

Zainul-Quamrul International Children's Painting competition ends

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The six daylong Zainul-Quamrul International Children's Painting Competition-2009 ended with a prize giving ceremony followed by a cultural programme at National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) on December 30. BSA and Gandaria Kisholoy Kachi-Kachar Mela (GKKKM) jointly organised the programme.

Though the competition started in 1997 at the national level, it turned international from 2001 onwards. This year, for the seventh time, the competition is being held with the participation of children from 18 countries -- Bangladesh, Brunei, Belarus, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, Germany, India, Indonesia, Kuwait, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Qatar, Romania, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Turkey.

Among 3000 paintings, 253 were selected primarily for exhibition and 200 paintings competed finally for the awards. The competition was held in four categories.

The exhibition was held at National Art Gallery, BSA from December 27-30. Foreign Minister Dr. Dipu Moni and eminent artist Rafiqun Nabi jointly inaugurated the exhibition.

Four gold, 10 silver, 10 bronze awards and 29 certificates were distributed among the winners from each category.

Mohammad Ijaz Ahmed Shad from Dhaka, Bangladesh, Kirama Gama Archchige Umesha Hesharani Imantika Kiramage from Sri Lanka, Tanjim Ahmed Tabassum from Dhaka, Bangladesh and Maibam Atia from Sylhet, Bangladesh were awarded gold from "Ka", "Kha", "Ga" and "Gha" categories respectively.

Tanisha Samreen, Rajit Shahil, Munem Safa and seven others from "Ka" category; Salman Sakib, Ravindu Sasanka, Fahmida Jafin and seven others from "Kha" category; Kanita Rahman Era, Hamidur Rahman Rahi, D.M. Nafis Al-Noman and seven others from "Ga" category and Jannatul Tamanna Liza, Nur Islam Ripon, Monira Alam Mishu and seven others from "Gha" category got silver in the competition.

Professor Hashem Khan, Professor

Abul Barq Alvi, TA Kamal Kabir and Sadhana Islam were the judges of the competition.

Finance Minister AMA Muhith as the chief guest, Indonesian Ambassador to Dhaka DRS. Zet Mirzal Zainuddin and Director General of BSA Kamal Lohani as special guests, founder director of GKKKM Professor Shafiu Alam, Syed Mahmud Hossain, Mushfiq Ahmed Shamim and other authorities from GKKKM delivered speeches on the occasion.

Kamal Lohani elaborated on the contributions of the two greatest artists Zainul and Quamrul in shaping our base in the art history of Bangladesh.

AMA Muhith shared his memories of these two greats. "This year I am noticing a type of revolution in the arena of art literature and culture, that I observed twice in my life: in 1954 and in 1972," Muhith said.

Later a cultural programme, comprising recitation, music, dance and drama was held with participation of the regular artistes of GKKKM.

Two-day 'Poush Mela' at Ramna Botumul

A CORRESPONDENT

Jatiyo Poush Mela Udjapon Parishad (JPUP), is holding a two-day Poush Mela, at Ramna Botumul from today. This is the 11th such mela by JPUP. The organisation has been holding the mela since 1999.

"Mela', 'parban' are integral parts of rural Bengal. Due to rapid modernisation and globalisation, people in the city are forgetting their roots'; the fair aims at reminding people of their culture as well as introducing the mela to the new generation," said Selim Shamsul Huda Chowdhury, programme convener, 'Poush Mela 2010'.

"The mela will feature jatra, songs, recitation, theatre, dance performances and more," added Selim.



PHOTO: MUMIT M.

Young dancers in performance last year.

Today the mela will be inaugurated by veteran media personality Mustafa Monwar.

The mela will start from 7:15 am and continue till 9:30 pm. Channel i will

telectest 'Poush Mela 2010' live from 7:30-9:30 am.

Tomorrow the mela will start at the same time at 7:15 am. Rtv will air the mela live from 7:30 - 10am. The mela will continue till 9:30pm.

Apart from enjoying cultural programmes, visitors to the mela can try out delicious *pithas* at the venue.

A moment in time

DUFS marks World Cinema Screening Day

A CORRESPONDENT

On December 28, 1895 the first commercial public screening of motion pictures was held at Salon Indien du Grand Café, Paris, France; by -- Auguste Marie Louis Nicolas and Louis Jean mostly known as The Lumière brothers. The screenings marked the beginning of a new era for the movie industry.

Since 2001, Dhaka University Film Society (DUFS) has been observing the day as "World Cinema Screening Day". On December 29, DUFS in association with Bangladesh Film Archives (BFA) arranged a daylong event at TSC, DU marking the occasion.

