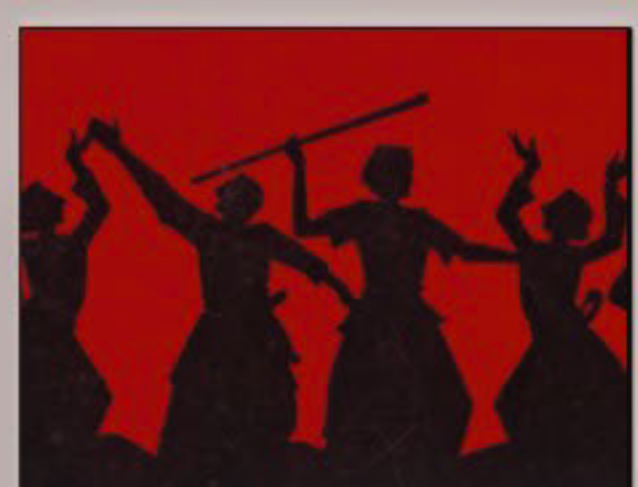
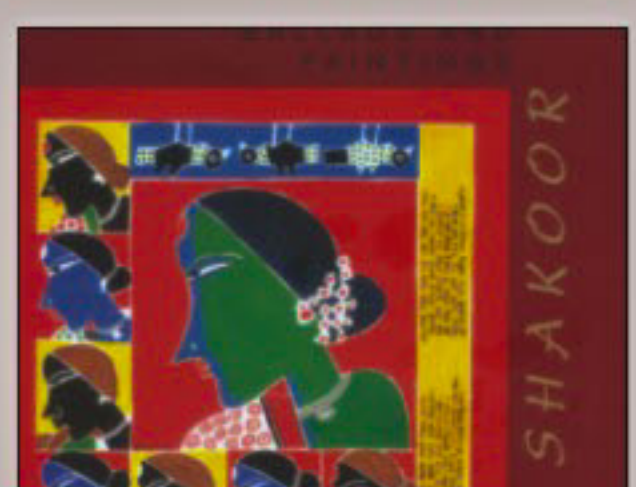


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Cultural Festival
 Title: Jatiyo Sangskritik Shammelan
 Organiser: Udichi Shilpi Goshthi
 Venue: Central Shaheed Minar premises
 Date: January 7-9
 Inauguration: 3:30pm



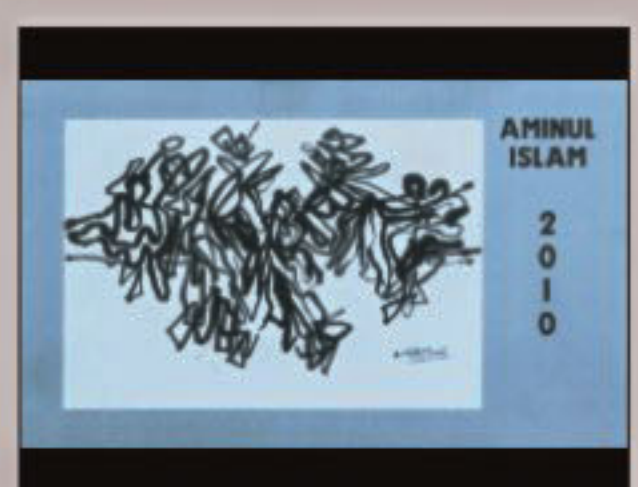
Book Launch
 Title: Ballads and Painting
 Author: Abdus Shakoor Shah
 Venue: Garden Gallery, R-4, H-23, Baridhara
 Date: January 11
 Time: 6pm



Group Art Exhibition
 Organiser: C-Zone Art School
 Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (New), Dhanmondi
 Date: January 8-12
 Time: 3-8pm



Drawing Exhibition
 Artist: Aminul Islam
 Venue: Gallery Chitrak, H 21, Rd 4, Dhanmondi
 Date: January 9-18
 Time: 10am 8pm

