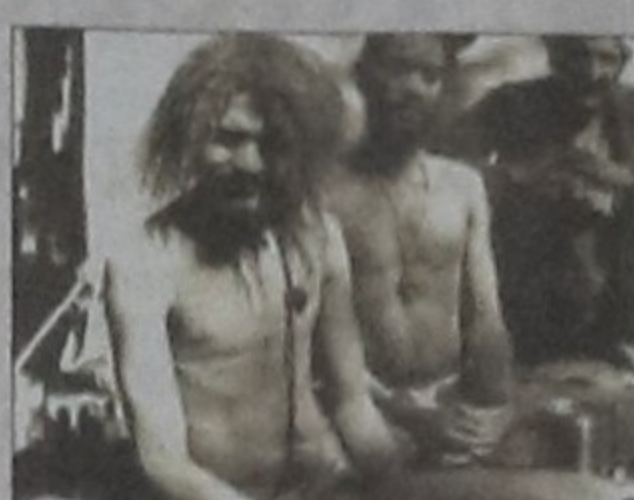


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Painting Exhibition
Title: Origins of Fruits
Artist: Onil Hossain
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F (old), Dhanmondi
Date: December 22-January 2
Time: 12pm-8pm



Photography Exhibition
Title: India through the lenses of Alain Daniélou and Raymond Buniar
Venue: Alliance Française de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Rd, Dhanmondi
Date: December 21-31
Time: 10am-12pm & 5-8pm



Bangladesh Bridal Festival
Organiser: United Showbiz Bangladesh
Venue: Radisson Water Garden Hotel
Date: December 18-20
Time: 10am-9pm



Group Art Exhibition
Artists: Nasima Haque, Mita, Kaisar Selim, Lala Rukh Selim
Title: Triad
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H-20, R-16, Sector-4, Uttara
Date: December 11-22
Time: 11am-6pm



Photography exhibition in Chapainawabganj



A bullock cart-based mobile photo exhibition was held at Chapainawabganj. PHOTO: STAR

RABIUL HASAN, Chapainawabganj

A six day photography exhibition was inaugurated at the Town Club in Chapainawabganj on December 17. The aim was to inspire rural adolescents to express their views through photographs.

The exhibition, titled 'Do you see my world' has been organised by Kishori Abhijan, a project of Centre for Mass Education in Science (CMES), supported by Unicef, European Commission, Bangladesh and Pathshala, South Asian Institute of Photography.

Lawmaker Advocate Showkat Ara Begum was present as the chief guest, while K.M. Ali Azam, Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Chapainawabganj; Saidur Rahman, principal of Balugram Model College; Sanjit Kumar Das, programme officer, Unicef, Rajshahi Division; Liton Mallick, unit organiser of CMES were present as special guests.

Kajol Rekha of Kishori Abhijan and two

participating photographers, Salauddin and Shuktara, also spoke on the occasion.

The speakers were of the view that youngsters are the hope of the nation, and therefore, even at an early age they should be properly guided. They urged the government to ensure children's rights for social progress.

The photography exhibition highlights the unique experiences of and challenges faced by adolescent boys and girls living in rural areas. The event also marks the 20th anniversary of UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

A total of 61 photographs by 30 young people from three districts, including 10 photographers of Kishori Abhijan, took part in the exhibition, aiming at empowering adolescents in the country.

Earlier, the exhibition was held at Drik Gallery in Dhaka, organisers said.

Shuktara, a participating photographer said, "It is a great opportunity for me because we all live in rural areas. We got to express our views through photographs."

Solo concert featuring traditional Bangla songs in Khagrachhari

JASIM MAJUMDER, Khagrachhari

Ratan Debnath, a well known singer in the hill district, demonstrated his musical skills during a two and half hour long programme, held recently at the Zilla Shilpakala Academy in Khagrachhari district.

As a tribute to martyrs and the national leaders who had sacrificed their lives for the nation, Debnath started his performance through the song "O Amar Desher Mati, Tomar Porei Thekai Matha".