The event included a poster exhibition, discussion on the Bangladeshi movie industry and film screening.

The event started with poster exhibition in the morning. Colourful posters

of Bangla feature films "Shareng Bou", "Shutorang", "Kajol Rekha", "Dharapat", "Nawab Sirajuddaula", "Rupbaan" and other movies considered as some of the finest Bengali films ever made from the period 1964-1993 were displayed.

"With the help of Bangladesh Film Archives we were able to display some 52 rare posters of Bangla feature films starting from 1964-1993," said Nahad UI Kasem, president DUFS.

At the discussion speakers discussed the current state of the movie industry-- the golden age of Bengali cinema, causes of its downfall, importance of digital film making, piracy and its effects and the situation of the current cinema hall business.

Vice Chancellor of DU, Dr. AAMS Arefin Siddique was chief guest at the discussion. Dr. Mohammad Jahangir Hossain, director general, BFA was present as the special guest.



A scene from "Mukh O Mukhosh".

Noted film maker Morshedul Islam and managing director Modhumita Movies Ltd, Md. Iftekharuddin Naushad were also present at the occasion. A paper on the Bangladesh movie industry was presented by film researcher Inman Ferdous.

At the film screening session, DUFS screened "Mukh O Mukhosh", The Lumière brothers collection and the short films "The Boxer goes to heaven" from Serbia, "What do I know" from Bosnia and "Kosouq" from Albania at the TSC auditorium.

Book reading festival in Sylhet

IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, Sylhet

The fourth Book Reading Festival organised by the Swajon Samabesh, began in Sylhet recently.

Sylhet city Corporation mayor Badar Uddin Ahmed Kamran; film actor Faruque and Jugantor Sylhet Bureau chief were guests of honour at the inaugural function held at the Sylhet central Shaheed Minar.

The event organised for the fourth time earned much appreciation from the commoners. It is a book reading competition for the intermediate and graduation level students aiming to encourage them for study on the Liberation War.

Sylhet Chamber of Commerce and Industries administrator Faruque Mahmud Chowdhury, renowned singer Rana Kumar Sinha, cultural activist Niranjan Dey Zadu, and Innovator's chief coordinator Pranab Kanti Dev and Sirajul Islam Abed of the Daily Jugantor's Swajon Samabesh also addressed the function while Swajon Samabesh's divisional chief Mehedi Kabul chaired.

Over 300 students of different colleges and universities of the region participated in the festival. Each of them was handed over with a copy "Talash", a novel by Shahin Akhtar on the Liberation War.



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

On Air

BTV

08:15 Desher Gaan
09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
09:15 Esho Gaan Shikhi
09:35 Sisimpur
10:05 Tiffin-er Adday
10:50 Jantey Chai Janatay Chai
11:40 Anushilon
12:10 Desh O Bigyan
12:45 Moncho Natak
02:00 Shundor Jibon
02:30 Prottyoy
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
07:00 Uttaron
07:40 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha

08:25 Shobhyotar Joyjatra
09:00 Drama
10:25 Ranangoner Dinguli
10:50 Gaan Chirodin

ATN BANGLA

09:10 Kaandey Amar Maa
09:20 Educational Programme: BSB Cambrian Education Zone
10:35 Cookery Show
11:05 Debate: BSB Cambrian Youth Parliament
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor
06:20 Amra Karbo Joy
08:00 Tatka national Dance Star
09:20 Drama Serial: Pashapashi
11:30 Drama Serial: Maa Tui Achchish Kemon
12:00 Talk Show: Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
10:30 Grameenphone Tele Shomoy
11:30 Islam Ki Boley
12:05 Kora Alap
12:30 Muktiudhyo Protodin
01:05 Lux Channel i Superstar '09
01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Jagoron-er Gaan
03:30 Drama: Key Jay
05:30 Surdoria Bagha Gayen
07:50 Cookery Show: Rupchada Hari
Korai Ranna
08:25 Drama Serial: Bindu Thekey

09:35 Reality Show: Ultradhikaar
11:30 Talk Show: Shath Din-er Ostoprohor
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Sangbadpatra

ETV

09:30 Chorui Bhaati
10:02 Tele-film: Bhela
11:30 Bhela
12:02 Ekushey-er Dupur
12:30 Baula Ontor
01:30 Folk Hits
02:02 Prithibi Tomay Chay
05:25 Musical Programme
06:30 Nach Nach
07:50 Nachey Gaaney Number One
09:30 Nachey Gaaney Number One
10:10 Drama: SMS
12:02 Phono Live Studio Concert