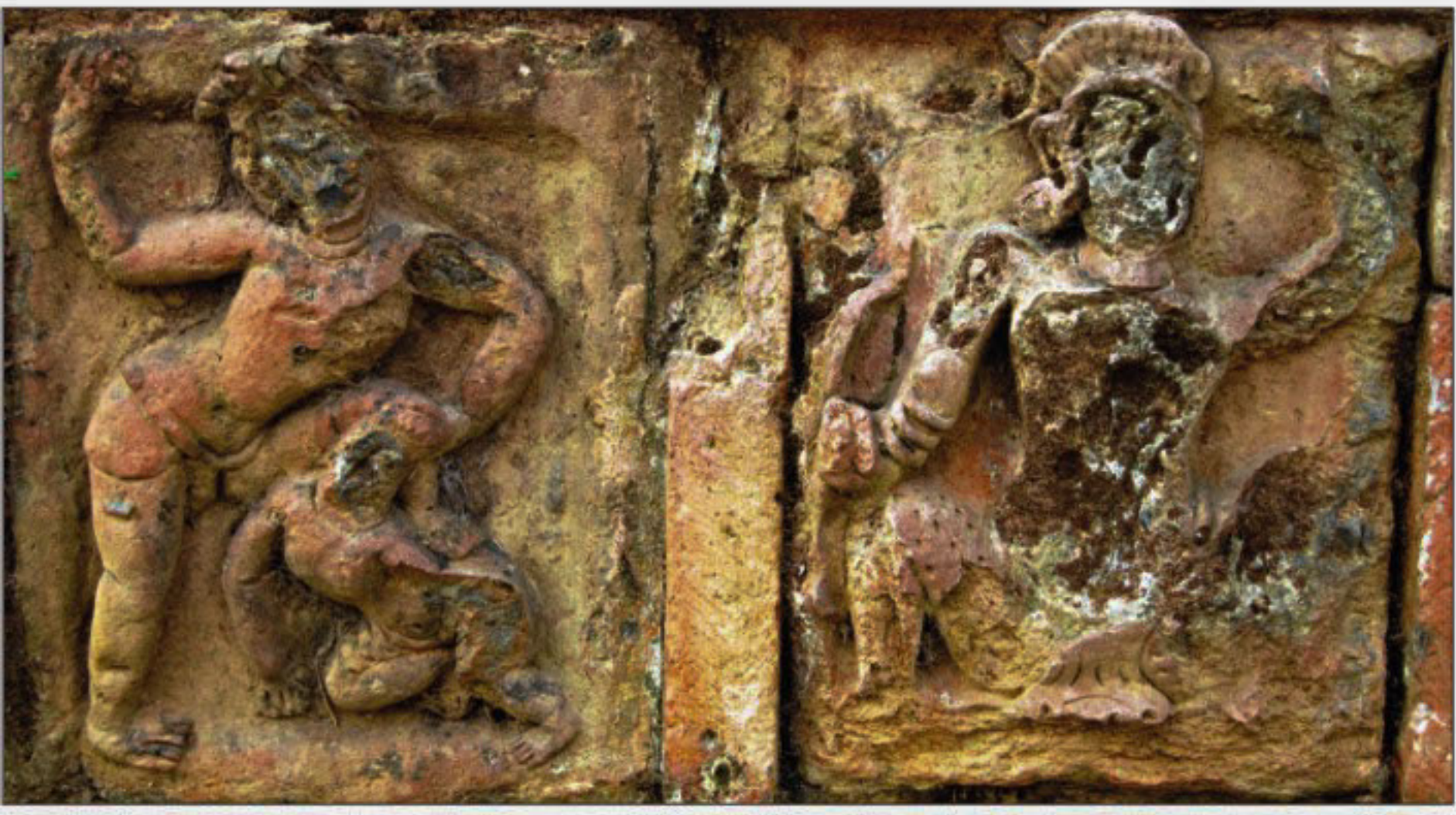


In Focus

Precious artworks in a state of ruination in northern districts



(Clockwise: from top-left) Terracotta works on the Kantaji Temple, a temple in Puthia and the Paharpur site on the verge of ruination due to lack of proper maintenance.



HASIBUR RAHMAN BILU, Bogra

Objets d'art of various dynasties are being damaged in several protected archaeological sites, including Paharpur Buddhist Monastery in Naogaon.