The artiste performed over 20 songs, including Nazrul and Rabindra Sangeet, folk, Lalon and adhunik numbers.

Additional Deputy Commissioner of Khagrachhari District Administration, Gias Uddin Mogul; Additional Deputy Commissioner of Rangamati District Administration, Tapon Kanti Ghosh; Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mohammad Maksudur Rahman; Khagrachhari Sadar Upazila Chairman Mohammad Shanay Alam; Sadar Upazila Nirbahi Officer Mohammad Rahed Hossein; Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Board Project Director Shahidul Islam; Khagrachhari Press Club Vice President Jiten Barua and its secretary Azim Ul Hoque were present along with hundreds of people from all walks of life.



Ratan Debnath sings at the programme. PHOTO: STAR

Dance fest at Puri Bridge held



Nipa (C) and her group performed at the festival.

A CORRESPONDENT

Shamim Ara Nipa and Shibli Mohammad with their group of 25 members performed recently at the renowned Puri Bridge Festival in India.

Nipa spoke to The Daily Star about her highly successful visit:

"It was a remarkable experience. Puri Bridge has its own heritage that dates back 15 years. There was a crowd of around 15,000 people. We were lucky that our performance was on the second day and the timing was great as well. Puri Bridge is near Bhubaneswar. It's a 12-hour journey by train from Kolkata. We travelled throughout the night."

"There were 10 groups which gave performances every day. The location was just fantastic. It was an open-air concert besides the sea and we could actually hear the waves while performing."

"We tried to present a comprehensive image of Bangladesh in the one-hour performance. We started with rural life followed by the unpredictable nature of Bangladesh that sometimes has drought and sometimes rain. At the end we raised the National Flag. This was to familiarise the thousands of tourists and the performers from different provinces with our country. This is for the first time that a foreign country was invited as before it was only the Indian provinces that took part in the festival. From next year, they plan to invite many other countries besides Bangladesh."

"We received a warm response from the crowd. It was interesting to co-ordinate such a large team. To have all of us on stage was rather difficult but at the end of the day, it was enlightening. We were also given an honorarium, which was rather rare in the case of a festival. We are grateful for this expression of respect."

Cultural programme in Magura on Victory Day

HOSSAIN SERAJ, Magura

To celebrate Victory Day, on December 16 evening, the Magura district administration held a cultural programme at the Asaduzzaman Auditorium in Magura town.

The programme featured poetry recitation, patriotic songs and dance. Eminent cultural activists, political leaders

and journalists attended the event.

A discussion was also held at the venue with Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Dilwar Bakht in the chair. The chief guest at the event was lawmaker of Magura-1 constituency Dr. Mohammad Serajul Akbar. AL leaders Mohammad Altaf Hossain, Abu Nasir Bablu, Pankaj Kumar Kundu and JSD leader ATM Mohabbat Ali were special guests.



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 10:00 am, 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: 7:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 01:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 04:00 pm
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.
Gram-Ganjor Khobor: 5:00 pm
BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 7:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:15 pm, 10:30 pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 4:00 pm.
News (English) at 6:00 pm
Rtv
News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
ntv
News (Bangla): 7:30 am, 12:02 pm, 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 1:00 am
ETV
News (Bangla): 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 11:00 pm
abc radio
News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am;
English Bulletin: 1:30 pm, 7:30 pm
RADIO TODAY
News: 08:45 am, 01:45 pm, 06:45 pm, 09:45 pm, 11:45 pm

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

On Air

BTV

09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
09:15 Nirapad Chalachol
10:05 Open University
10:30 Swastho Sheba
11:00 Kanoney Kushumkoli
11:30 Agamir Swapno
12:10 Adharye Alo
12:35 Ongona
01:30 Shukhi Poribar
02:15 Dhomo 71
02:45 Campus
03:05 Projomo 71
03:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
04:05 Shufi Shadhokar Bangladesh
04:30 Bidhi Bidhan
05:05 Debate
06:15 Maa O Manush
07:00 Maloncho
07:25 Cookery Show
07:40 Phirey Dekha
08:25 Shobhyotar Joyjatra
08:30 Smoney Protidin Hey Bondhu Hey Pri
09:20 Probash Jibon
10:25 Gaan-er Ashor
10:45 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
11:05 Chena Jana

