

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

#### Group Painting Exhibition

Title: Padma Crying-1  
Venue: Garden Gallery, R-4, H-23, Baridhara  
Date: January 2-3  
Time: 4pm-8pm



#### Musical Soiree

Organiser: Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangstha  
Venue: Shawakat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library  
Date: January 2  
Time: 6pm



#### Theatre Festival

To celebrate 16th anniversary  
Organiser: Nagarik Natyangan  
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy  
Date: January 1-2  
Time: 6pm



#### Photography Exhibition

By the students of batch 05, Dept. of Architecture, BUET  
Title: India: Plural  
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi  
Date: January 1-5  
Time: 3-8pm



## A return to roots

### Poush Mela at Ramna



PHOTO: NELOY HOSSAIN

Dancers perform at the programme.

#### A CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Poush Mela Udjapon Parishad has organised a two-day Poush Mela at Ramna Botomul. The festival was inaugurated yesterday by eminent cultural personality and artist Mustafa Monowar. "We have been celebrating the festival in the city for last 11 years. The festival is usually celebrated on the first day of Poush. A return to our roots is one of the aims of such a mela in the city," said Monowar.

Biswajit Roy read out the declaration of the festival. The programme was

presided over by Golam Kuddus, general secretary of Shammilito Shangskritik Jote. The festival was formally inaugurated with the rural ritual "Poushali Porbo".

Selim Shamsul Huda Chowdhury, programme convener of Bangladesh Poush Mela Udjapon Parishad was also present at the inauguration.

The mela featured recitation, jatra, songs, theatre, street plays, jatrपाला, dance, instrumental music, rural delicacies such as *pitha*.

Panna Bishwas, Dalia Naushheen, Subir Nandi, Nargis Chowdhury, Shammi Akhter, Naila Tarannum

Chowdhury Kakoli, Shafiul Alam Raja, Shaheen Samad and others presented songs at the event. Rafiqul Islam and his group recited "Hay Shiter Surjo". The programme also included Aditi Mohsin's rendition of a Tagore song.

Members of cultural organisations, including Nibedon, Spondon and Drubotan gave performances.

The programme ended with a solo and group musical soiree, recitations, dance performances and street theatre. Jatrपाला "Laily Majnu", was staged by Krisnobina Opera.

### Painting competition held in Thakurgaon

QUAMRUL ISLAM RUBAIYAT, Thakurgaon

A painting competition for BRAC school children was held recently at ESDO Training Centre under sadar upazila in Thakurgaon.

BRAC Education Programme, Thakurgaon unit organised the event for their pre-school and primary school children.

About 180 children from various BRAC pre-primary and primary schools in the district participated in the art competition in two groups.

Of the children, 80 pre primary children participated in the 'Ka' group. They participated in two competitions.

Another 100 children from BRAC primary school were in the 'Kha' group and participated in two competitions.

Judges selected 12 children for awards in two groups.

After the competition a discussion on 'The goal and vision of BRAC Education Programme' was held at the conference room of ESDO training centre.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Thakurgaon Munshi Shahabuddin was chief guest and District Primary Education Officer Abul Kalam Azad was special guest, while area manager of BRAC Education Programme Chinmoy Kumar Sharma presided over the meeting. The speakers also acknowledged that many nongovernmental organisations like BRAC played a significant role in increasing qualitative education.

After the discussion Deputy Commissioner (DC) Munshi Shahabuddin distributed prizes among the winners of the competitions.

## Birth anniversary of Zainul Abedin observed

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Marking the 95th birth anniversary of Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin, a discussion was held at the hall room of Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin Sangrahashala (art gallery) recently. Eminent eye specialist Dr. K. Zaman and artist Aminul Islam participated in the discussion. Dr. Bijoy Krishna Banik, deputy keeper of the art gallery presided over the event.

Dulal Chandra Gain, assistant keeper of the art gallery conducted the discussion.

The speakers asserted that Mymensingh is proud of Shilpacharya as he spread his country's name across the world. Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin Fine Arts Institute, a college here named after this master artiste is not sufficient, more quality educational



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#### Children take part in the competition.

institutions for fine arts should be established here to produce more Zainuls, the speakers stressed.

