

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Dance Drama
Play: Hey Ananta
Punya
Troupe: Shadhona
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: January 28
Time: 7:00pm



Photography Exhibition

Title: Ghum
Photographer: Bakin Rabbi
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26 Mirpur Rd, Dhanmondi
Date: January 23-February 5



Festival
Title: Jatio Pitha Utshab 2010
Venue: Coffee House premises, Shilpakala Academy
Date: January 21-28
Time: 3-10pm



Photography Exhibition

Title: Bangladesh in Frames II
Organiser: Through the Lens: Bangladesh
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new)
Date: January 21-25
Time: 3-8pm



Udichi holds cultural programme in Magura

HOSSAIN SERAJ, Magura

Last Thursday (January 21) evening Udichi Shilpi Goshthi's Magura unit held a discussion and competitive cultural programme at the auditorium of Surjomukhi Kindergarten School in the town to mobilise support in favour of holding trials of war criminals.

The cultural programme featured recitation, renditions of patriotic songs and dance. Artists from different cultural and recitation organisations participated in the contests.

Earlier, a discussion was held with Biswajit Chakrabarti in the chair. Among

others ABM Asadur Rahman, Rupak Aich, Lipika Datta and ATM Anisur Rahman spoke on the occasion.

Speakers demanded immediate trial of war criminals. They were of the view that the war criminals should be tried not only to uphold the spirit of the Liberation War. Lingering of the trial process would provide the criminals time to conspire against the interest of the nation, they said.

Speakers also expressed that the war criminals have no right to participate in Bangladesh's politics as they were against the formation of the country during the Liberation War.



A dance performance at the programme.



Amra Surjomukhi, a cultural organisation, recently arranged a memorial discussion on noted author Sardar Jainuddin at Sufia Kamal Auditorium, National Museum, Shahbagh. Renowned poet Syed Shamsul Haque, writer Rashid Haider, Maj Gen Zia Uddin and Shafiqul Islam Selim spoke on the occasion. Discussants reflected on his contributions to our literature. During the '30s, '40s and '50s, he was one of the leading writers of the country. The programme was followed by a musical programme. Fatema Tuz Zohra, Auditi Mohsin and Timir Nandi performed at the programme.

Dancers of TV form ad hoc committee

Recently Television Directors and Dance Artists Association (Telenriposhis) announced the names of Amanul Haq as convener and Hassan Imam as the member-secretary of its 11 member ad hoc committee, says a press release. Mohammad Golam Mustafa Khan, Shamim Ara Nipa, Shibli Mohammad, Tamanna Rahman, Munmun Ahmed, Anisul Islam Hiru, Sohel Rahman, Laila Haque and

ASM Rafiqul Alam (Shafique) are the members of the committee.

"The committee wants a platform that will voice the concerns of artistes. We want to assemble enlisted dancers of Bangladesh Television. Though the artistes are the backbone of our cultural development, they are always deprived of their basic rights. Our prime concern is to fight for their demands," said noted dancer Hassan Imam.

Pabna Music College recalls its founder

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, Pabna

Shahid Shadhan Music College, Pabna organised a discussion and public prayer at the college premises to mark the 8th death anniversary of Professor Mohammad Abdul Goni, founder principal of the college. The daylong programme was held last Thursday.

Principal of Shahid Shadhan Music College, Abdul Matin Khan chaired the discussion. Former Principal of Pabna Govt. Bulbul College Professor Shibojit Nag; trustee of Hindu Kalyan Trust, Ganesh Chandra Ghosh; cultural organiser Mohammad Abdul Aziz; author Sayeed Hassan Dara and Assistant Professor of Govt. Bulbul College Mohammad Akteruzzaman spoke on the life and work of Professor Goni at the discussion.

Professor Mohammad Abdul Goni devoted his entire life to education. He

founded several educational institutions, most of which still teach a large number of students in the district. He was an enlightened man and tried to enlighten society, the speakers were of the view.

During post-Liberation War period, when many were busy promoting their own careers, Abdul Goni did not pursue material success. He wanted education to be accessible to everyone and was passionate about upholding the spirit of Liberation War. He named most of his institutions after individuals who were martyred during the war, speakers informed.