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama Serial: Projapoti Mon
09:10 Kande Amar Maa
09:15 Drama Serial: Pashapashi
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 Talk Show
11:35 Shat Din
12:10 Selected Programme
01:25 Musical Programme: Shur-er Madhuri
02:30 Business Week
03:10 Khelar Jagat
03:45 Char Deyaler Kabbo
04:20 Talk Show: Proshongo
05:10 Kande Amar Maa
05:30 Musical Programme: Bashudha Dhaak Dhol
Law & Order
06:15 Drama Serial: Mic
08:40 Drama Serial: No Problem Dot Com
09:20 Drama Serial: Jolkona
11:30 Drama Serial: Mai Tui Kemon Ashich
12:00 Gramphone Lead News

CHANNEL-i

08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
08:40 Akjer Chakri

09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Gramphone Tritio Matra
11:05 Tele Prescription
11:30 Hridoye Mati O Manush
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Channel-i Shera Kontho'09
04:05 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
04:30 Talk Show: Amader Television
05:30 Musical Programme: Shur Doria Bagha Gayen
07:50 Drama Serial: Sakin Sharishuri
09:30 LUX Channel-i Superstar'09
11:30 Drama Serial: Khujey Phiri
02:30 Swasthyo Protidin
08:55 Bangla Feature Film
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic

09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabhi
10:00 Uttoradhihari
10:50 Financial Bulletin
11:30 Ekushey Business
12:02 Ekush-er Dupur
02:02 Market Trend
02:30 Ekushey Business
03:30 Shonamoni Shukhey Oshukhey
04:30 Best of Dhum Ta Na
05:25 Sports Plus
05:45 Ei Shoptaher Bishwa
06:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh Ponikroma
Ta Na Na
07:50 Drama Serial: Ghorar Dim
09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
Rtv
10:00 Drama Serial: Dorakata
10:45 Tarokakalap
11:30 Share Update
12:30 Drama Serial: FDC
02:03 Bangla Feature Film
06:03 Protidin

04:10 Shonchan
04:45 Kingdodontir Dhaka
05:25 Choturango
06:05 Positive Bangladesh
06:40 Point of Order
08:15 Drama Serial: Rupnagar-er Konya
09:05 Lizan Mehedi Amar Ami
09:45 Drama Serial: Ronger Duniya
11:25 Jonotar Mukhomukhi
12:00 Shingbad Protidin
DESH TV
12:15 Durpath
03:30 Kon Shadhoney Tarey Pai
04:30 Desh Amar
05:02 Cartoon: Thundercats
05:30 Balighar
07:45 Celebrity Show
08:15 Drama Serial: Shimanto
09:45 Drama Serial: Jao Pakhi
11:30 Total Sports
11:45 Shoja Katha
ESPN
09:30 Final Score

06:00 Albertville 1992 : One Light, One World
07:55 Sportscenter Weekend 2009
08:00 Super Sunday
08:25 Barclays Premier League 2009/10
Match: Wolverhampton Wanderers vs. Burnley
10:30 Super Sunday
10:55 Barclays Premier League 2009/10
Match: West Ham United vs. Chelsea
STAR SPORTS
09:30 Glitch
10:00 Maxis Football Extra
11:00 TNA Impact 09/10
01:00 Game
01:30 Royal Bank Of Scotland Six Nations 2009
Match: England vs. France
03:00 Royal Bank Of Scotland Six Nations 2009
Match: Wales vs. Ireland

Match: Everton vs. Birmingham City
12:00 Behind The Baseline
12:30 Wimbledon Official Film 2009