RTV

10:00 Drama Serial: Tabuo

04:00 Desh Janopad
07:45 Pallikabi Jashimuddin
09:45 Rangmistari Show: Bish
11:45 Call-er Gaan

BANGLAVISION

09:00 Nodi O Jibon
10:10 Bhalo Thakun
11:05 Housing Barta
12:05 The Spirit of Islam
01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
02:30 Tele-film: Cinema
03:20 Shamol Bangla
04:05 Music Together
05:25 Din Bodoler Manush
05:55 Kingbodontir Manush
08:15 Drama: Patiganit
09:15 Drama Serial: Rang-er Dunia
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
11:45 Talk Show: Anyo Nayan

CHANNEL 1

08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
09:10 Events of the Day

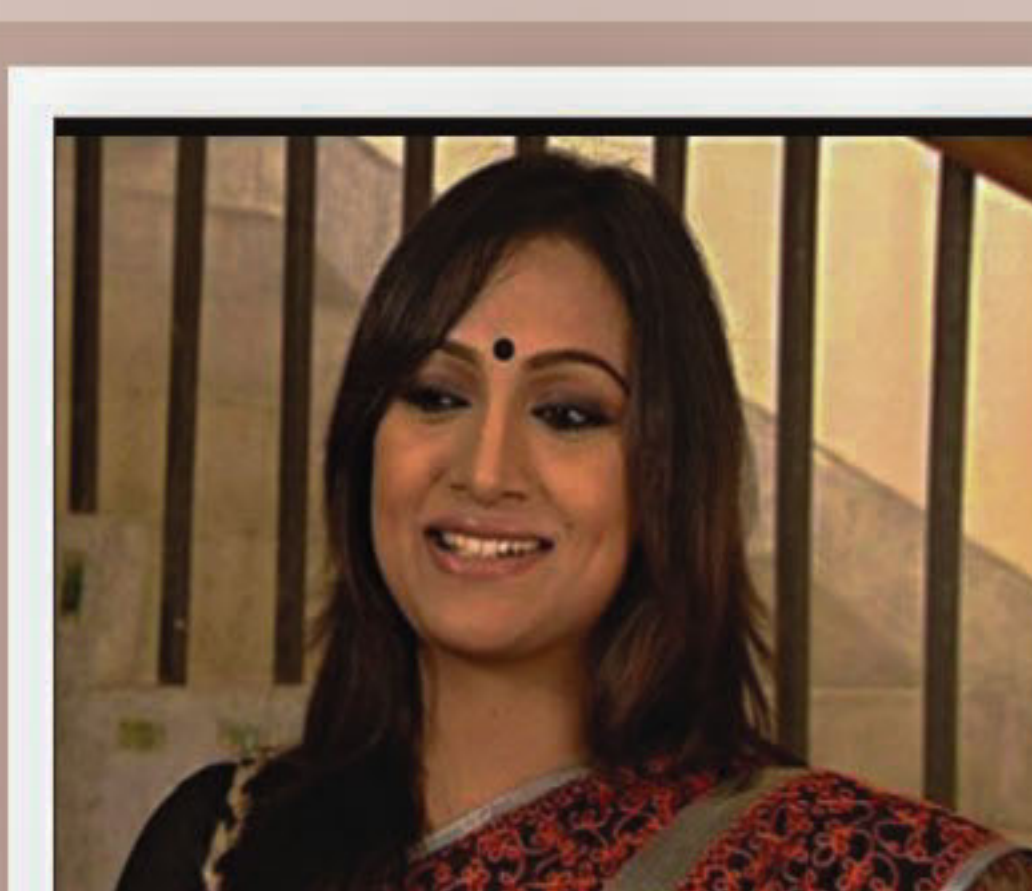
08:30 Thinking Big (r) Ditching the Dollar
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Our World: Breaking Into Auschwitz (r)
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 Hope In A Changing Climate
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 World Business Report (r)
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01:30 5 Minutes With (r)
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05:00 BBC World News
05:30 World Business Report
05:45 Sport Today
06:00 BBC World News

11:30 Cev Beach Volleyball European Championship Tour - German Masters
12:30 Premier League Highlights
01:30 Seoul 1988 : Official Documentary
04:00 Winter X Games 12
05:00 Premier League Highlights
06:00 NBA Fastbreak 2009/10
06:30 Goals!
07:00 Premier League World
07:30 Uca/ Uda College Cheerleading & Dance Championships
08:30 Premier League World
09:00 First Edition
09:30 Sportscenter India : Year In Review
10:00 Sportscenter Special : Champion Of Champions
10:30 Cheerleading Worlds
11:30 Sportscenter India : Year In Review
12:00 Sportscenter Special : Champion Of Champions