Earlier on December 26, a painting competition for the children was held in three groups at the art gallery premises.

A total of 65 children from different educational institutions took part in the competition. Anbar Nawar

Aytha, Ameer Hamza Prince and Debjyoti Majumder from 'Ka' group, Nazia Ebnat Rushdee, Mahbulul Haque and Muhaiminul Haque from 'Kha' group while Aparajita Saha, Sakhhar Das and Merina Nasreen Linda won the first, second and third prizes respectively.

Later the guests distributed prizes among the winners.

## CORPORATE BOOKING

Water Kingdom will be reserved on 2nd January '10 (Saturday) for 'Family Day 2010' of Marico Bangladesh Limited.

From 3rd January '10 (Sunday) Water Kingdom will remain open for all.



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

## On Air

#### BTV

- 08:15 Desh-er Gaan
- 09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
- 10:05 Rumjhum
- 10:30 Gaan-er Mala
- 11:30 Mati O Manush
- 12:10 Swastho Jigyasha
- 01:10 Chhulir Diney
- 01:35 Shukhi Poribaar
- 02:15 Sisimpur
- 02:45 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:35 Suswastho O Shundorjo
- 06:10 Kagaj Niye Mojar Khela
- 06:40 Geeti Malyo
- 07:40 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
- 08:25 Shobhyotar Joyjatra
- 08:30 Dance Programme: Tarana
- 09:00 Package Single Episode TV play
- 10:25 Onushondhan

#### CHANNEL i

- 08:05 Tagore Song
- 08:30 Shokaler Gaan
- 08:40 Aijker Chakri
- 09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Grameenphone Tritiyomatra
- 11:05 Amader Aaina
- 12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
- 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Shobaar Jonyo Shorboshey Bigyan Dharonar
- 02:30 Standard Chartered-The Daily Star Celebrating Life 2009
- 05:30 Talent Hunt: Surdoria Bagha Gayen
- 07:50 Drama Serial: Sakin Sharishuri
- 09:35 Hridoye Mati O Manush
- 10:00 Drama Serial: Koyekti Kataghuri
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Khunjei Phiri

- 12:00 Grameenphone Aijker Sangbadpatra

#### ETV

- 09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabhi
- 10:02 Dehotori
- 11:30 Baula Antor
- 12:30 Selected Programme
- 01:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 04:30 Street Magic
- 05:45 Sports Plus
- 06:30 Bhoboghurey Dotcom
- 07:50 Celebrity Talk Show: Otopor Ami
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabi
- 10:10 Golpo Sholpo Gaan
- 10:50 Financial Bulletin

#### RTV

- 11:30 Jegey Achho Ki

#### DESH TV

- 10:30 Khelar Shokal
- 12:15 Dur Paath
- 01:00 Cartoon
- 03:00 Bangla Feature Film
- 04:00 Desh Janopad
- 07:45 Ami Kono Aguntak Noi
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Maer Doa Poribahan
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Jao Pakhi
- 10:30 Total Sports
- 11:45 Talk Show: Shoja Katha

#### BANGLAVISION

- 08:30 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
- 09:00 Ebong Class-er Bairey
- 10:10 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi

#### ZEE STUDIO

- 09:30 Just Friends
- 11:30 Freaky Friday
- 01:45 Romantic Comedy 101
- 04:30 Barbershop
- 06:10 Barbershop2: Back in Business
- 07:50 Eight Below
- 10:30 Halloween Resurrection
- 12:30 The Wedding Date

#### HBO

- 07:30 Ghost Voyage
- 09:15 Batman Forever
- 12:00 The Making Of Generation Kill
- 12:30 Generation Kill S101: Get Some
- 01:45 Jan '10: HBO Central (SA)
- 02:15 Friday Night Lights
- 04:45 Pitch Black

#### 2009/10

- 01:00 First Edition
- 01:30 Global Football
- 02:00 2010 Rose Bowl Game, The
- 05:00 2010 FIFA World Cup Magazine Show
- 05:30 2010 Argentina - Chile Dakar
- 06:00 Cev Beach Volleyball
- European Championship Tour - German Masters
- 07:00 Sportscenter Asia : Year In Review
- 07:30 Castrol Football Crazy
- 08:00 Hitz 09/10
- 08:30 US Figure Skating Championships : Men's & Ladies Short
- 10:25 Sportcenter Weekend
- 10:30 Barcelona 1992 : Marathon
- 12:00 Planet Speed 2009/10