BBC WORLD

08:30 Tim Marlow On (r)
Turner And The Masters at Tate Britain
09:00 BBC World News
09:10 The Real Cabaret (r)
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 HARDtalk (r)
Fergus Anckorn
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 India Business Report
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 Middle East Business Report (r)
01:00 BBC World News
01:10 The World Debate (r)
The Greatest Debate on Earth
02:00 BBC World News
02:10 The Real Cabaret (r)
03:00 BBC World News
03:30 Dateline London (r)
04:00 BBC World News
04:30 Simpson's World (r)
05:00 BBC World News
05:30 India Business Report (r)
06:00 BBC World News
06:30 Newnight (r)
07:00 BBC World News
07:15 Sport Today
07:30 Spirit Of The Arts (r)
The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 Tim Marlow On (r)
Turner And The Masters at Tate Britain
09:00 BBC World News
09:10 The World Debate (r)
The Greatest Debate on Earth
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 India Business Report (r)
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 Simpson's World (r)

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 Get shorty
09:30 The Flock
11:00 The Haunted Mansion
02:00 Young Adam
04:30 Mr. Destiny
07:00 Get shorty on Campus
08:30 Devil diary
10:30 Halloween Resurrection
01:30 The Last Time

HBO

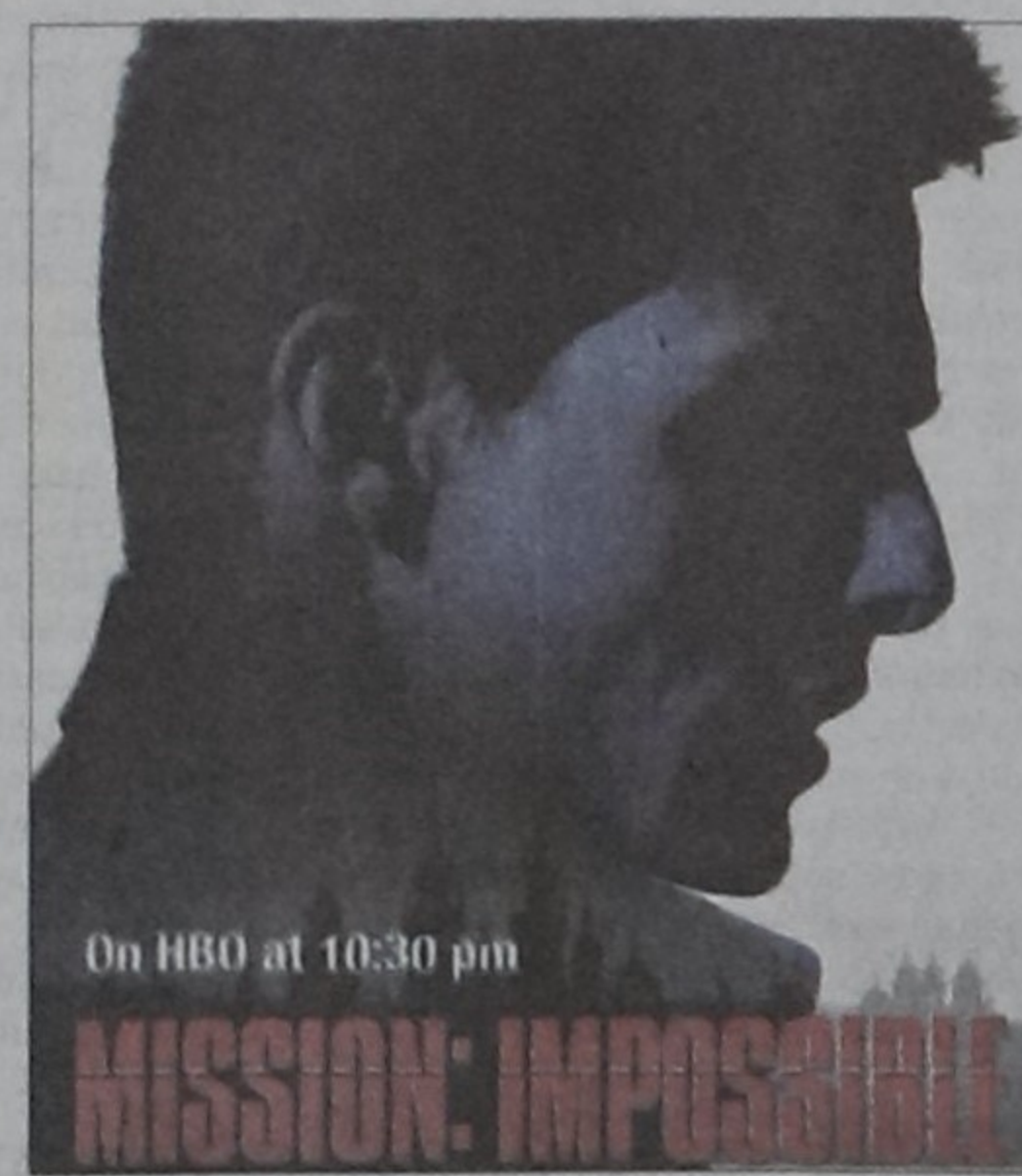
10:30 The Rugrats Movie
12:15 Scooby-Doo
02:00 Tmz 130
02:30 Fred Claus
04:45 Cradle 2 The Grave
06:45 Bulletproof
08:15 License To Wed
10:30 Mission Impossible
01:00 True Blood S208: Timebomb