03:30 Grand Prix
F1 Classics - 1998 Belgian Grand Prix
04:30 F1 Classics - 1998 British Grand Prix
05:30 F1 Classics - 2000 Italian Grand Prix
06:30 F1 Classics - 2000 Japanese Grand Prix
07:30 F1 Classics - 1993 European Grand Prix
08:30 Score Tonight Special
09:00 F1 Classics - 1999 Canadian Grand Prix
10:00 F1 Classics - 2000 French Grand Prix
11:00 F1 Classics - 2000 Belgian Grand Prix
12:00 Speed Indian National Rally Championship 2009
12:30 F1 Classics - 2000 German Grand Prix

DISCOVERY CHANNEL
09:30 Meet The Jackals
11:30 Discovery Project Earth
12:30 Doing Davinci
01:30 Monsters Inside Me
02:30 Natural World: The Tigers' Fortress
03:30 Survivorman (Season 1a)
09:30 Man Vs. Wild
10:30 Doing Davinci

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL
10:30 Best of 2009: Slum City
11:30 Creative Vision: Camera Pen (CPN041209a)
12:00 Creative Vision: Camera Pen (CPN041209a)
12:30 Best of 2009: The Human Family Tree: Part 1
01:30 Best of 2009: The Human Family Tree: Part 2
02:30 Best of 2009: Inside: Air Force One
03:30 Best of 2009: Banged Up Abroad 3: Hostage To Terror
04:30 Best of 2009: India's Ladyboys
05:30 Best of 2009: Dangerous Encounters 4: Return To Python Cave
06:30 Best of 2009: Caught In The Act 2
07:30 Best of 2009: Savannah: Pig Politics
08:00 Best of 2009: Savannah: Faster, Stronger, Wilder
08:30 Best of 2009: Bite Me With Dr. Mike Leahy: India
09:30 Best of 2009: Air Crash Investigation 7: Crash Course Mumbai Terror Attacks
10:30 Meet The Natives - Season 1: Episode: 1
11:30 Wild Russia: Siberia
12:30



Patiganit
On Banglavis TV at 8:15 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Mosharrar Karim, Bindu



Bish
On Desh TV at 9:45 pm
Single Episode TV play
Cast: Sweetly, Agun

10:45 Taroka Alap
11:30 Share Update
12:30 Drama Serial: Dui Pokhyo
02:03 Documentary
03:10 Tele Film
06:00 Protidin
06:45 Dhrujadi Kahini
07:30 Road to Democracy
09:25 Black Horse RTV Golden Key
11:30 Jiboney Jibon Aano

DESH TV

10:30 Khelar Shokal
12:15 Dur Paath
01:02 Cartoon
03:00 Bangla Feature Film

10:30 Drama
11:30 Aalor Kafela
01:00 Drama
02:00 Music Tune
03:30 Hit and Beats
05:15 Shaptaho Sheshey
06:00 Saanjh Bela
07:00 Talk Show: Bondhu Amar
08:15 Drama: Bikel Phuriye
09:15 Show Case
09:45 Events of the Day
11:00 Amar Ghar
11:30 Desh Kaal

BBC WORLD

08:00 BBC World News

06:30 Amazon Oil Rush (r)
07:00 BBC World News
07:30 Click (r)
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 Hope In A Changing Climate (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Our World: Vanishing Breed (r)
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 Amazon Oil Rush (r)
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report (r)
11:45 Sport Today

ESPN

07:30 2009 Chick-Fil-A Bowl
11:00 Planet Speed 2009/10

12:30 Football Forecast - FA Cup 2009/10
01:00 First Edition
09:30 F1 Classics - 1994 British Grand Prix
10:30 F1 Classics - 1994 Australian Grand Prix
11:30 F1 Classics - 1994 Brazilian Grand Prix
12:30 F1 Classics - 1995 Belgian Grand Prix
01:30 F1 Classics - 1996 Spanish Grand Prix
02:30 F1 Classics - 1997 European

STAR SPORTS

09:30 F1 Classics - 1994 British Grand Prix
10:30 F1 Classics - 1994 Australian Grand Prix
11:30 F1 Classics - 1994 Brazilian Grand Prix
12:30 F1 Classics - 1995 Belgian Grand Prix
01:30 F1 Classics - 1996 Spanish Grand Prix
02:30 F1 Classics - 1997 European