

## 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



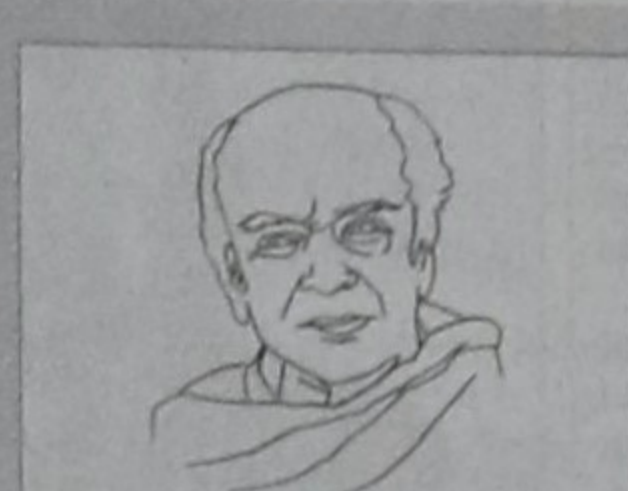
## Photography Exhibition

Title: India through the lenses of Alain Danielou and Raymond Bumer  
Venue: Alliance Française de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Rd, Dhanmondi  
Date: December 21-31  
Time: 10am-12pm & 5-9pm



## 86th Birth Anniversary

Architect Mazharul Islam  
Venue: Bengal Shilpalaya, H 275/F (old), Dhanmondi  
Date: December 25  
Time: 5pm-7pm



## Sculpture Exhibition

Sculptor: Nasima Haque Mitu  
Venue: Gallery Chitrak, H-21, R-4, Dhanmondi  
Date: December 25-31  
Time: 11am-8pm



## A demonstration of indigenous cultural heritage in Dinajpur



The celebration drew scores of people irrespective of caste, creed and religion.

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KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

A mela (fair) of a different kind was held recently in Dinajpur, celebrating and showcasing the rich and varied cultures and traditions of the indigenous communities living in the northern districts.

Celebrations were held at different places in the district including Phulbari, Chirirbandar, Nawabganj and Hakimpur.

The celebrations also marked Victory Day. The indigenous communities of the region organised such fair for the first time. The event included a dance compe-

tion for indigenous artistes of the northern districts. Another highlight was the attendance of hundreds of indigenous Freedom Fighters.

In Phulbari, Freedom Fighter Johan Tudu chaired a discussion. Protap Chandra Biswas, Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) of Phulbari, attended the discussion as chief guest. Victor Lakra, director of BNELC Development Foundation; Ahsan Habib, OC of Phulbari Police Station and others spoke on the occasion.

Around eight stalls had musical instruments, traditional medicines and hunting tools including bows and arrows,

harpoons and swords.

Groups of indigenous artistes performed at the competition held at Sujalpur High School.

Scores of people, irrespective of their caste, creed and religion, actively participated in the cultural events.

In Chirirbandar, indigenous teams participated at a competition marking the Victory Day.

Later, prizes and certificates were conferred on the winners.

"Dasai", "Danta-Baha", "Shohrai" and "Lagreo" dances by indigenous groups drew a large audience.

Udichi Shilpi Gosthi, France, held a special programme recently marking Victory Day, at Espace Fraternité Hall, Aubervilliers city, says a press release. As part of the celebration, Udichi, France screened "Muktijuddher Itihas", the much-acclaimed documentary on Liberation War by Mahfuzur Rahman, chairman of ATN Bangla. The documentary had French subtitles. The screening was followed by a discussion and a cultural programme. A photography exhibition on the Liberation War was also held at the venue. Among others, Enamul Karim, The Bangladesh Ambassador to France, was present at the event.



## Cultural programme for differently abled

HOSSAIN SERAJ, Magura

A cultural programme for the differently abled, featuring songs, dances and an annual theatre festival was held at the premises of Magura Govt. Hossain Shahid Suhruwardy College last Sunday.

The programme was arranged by the Tarongo Protibondhi Unnayan Sangstha (a Magura-based organisation for the welfare of differently abled) with the support of Action on Disability and Development (ADD) an NGO that seeks to promote the welfare of the differently abled.

Apart from solo music and dance performances, five organisations from different upazilas of the district staged plays at the theatre festival.