Shahid Shadhan Music College, at the district headquarters, is named after martyred teacher Golam Sarwar Shadhan. Government Bulbul College, another establishment founded by Professor Goni, still preserves the memory of martyred Freedom Fighter Bulbul.

Saraswati Puja celebrated with traditional gaiety

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

Saraswati Puja was celebrated recently in Dinajpur with religious fervour across the districts.

Around 3,000 Saraswati Puja mandap were erected here, said Parimal Chakrabarty, general secretary of Dinajpur Puja Uddjan Committee.

Marking the festival, the district wore a joyous and festive look as Hindu residents were in a carnival mood to welcome the spring season and offered prayers to Goddess Saraswati at several places on the occasion.

Like every year, devotees, assembled at different venues to celebrate the festival with traditional fervour and gaiety. Devotees offered prayers to the goddess of wisdom and arts. They also participated in



Students offer flowers to the goddess at an altar.

other rituals including 'pushpanjali' (offering of flowers).

Students of educational institutes organised prayers by installing idols of the goddess at many places to celebrate the 'puja'. Locals also enthusiastically took part in festival, devotees said.



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

On Air

BTV

- 10:05 Open University
- 12:10 Amrao Pari
- 01:30 Shukhi Poribaar
- 02:15 Dhama O Jibon
- 02:45 Campus
- 06:30 Malancha
- 07:40 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
- 08:25 Package Programme
- 08:30 Dance Programme: Tarana
- 09:00 Single Episode TV play: Ora Ashbey
- 10:25 Ushna Shital

ATN BANGLA

- 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
- 11:05 Asian City Vision 2020
- 01:25 Musical Programme: Shur-er Madhuri
- 02:30 Business Week
- 03:10 Khelar Jagat
- 03:45 Char Deyal-er Kabyo
- 04:25 Banijya Mela Protidin
- 06:15 Law & Order
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Mike
- 08:40 Drama Serial: No Problem Dot Com
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Jolkona
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Ma Tui Kemon Aachhish

CHANNEL 1

- 09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh Public Reaction
- 09:45 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
- 11:30 Hridoye Mati O Manush
- 01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
- 02:30 Special Programme: Multijudhyo Protidin
- 04:05 Musical Programme: Shur Doria Bagha Gayen
- 07:50 Drama Serial: Sakin Sharishuri
- 09:35 Drama Serial: Moneybag Fantasy
- 10:00 Drama Serial: Alo Chhaya
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Khujey Phiri
- 12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shangbadpotro

- 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
- 01:05 Japan Video Topic
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Chokkor
- 03:10 Single Episode TV Play
- 04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
- 05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
- 06:45 Jato Madhur Bhulgulo
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Graduate
- 09:00 Game Show: The Challenge
- 09:45 Drama Serial: FnF
- 11:30 Shomporko
- 12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

ETV

- 08:30 Ekusheyer Shokal
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabhi
- 10:00 Uttoradhikari
- 10:50 Financial Bulletin
- 11:30 Ekushey Business
- 04:30 Best of Dhum Ta Na
- 05:25 Sports Plus
- 06:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh Porikroma

- 11:30 Trade Talk
- BANGLAVISION**
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
- 10:10 Orthoniti Shanglap
- 11:35 Din Badoler Manush
- 12:30 Shyamol Bangla
- 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:25 Choturango
- 08:15 Drama Serial
- 09:05 Lizan Mehedi Amar Ami
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Khonj
- 11:25 Jonotar Mukhomukhi
- 12:00 Shangbad Protidin

CHANNEL 1

- 11:00 Bangla Feature Film
- 03:30 Drama Serial: Probhaati Shobuj Shangha
- 04:30 Corporate World
- 05:15 Gaan-er Khata
- 07:00 Drama Serial: To-Let
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Probhaati Shobuj Shangha

- DIGANTA TELEVISION**
- 08:05 Shubarno Shokaal
- 12:30 Score Cards
- 06:05 Shat Din Shara Desh
- 08:05 Shufola Bangladesh
- 09:25 Din Badoler Dola
- 11:05 Diganta Shanglaap

