group (from class one to three) while for 'Kha' and 'Ga' groups the theme was Liberation War.

Forty-eight youngsters from different schools -- divided into two groups -- participated at the essay writing competition. The subject of the essay writing competition for the 'Ka' group (from class five to seven) was Martyred Intellectuals' Day while for 'Kha' group (from class eight to ten) it was 'Contribution of



Youngsters take part in the art competition.

Intellectuals to the Liberation War'.

A discussion was also held

at the venue with Ahmed-Al-Hossain in the chair. The chief guest Principal Habibul

Hasan formally gave away the prizes among the winners later.

Daylong recital workshop held in Tangail

MIRZA SHAKIL, Tangail

A daylong recital workshop was held in Tangail on Friday last.

The Tangail district unit of Bangabandhu Abirity Parishad organised the workshop at the Public Library auditorium in association with its central committee management.

A total of 65 participants, mostly students of different educational institutions

in Tangail, took part in the workshop.

Prominent recitor and actor Shahadat Hossain performed at the workshop as the main trainer.

A discussion was also organised on this occasion. Director General of Bangladeshi Television Kazi Abu Zafar Siddiqui addressed the gathering as chief guest while Professor Aleem Mahmud, president of Tangail district unit of Bangabandhu Abirity Parishad, presided over the discussion.

Tangail district Awami League general secretary Fazlur Rahman Khan Faruque; poet Aslam Sunny and Kalihati upazila chairman Hasan Imam Khan attended as the special guests.

The guests later distributed certificates among the participants of the recital workshop.

Hemayet Hossain Himu, general secretary of Tangail district unit of Bangabandhu Abirity Parishad, moderated the events.

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

On Air

BTV

09:30 Shongbadpotre Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
11:05 BBC Bangladesh Shanglaap
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka
Kathan
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme:
Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Talent Hunt: Shurdoria Bagha
Gayen
03:30 Boi Ebong Boi
Cookery Show
04:15 Mukti Juddho Protidin
Musical Programme
Shilpo Darpan
12:10 Amader Mukti Juddho
01:00 Protikar
01:30 Lok Oitijyo
02:15 Shonaar Banglar Joyjatra
02:45 Gaan-er Pakhi
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Shukhi Poribar
04:05 Jibon-er Jonyo
04:30 Geet Bitan
05:05 Mon-er Katha
05:30 Krishi Diba Nishi
06:15 Mati O Manush
07:00 Shomdhya Maloti
07:25 Abonab
07:40 Phirey Dekha
08:30 Documentary Programme
09:00 Asru Smroney Tomra
10:45 Mukti Juddho Protidin

08:55 Drama Serial: Rang
09:30 Amader Union
10:05 Drama Serial: Ekta Kinley Ekta
Free
11:30 Shamporko
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
13:00 Japan Video Topic
01:05 Drama Serial: Kachher
02:30 Drama Serial: Manush
03:10 Dhupchhaya
04:10 Janar Achhey Boela Achhey
05:35 Apnar Jigysa
06:10 Shubhoshondha
06:45 Crime Watch
08:15 Drama Serial: 1920
09:00 Glamour World
09:45 Drama Serial: Manush Bodol
11:30 BD Jobs
12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
13:00 Talent Hunt: Channel i Shera
Kontho'09
10:00 Drama Serial: Gorber Kopaley
Shanti Nai

RTV

09:00 Good Shot
09:30 R Music
10:45 Taroka Alap

ESPN

08:30 Kiana's Flex Appeal
09:00 Winter X Games 13
10:00 Hit 09/10
10:30 Fina World Swimming
Championships
11:30 2009 Men's Trick Shot Magic
12:30 Sec Women's Gymnastics
Match: Florida vs. Georgia
01:30 Barclays Premier League
2009/10 Match: Stoke City vs.
Wigan Athletic
02:40 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
03:20 Dibaratri Khola Thakey
04:05 Selected Programme
05:25 Shyamol Bangla
06:15 Ebong Clesser Bairey
08:15 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
09:05 Gaanlap
09:45 Drama: Diba Ratri Khola
Thakey
10:15 Shadikar Thekey Shadhinota

07:30 TNA Impact 09/10
09:30 Best Of Wimbledon Lawn
Tennis Championships
2006 - Men's Singles
Highlights Match: Roger
Federer vs. Rafael Nadal
10:30 Score Tonight
11:00 TNA Impact 09/10