Earlier, a discussion was also held with president of Tarongo Protibondhi Unnayan Sangstha, Abdul Alim in the chair.

Chief guest Additional Deputy Commissioner, Magura Mohammad Tarikul Alam addressed the gathering while the Theatre Development Officer of ADD Gobindo Bagchi was special guest.

A day-long sports competition was also held at the same venue.



Performers at the programme.

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## News Bulletin

**BTB**  
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-1**  
News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 pm  
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, 11:30 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-Ganjor 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

**stv**  
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

**BTB**

08:15 Shokal-er Gaan  
09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha  
10:05 Open University  
10:30 Gaan Geye Porichoy  
11:30 Quiz Quiz  
12:10 Cartoon  
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha  
01:00 Shilpa O Shahitya  
01:30 Hijol Tomal  
02:15 Debate  
03:00 Aparajita  
03:30 Shukhi Poribar  
04:30 Dolon Chapa  
05:05 Sisimpur  
05:35 Computer  
06:15 Mati O Manush  
07:40 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha  
09:00 Drama Serial: Eito Jibon  
09:30 Ranna Gharey Bairey  
10:25 Road To Cinema

**ATN Bangla**

08:30 Drama Serial: Jyotsnakaal  
10:30 Hallow Bangladesh  
11:05 Asian City Vision 2020  
12:15 IT Zone  
01:25 Band View  
03:15 Drama Serial: Rupali Manush  
05:15 Kandy Amar Ma  
06:15 Special Talk Show on Family Planning  
08:40 Drama Serial: Gharjamai  
09:20 Drama Serial: Jyotsnakaal  
11:30 Talking Point  
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

**Channel i**

08:05 Tagore Song  
08:30 Shokaler Gaan  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Grameenphone Trifitymatra  
11:05 Sports Time  
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathon  
02:30 Channel i Shera Kantho '09  
05:30 Saat Goyenda  
07:50 Meridian Channel i Khudey Gaanraj '09  
09:35 Lux Channel i Superstar '09  
12:00 Grameenphone Aajker Shongbadpatra

**ETV**

09:30 Drama Serial: Jahur Ali Jahuri  
10:02 Galpo Shalpo Gaan  
11:30 Ekushey Business  
12:30 Ekushey Business

01:30 Ekushey Business

03:30 DW Global 3000  
04:02 Drama Serial: Bishkaka  
05:25 TV South Asia Munmun Moments  
06:00 Ekusher Shondhya  
07:45 Total Music  
08:20 Drama Serial: Poster  
09:30 Drama Serial: Jahur Ali Jahuri  
10:10 Ciney Hils  
12:02 Ekusher Raat

**ntv**

08:30 Shasthya Protidin  
08:55 Drama Serial: 1920  
09:30 Crime Watch  
10:05 Drama Serial: Ektu Kinley Ektu Free  
11:00 The Challenge  
11:30 Glamour World  
12:10 El Shomoy  
01:05 Japan Video Topic  
02:30 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush

11:35 Onno Nayan

12:30 Positive Bangladesh  
01:30 Mega Serial: Gulshan Avenue  
02:30 Bangla Feature Film  
05:25 Amar Ami  
06:40 Point of Order  
08:15 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu  
09:05 Shoundarja Kotha  
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue  
11:25 X-Crime  
12:00 Shangbaad Protidin

**DESH TV**

12:15 Dur Path  
04:30 Dur-er Janala  
05:02 Cartoon  
05:30 Bati Ghar  
06:02 Concert  
06:30 Shangbaad Shondhya  
07:45 Special Programme on Poet Mahbulul Alam: Ami Kandthey Ashini  
08:15 Galpo Thekey Natok:

07:30 Road to Democracy

09:25 Drama Serial: Mon Kora  
10:10 Drama Serial: Shey Amar Eklia Pakhi  
11:30 A For Advertising  
12:00 Star and Sports

**CHANNEL 1**

08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh  
09:10 Events of the Day  
10:30 Nongor  
11:00 Bangla Feature Film  
03:30 Drama Serial: Kancher Putul  
04:00 Drama Serial: Gahor Baidya  
04:30 Doctor's Voice  
05:15 Cine Tune  
06:00 Saanjhi Bela  
08:15 Drama: Bojhapora  
09:00 Drama Serial: Kancher Putul  
09:45 Events of the Day  
11:00 Baul Fusion Enigma