Amar Ami
On Banglavisation at 9:05 pm
Talk Show
Guests: Ferdousi Rahman, Nashid Kamal



abc radio FM 89.2
06:00 Bhorer Janjaly
09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney
12:00 Duran Duran
03:00 Duran Duran
05:00 Shondralars
07:00 Shajer Maya
08:30 Rasther Akashay
11:00 Golden Sheshi Me
RADIO FOOTBI 88.0 FM
07:30 Helio Dhaka
10:30 Morning Express
12:00 My Time
01:00 No Tension
04:00 Dhaka Calling
09:00 Night Rider
01:00 Back to Back music
RADIO TODAY 88.0 FM
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
11:00 Music Unlimited
01:00 Today's Adja
04:30 U Turn
08:30 Tobey Tai Hok
11:00 Rasther Shor Gaan
12:30 Today's Happy Moments



On HBO at 10:30 pm

02:30 Drama Serial: Chandpoka
Ghunopoka
03:10 Drama: Rupakar
04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey
Bolaar Achhey
05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:10 Shuvosondhya
06:45 Aal-er Chokhey
08:15 Drama Serial: Rong
09:00 Game Show: The Challenge
09:45 Music Jam
11:30 Shomporko
12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
ETV
08:30 Ekushey Shokal

06:45 R Ranna
07:30 Road To Democracy
09:25 Drama Serial: Dorakata
10:10 Drama Serial: FDC
11:30 Trade Talk
BANGLAVISION
08:00 Shubho Shokal
08:30 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
09:00 Drama Serial: Rang-er Dunia
10:10 Orthoniti Shinglap
11:35 Din Badoler Manush
12:30 Reporters Eye
01:30 Drama Serial: Khoj
02:30 Music Together
03:20 Nodi O Jibon

10:00 World Of International Pairs
10:30 Fina World Swimming Championships
11:30 Fina Aquatics World
12:00 World Of Gymnastics
12:30 X Games 15 All Access Preview
01:30 2009 Big 12 Conference Basketball
Match: North Carolina vs. Texas
03:30 Great Ethiopian Run
04:00 Fina Aquatics World
04:30 World Of Gymnastics
06:00 Fina World Swimming Championships

04:30 KI World Marching Band Competition
06:30 Maxis Football Extra
07:30 Best Of Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships 2007
Ladies' Singles Highlights
Match: Marion Bartoli vs. Venus Williams
08:30 Best Of Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships 2007
Men's Singles Highlights
Match: Roger Federer vs. Rafael Nadal
09:30 Hitz 09/10
09:55 Barclays Premier League 2009/10