Officials of the Department of Archaeology pointed out that many terracotta items of the Paharpur Monastery have been ruined due to reasons such as inadequate maintenance, high soil salinity, heavy rainfall and lack of awareness.

The Mahavihara or monastery, commissioned by King Dharma Pal, dates back to 770-810 century AD, and was declared a World Heritage Site in the year 1985.

Former Assistant Custodian of Paharpur site, Mohammad Mahabub-Ul-Alam said that as many as 2,305 terracotta plaques were found in 2004 at the site. Of these 595 terracotta scul-

ptures were completely damaged.

Some elaborately decorated temples at Puthia in Rajshahi have lost their splendour due to the ruination of terracotta plaques, sculptures and other artworks.

Arts of 13 temples and the Puthia Palace at the protected site have been completely damaged because of inadequate maintenance as well as the locals' lack of awareness. The site was declared 'protected' in 1975.

A huge number of decorated terracotta items in the lower parts of Kantaji Temple in Dinajpur district are damaged as well. The temple dates back to 1722-1752 AD and the Department of Archaeology declared it as a protected site in the year 1960.

Several hundred sculptures belonging to various dynasties are being ruined in the northern districts of Chapainawabganj, Pabna, Sirajganj, Bogra and Dinajpur.

Jasimuddin's 107th birth anniversary celebrated in Faridpur

REZAUL KARIM, Faridpur

The 107th birth anniversary of Polli Kobi Jasimuddin was observed on January 1 at the poet's home at Ambikapur in Faridpur district.

On the occasion, different organisations including Faridpur district administration, Jasim Foundation, district Shilpakala Academy and Faridpur Sahitya Parishad chalked out elaborate programs.

The day began with placing wreaths at the poet's grave. Prayers were offered, a discussion was held and music and poetry recitation were presented at the premises of Jasimuddin's house at Ambikapur.

Among others, educationist Kazi Zainul Abedin; Professor Md. Shahjahan; Jasimuddin's son Dr. Jamal Anwar; Md Anisur Rahman, ASP, Faridpur; district cultural officer Md. Alauddin and Faridpur Sahitya O Sangskriti Unnayan Sangstha secretary Abu Sufian Chowdhury Kushal spoke at the discussion.

Faridpur Deputy Commissioner Polli Kobi Jasimuddin Helaluddin Ahmed chaired the function.

On the occasion of the poet's birth anniversary, a two weeklong fair was opened yesterday.

Handicrafts, everyday items used by the rural folk and literary works of Jasimuddin are on display at the fair.

Other attractions include puppet show, circus, jatra, live performances of jari, shari and bhawaiya songs, dance and recitation.

Two hundred and seven stalls have been set up at the premises of the poet's home by the river Kumar.



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

On Air

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 10:00am, 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: 7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm
 News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.
 Gram-Ganjer 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

ntv
 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

BTV
 09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
 10:05 Rumjhum
 10:30 Geeti Alapon
 11:30 Mati O Manush
 12:10 Swastho Jigyasha
 01:10 Shaptashur
 01:35 Shukhi Poribaar
 02:15 Sisimpur
 02:45 Bangla Feature Film
 05:35 Suswasitho O Shundorjo
 06:10 Karukaj
 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: Megh Boron Kesh Kathay Kathay Kichhukhon

ATN BANGLA
 09:10 Kaandey Amar Maa
 09:15 Asian City Top Spin
 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
 11:05 Shah Cement Nirmaner Taroka
 01:30 Documentary: Prapok
 06:15 Square Hospital Shushtho Thakun
 08:00 Drama Serial: Projapoti Mon
 08:40 Drama Serial: Eka
 09:20 Drama Serial: Jolkona
 10:40 Talk Show: Mukto Sanglap
 11:30 Drama Serial: Maa Tui Kemon Achhish

12:00 Talk Show: Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i
 08:05 Tagore Song
 08:30 Shokaler Gaan
 08:40 Aiker Chakri
 09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
 09:45 Public Reaction
 09:50 Grameenphone Trityomatra
 11:05 Amader Aaina
 12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan

01:30 Shobaar Jonyo Shorboshey Bigyan Dharona
 02:30 Muktijuddha Protidin
 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 Aiker Sangbadpatra

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 08:30 Swastho Protidin
 08:55 Bangla Feature Film
 10:05 Bangla Feature Film
 12:00 Washington Barta
 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
 01:05 Cartoon
 02:30 Drama Serial: Chokkor

1:30 Bangla Feature Film
 04:30 Street Magic
 05:45 Sports Plus
 06:30 Bhuboghurey Dotcom
 07:50 Drama
 09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabi
 10:10 Golpo Sholpo Gaan
 10:50 Financial Bulletin

RTV
 10:00 Amader Dhaka
 10:45 Taroka Alap
 11:30 Share Update
 12:30 Dhrupadi Kahini
 02:03 Swapno Din-er Gaan
 03:00 Drama: Jhilimili Jhilimili Dheuer Joley
 05:00 Telepress
 06:03 Protidin
 06:45 Look At Me
 07:15 Selected Programme

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
 11:35 Anyo Nayan
 12:30 Media Bhubaan
 01:30 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
 05:25 Cinebit Shadakalo
 08:15 Drama Serial: Rupnagar-er Koinya
 09:05 Drama Serial: Ronger Duniya
 09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
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 12:00 Shangbad Protidin

ZEE STUDIO
 08:30 Mafia

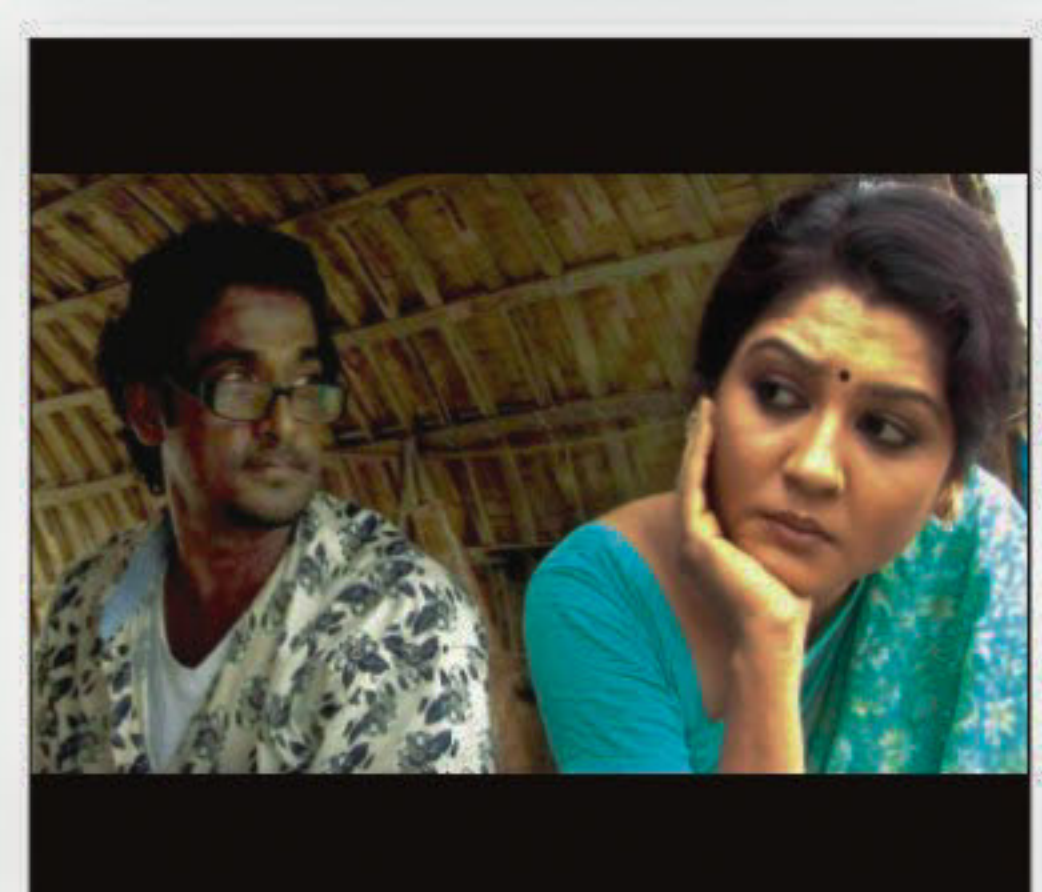
Cradle Of Civilization
 12:45 Sydney White
 03:00 Trapped (2002)
 05:00 Sweet November
 07:30 The Making Of Sherlock Holmes
 08:00 True Blood 22: New World In My View
 08:30 Tmz 145
 09:30 Death Race
 11:45 Eight Legged Freaks