**DIGANTA TV**

08:05 Shubarno Shokal  
12:30 Score Card  
05:30 Cinaroze Sharol Path

12:30 World Business Report From

London and New York  
BBC World News  
01:00 World Business Report  
02:00 BBC World News  
02:30 World Business Report  
Sport Today  
03:00 BBC World News  
03:30 HARDtalk  
04:00 BBC World News  
05:00 BBC World News  
Sport Today  
07:00 World News Today  
08:00 BBC World News  
08:30 HARDtalk  
09:00 BBC World News  
Fast Track  
10:00 World News Today  
11:00 BBC World News

**HBO**

09:30 Made Of Honor  
11:30 Deep Blue Sea  
01:30 Bottle Rocket  
03:00 The Making Of The Mummy:

10:30 Ice princess

12:45 Art School Confidential

**ESPN**

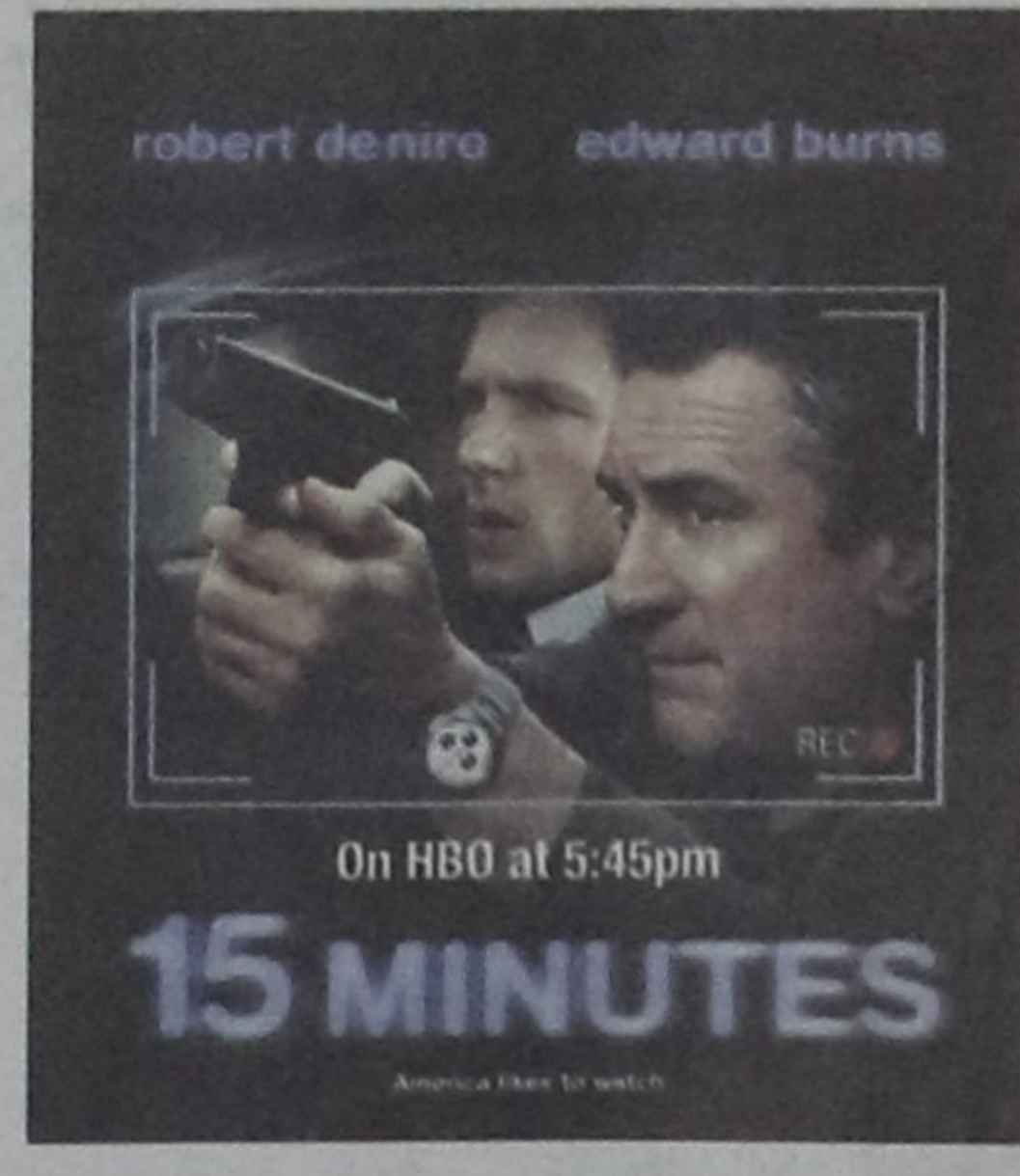
10:00 World Of International Pairs  
10:30 Fina World Swimming Championships  
11:30 Fina Aquatics World  
12:00 World Of Gymnastics  
12:30 X Games Classic : Best Of Summer 2008  
01:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Fulham vs. Manchester United  
03:30 Cev Beach Volleyball European Championship Tour - Austrian Masters  
04:30 Great Australian Run  
05:00 Fina Aquatics World  
05:30 X Games Classic : 2007 Champions  
06:30 NBA Action 2009/10  
07:00 Players Lives  
07:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Manchester United vs. Arsenal  
08:30 Football Focus With John Dykes  
09:30 Sportscenter India 2009  
10:00 Sportscenter Asia  
10:30 F1 Classics - 2000 French Grand Prix  
11:30 Sportscenter India 2009  
12:00 Sportscenter Asia  
12:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Manchester United vs. Arsenal