#### 06:00 Game

- 06:30 Hyundai Hopman Cup Xxii Match: Australia vs. Romania
- 09:30 Australian Open Tennis Classic Match 2006 Match: David Nalbandian vs. Marcos Baghdatis
- 12:30 Best Of Australian Open Tennis 2009 - Men's Singles Highlights Match: Marcos Baghdatis vs. Novak Djokovic

#### BBC WORLD

- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:30 Our World: Vanishing Breed (r)
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 My Country: Italy (r) La Domitiana
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 HARDtalk Omar Al-Bashir
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 Middle East Business Report
- 12:00 BBC World News
- 12:30 Click (r)
- 01:00 BBC World News
- 01:30 Our World: Chechnya's Missing Women
- 02:00 BBC World News
- 02:10 A Taste Of Iran
- 03:00 BBC World News
- 03:30 Thinking Big The American Pipe Dream
- 04:00 BBC World News
- 04:30 Our World: Vanishing Breed (r)
- 05:00 BBC World News
- 05:30 Middle East Business Report (r)
- 06:00 BBC World News
- 06:30 Dateline London
- 07:00 BBC World News
- 07:15 Sport Today
- 07:30 Equestrian World
- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:10 Story Of Maths The Language Of The Universe
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 Our World: Chechnya's Missing Women (r)
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 Our World: Vanishing Breed (r)
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 This Week



### Standard Chartered-The Daily Star Celebrating Life 2009 Recognising excellence in photography, lyrics and filmmaking

On Channel i at 2:30 pm

On abc Radio at 12:25 pm



#### abc radio FM 89.2

- 06:00 Bhorer Janalay
- 09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney
- 12:25 Standard Chartered-The Daily Star Jiboner Joygaan Duranto Bikeley
- 03:00 Shondhalara
- 05:00 Shajer Maya
- 07:00 Raat-er Akashy
- 09:00 Golper Shesh Nei
- 11:00 RADIO FOOTY 55.0 FM
- 08:00 Addabaji
- 12:00 Boier Poka
- 02:00 Footi Unlimited
- 06:00 Bumper to Bumper
- 10:00 Club Footi
- 01:00 Back to Back music
- RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM
- 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
- 11:00 Musti Unlimited
- 01:00 Today's World Music
- 04:00 U Turn
- 08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
- 11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan

#### STAR SPORTS

- 09:00 Hyundai Hopman Cup Xxii Match: Australia vs. Romania
- 02:30 Hua Hin Centennial Invitation - Maria Sharapova Vs Venus Williams
- 04:30 Best Of Australian Open Tennis 2009 - Men's Singles Highlights Match: Lu Yen-Hsun vs. David Nalbandian
- 05:30 Speed Indian National Rally Championship 2009

- 01:30 Share Update
- 12:30 Dhrupadi Kahini
- 02:03 Swapno Din-er Gaan
- 03:00 Drama: Jantrik Phoring Ek
- 05:00 Telepress
- 06:03 Protidin
- 06:45 Look At Me
- 07:15 Selected Programme
- 09:25 Drama Serial: Dorakata
- 10:10 Drama Serial: FDC
- 10:00 Amader Dhaka
- 10:45 Taroka Alap
- 11:30 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
- 12:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:25 Cinebit Shadakalo
- 06:05 Drama
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Rupnagar-er Koinya
- 09:05 Drama Serial: Ronger Duniya
- 09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
- 11:20 Orthoniti Shanglap
- 12:00 Shangbad Protidin
- 07:15 Boa Vs Python
- 09:00 True Blood S209: I Will Rise Up
- 10:00 Tmz 140
- 10:30 Get Smart
- 01:00 Batman Forever
- ESPAN
- 10:30 Nuts
- 11:00 2010 Argentina - Chile Dakar
- 11:30 Global Football
- 12:00 Hitz 09/10
- 12:30 Football Forecast - FA Cup