ESPN
 08:30 World Sport 2010
 09:00 Royal Trophy 2010 - Day 1 Highlights, The
 10:00 Royal Trophy 2010, The
 03:00 Hitz 09/10
 03:30 Premier League Preview
 04:00 Sportscenter Week In Review
 04:30 2010 Argentina - Chile Dakar

City vs. Manchester United
 07:30 Hyundai Hopman Cup Xxii
 01:00 Nike Football Locker Room 2009/10
 01:30 Bisbane International
 03:00 Bisbane International
 04:30 TNA Sikander 09/10
 05:30 Nuts
 06:00 Hyundai Hopman Cup Xxii
 08:55 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Wigan Athletic vs. Aston Villa
 11:00 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Burnley vs. Stoke City

STAR SPORTS

BBC WORLD
 08:00 BBC World News
 08:30 Our World: Hard Labour (r)
 09:00 World News Today
 10:00 BBC World News
 10:30 HARDtalk (r) General Khodaidad
 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
 01:10 The Doha Debates
 02:00 BBC World News
 02:10 The Conspiracy Files 9/11 The Truth Behind The Third Tower
 03:00 BBC World News
 03:30 Newsnight
 04:00 BBC World News
 04:30 Extra Time (r) Kirsten Nematandani
 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 Spirit Of Yachting Rolex Middle Sea Race
 08:00 BBC World News
 08:10 My Country: South Africa Forest of Crocodiles
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 09:10 The Doha Debates (r)
 10:00 BBC World News (r)
 10:30 Our World: Hard Labour (r)
 11:00 BBC World News
 11:30 Final Score