**STAR SPORTS**

09:00 Max Power 2009/10  
10:00 TNA Impact 09/10  
12:00 Hit 09/10  
12:30 International Motorsport News 2009  
01:30 Best Of Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships 2008 - Men's Singles Highlights Match: Rainer Schuettler vs. Rafael Nadal  
02:30 Best Of Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships 2008 - Ladies' Singles Highlights Match: Venus Williams vs. Serena Williams  
03:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Manchester City vs. Sunderland  
05:30 TNA Ppy 09/10 - Final Resolution  
08:30 Score Tonight  
09:00 Glitch  
11:30 Nike Football Locker Room 2009/10  
12:00 Nuts  
10:30 Best Of Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships 2008 - Men's Singles Highlights Match: Roger Federer vs. Rafael Nadal  
11:30 TNA Impact 09/10



Jyotsnakaal  
On ATN Bangla at 9:20pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Bipasha Hayat, Tauquir Ahmed



On HBO at 5:45pm

15 MINUTES

03:15 Drama Serial: Shanto Kutir

04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Acchey  
05:30 Bolar Achhey  
06:10 Apnar Jiggasha  
06:40 Shubho Shondhya  
08:15 Rupali Pordar Galpo  
09:05 Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe  
09:40 Kisu Katha Kisu Gaan  
09:45 Drama Serial: Manush Bodol  
11:30 Tomader Pele Bangladesh

**BANGLAVISION**

08:30 Drama Serial: Rupnagorer Koinya  
09:00 Drama Serial: Diba Ratri  
10:10 Khola Thakey  
10:10 Chaturanga

09:45 Kuashar Ondhokar

10:30 Bindu Theke Brityo  
11:45 Total Sports  
11:45 Talk Show: Shojha Katha

**RTV**

08:00 Ei Din  
09:00 Black Horse RTV Golden Key  
10:00 Very Filmy  
10:45 Tarokalap  
11:30 Share Update  
12:30 Cookery Show: R Ranna  
01:00 Dhallywood Beats  
02:03 Bangla Feature Film  
06:45 Protidin  
06:45 Amader Dhaka

08:05 I-Tech

09:25 Diganta Onushondhan  
10:00 Prime Time  
11:05 Shobar Agey Desh

**BBC World**

08:00 BBC World News  
08:30 Asia Business Report  
08:45 Asia Today  
09:00 World News Today  
10:00 BBC World News  
10:30 HARDtalk  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 World Business Report From London and New York  
12:00 BBC World News

Tomb Of The Dragon

03:30 Emperor  
05:15 Beneath  
05:45 Tmz 131  
07:45 15 Minutes  
07:45 Deep Blue Sea  
10:00 Tmz 132  
10:30 Forgetting Sarah Marshall  
12:45 Made Of Honor

**ZEE STUDIO**

09:30 End of Days  
12:05 Count of Monte Cristo  
03:05 Becoming Jane  
05:30 Double Take  
08:00 Grosse Pointe Blank