BBC WORLD

08:00 BBC World News
08:30 Asia Business Report
08:45 Asia Today (r)
09:00 World News Today
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 HARDtalk
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 World Business Report
01:00 BBC World News
01:30 World Business Report
01:45 Sport Today
02:00 BBC World News
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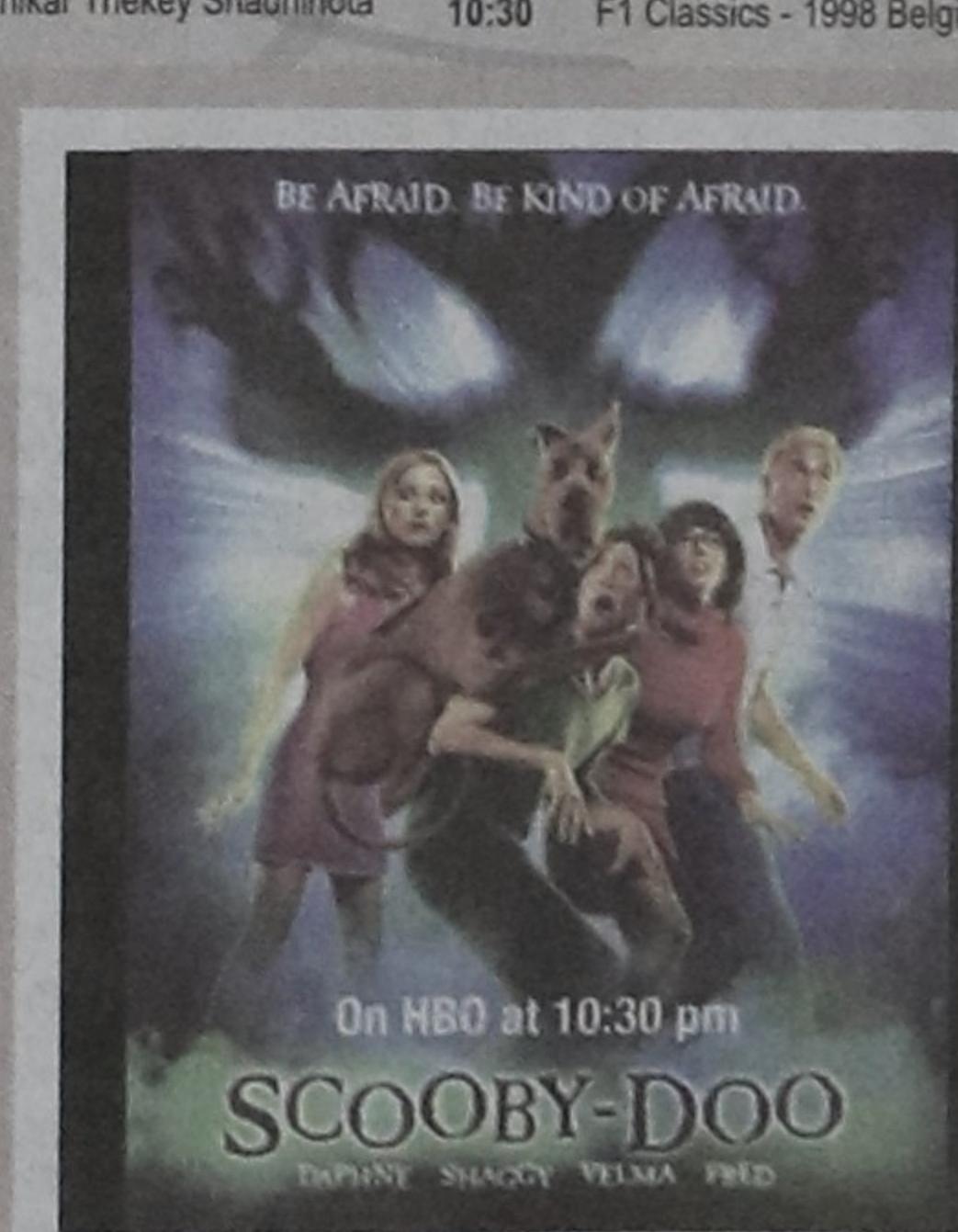
09:30 A Lot Like Love
12:00 Existenz
02:15 The Other Boleyn Girl
04:15 Alice
06:30 Spy Kids
09:30 Just Friends
10:30 Grosse Pointe Blank
12:50 Under The Tuscan Sun

HBO

08:30 The Brave One
11:00 Knocked Up
01:00 Hollywood One On One 70
The Heartbreak Kid
03:45 Spy Game
SS Doormtrooper
Kangaroo Jack
Tmz 126
10:30 Scooby-Doo
The Heartbreak Kid



Caravan '71
On Desh TV at 8:15 pm
Special programme on
Liberation War



CHANNEL 1

08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
11:30 Sportscenter India 2009
12:00 Sportscenter Asia
12:00 Grand Prix
12:30 Behind The Baseline
2009
13:00 World 10-Ball Championship
2009
02:30 Barclays Premier League
2009/10
Match: Bolton Wanderers vs.
Manchester City
05:30 TNA Xplosion 09/10
06:30 2008 Vans Triple
Crown Of Surfing #4

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Niti
Nai
09:10 Kandey Amar Maa
09:15 Drama Serial: Jolkona
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 ASIAN City Top Spin
12:15 Shomali Shadakalo
01:25 Musical Programme: ATN
Music
02:30 Chhobir Manush
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar
Chokhkhnu Nai
03:45 Children's Programme

04:20 Agricultural Programme:
Shomali Din

05:15 Kandey Amar Maa

05:20 Abiram Bangladeash

06:15 Talk Show: Katha Mala

08:00 Drama Serial: Chirodin-er
Katha

08:40 Drama Serial: Tomato Ketchup

09:20 Drama Serial: Joyotsna Kaal

11:30 Drama Serial: Hothat
Shimanty

12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL 1

08:30 Shokaler Gaan

08:40 Ajker Chakri

ETV

11:30 Drama Serial: E Bhora Bhador
E Mahi Bhador
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker
Shangbadpotro

06:03 Protidin

06:45 Nari O Nokhyotro

07:30 Road To Democracy

09:25 Black Horse Rtv Golden Key

11:30 Very Filmy

DESH TV

12:15 Dur Path

04:30 Bazarey Notun

05:30 Narir Katha

06:02 Narir Katha

07:45 Mukti Juddho Smriti Katha

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08:30 Swasho Protidin

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