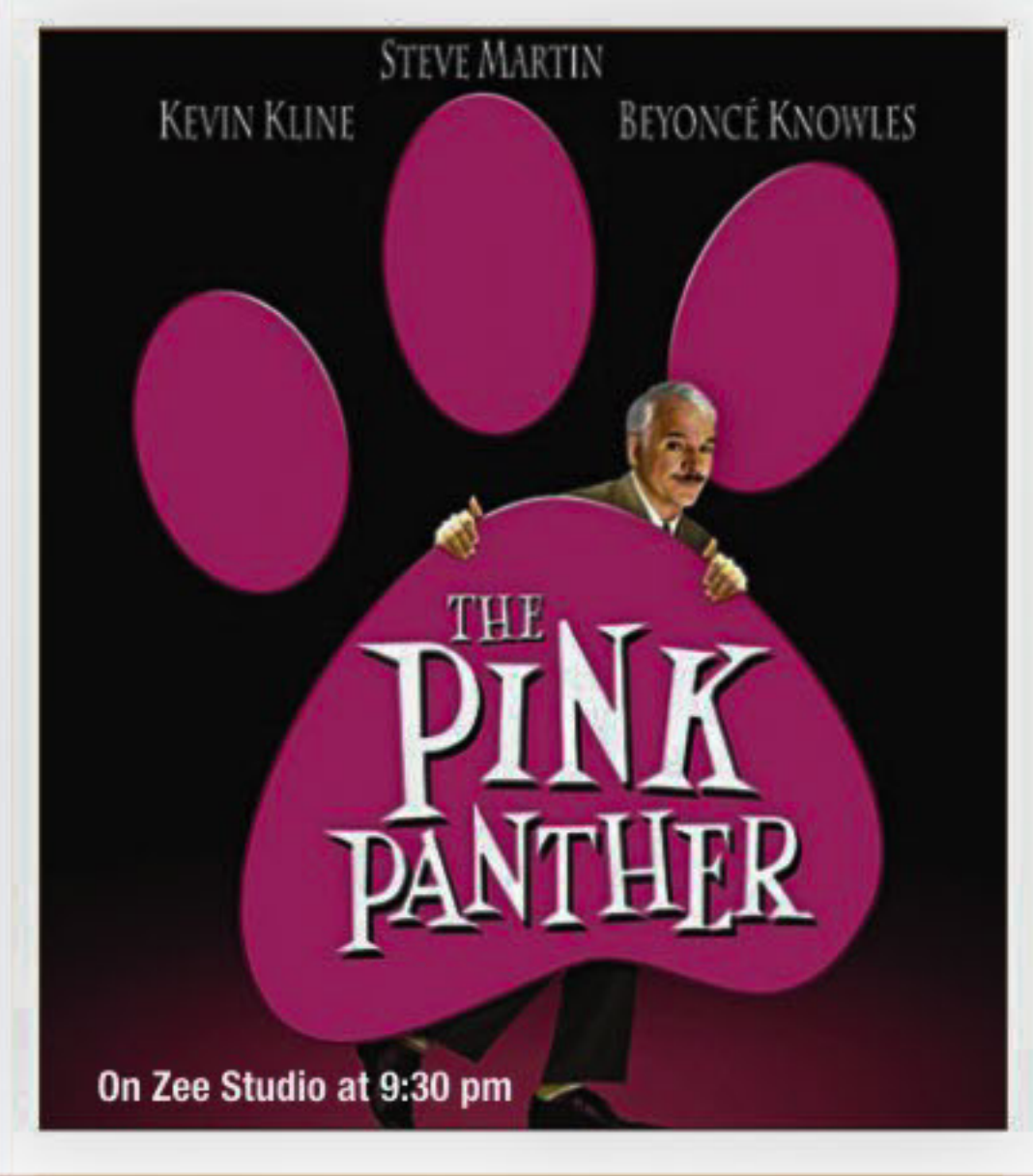


A Journey By Boat
 On ntv at 9:00 pm
 Single episode TV play
 Cast: Joya Ahsan, Ahmed Rubel

abc radio FM 89.2
 06:00 Bhorer Janalay
 09:00 Muktijuddha Jiboney Standard Chartered- The Daily Star
 12:25 Jiboner Joygaan Duranto Bikelley Shondhalara
 03:00 Shajer Maya
 05:00 Raat-er Akashay
 09:00 Golper Shesh Nei
 11:00

RADIO FOORTI 88.0 FM
 08:00 Addabazi
 12:00 Boiler Poka
 02:00 Foorti Unlimited
 06:00 Bumper to Bumper
 10:00 Club Foorti
 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



01:30 Busyder Easy Show
 04:25 Gallery
 05:30 Alokpaat
 06:40 Shangkriti Ei Shoptaho
 08:15 Drama Serial: Rong
 09:00 Drama: Journey By Boat
 11:30 Band Show
 12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

ETV
 09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabhi
 10:02 Dehoghari
 11:30 Baula Antor
 12:30 DW Euromax

09:25 Drama Serial: Dorakata
 10:10 Drama Serial: FDC
 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 Desh Top Chart
 08:15 Drama Serial: Maer Doa Poribahan
 09:45 Drama Serial: Jao Pakhi

10:30 Grosse Pointe Blank
 01:30 The Grudge 2
 03:30 Agent Cody Banks
 05:20 Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London
 06:50 Wicker Park
 09:30 The Pink Panther
 11:30 The Lost City

HBO
 09:00 Eight Legged Freaks
 11:00 The Making Of Sherlock Holmes
 11:30 Generation Kill Part 2: The

05:00 Premier League Preview
 05:30 Global Football
 06:00 Primetime Premier League
 06:40 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Hull City vs. Chelsea
 08:45 Primetime Premier League
 08:55 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Arsenal vs. Everton
 11:00 Primetime Premier League
 11:25 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Birmingham