ESPN

- 09:23 Australia vs. Pakistan: 2nd ODI (Live)
- 12:55 Hitz 09/10
- 01:25 Australia vs. Pakistan: 2nd ODI (Live)
- 05:00 Sportscenter Week In Review
- 05:30 Sportcenter Weekend
- 05:32 Sec Women's Gymnastics
- 07:00 Sportcenter Weekend
- 09:02 Nagano 1998: Stories Of Honor And Glory
- 09:30 Sydney 2000: Stories Of Olympic Glory
- 12:00 PBA Tournament

- 07:00 STAR Mail 2010
- 07:30 ICC U-19 Cricket World Cup 2010 H/Is
- 08:30 Summer Of 99
- 09:30 Commonwealth Bank Series (1st Odi) - Highlights
- 10:30 Tied Test
- 11:30 ICC U-19 Cricket World Cup 2010 H/Is
- 12:30 War Of The Counties

STAR SPORTS

- 06:00 Australian Open 2010
- 02:00 Australian Open 2010
- 06:00 Glitch
- 06:30 Hot Water 2009/10
- 07:30 Australian Open 2010
- 08:30 Hitz 09/10
- 09:00 Behind The Baseline
- 09:30 Australian Open 2010
- 12:30 Australian Open 2010

TRAVEL & LIVING

- 11:00 Feast Bazaar

FOX HISTORY & ENTERTAINMENT

- 12:30 Indian Journeys: City of Djinn
- 01:30 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes: The Blue Carbunkle
- 04:00 International Terrorism Since 1945: Che Guevara
- 04:30 Space - Unearthed: Space - Destiny
- 05:30 Hitler's Bodyguard: Kill the new Chancellor
- 06:30 The Cult of the Suicide Bomber - Part II: Episode 2
- 07:30 Vroom Vroom: Episode 1
- 08:30 Deadliest Warrior: Spartan vs. Ninja
- 09:30 Inside Mumbai Terror Attacks
- 10:30 The Cult of the Suicide Bomber: Episode 1
- 11:30 Deadliest Warrior: Green Beret vs Spetznaz

HBO

- 09:00 The Making Of The Dark Knight
- 09:30 Duma
- 11:30 Vantage Point
- 01:00 Nancy Drew
- 03:00 Half Past Dead 2
- 05:00 The Rugrats Movie
- 06:30 The Kite Runner
- 09:30 Stuart Little
- 11:30 SATC: The Movie

ZEE STUDIO

- 08:30 Born Romantic
- 10:30 Giving up the Ghost
- 12:30 Evelyn
- 02:35 Benny & Joon
- 04:50 Scream
- 07:15 Derailed
- 09:30 Mr. Brooks
- 12:00 The Pacifier

BBC World

- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 My Country: South Africa
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 12:00 BBC World News
- 12:30 Middle East Business Report
- 01:10 The Doha Debates
- 02:00 BBC World News
- 03:30 My Country: South Africa
- 03:30 Dateline London
- 05:00 BBC World News
- 05:30 India Business Report
- 06:30 Newsnight
- 07:00 BBC World News
- 07:30 Africa Business Report
- 09:10 The Doha Debates
- 10:30 India Business Report
- 11:30 Spirit Of The Arts: The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra
- 12:00 BBC World News



FnF
On ntv at 9:45pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Mosharraf Karim, Sumaiya Shimu

abc radio FM 89.2

- 06:00 Bhoror Janajaly
- 09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney
- 12:00 Darun Dupurey
- 03:00 Duranto Bikelley
- 05:00 Shonchataro
- 07:00 Shajer Maya
- 09:00 Raat-er Akashey
- 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei

RADIO FOORTI 88.0 FM

- 07:30 Hello Dhaka
- 10:00 Moring 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 89.6 FM

- 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
- 11:00 Musti Unlimited
- 01:00 Today's Adda
- 04:00 U Turn
- 08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
- 11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan
- 12:00 Today's Happy Moments

The Kite Runner

On HBO at 6:30pm

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MONSTER'S BALL AND FENING IN MEXICO

"There is a way to be good again."

- 07:50 Ta Na Na
- 08:20 Drama Serial: Ghorar Dim
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
- 10:10 Media Gossip

- DESH TV**
- 12:15 Dur Path
- 03:30 Kon Shadhoney Tarey Pai
- 04:30 Desh Amar
- 05:00 Cartoon: Thundercats
- 05:30 Baatighar
- 07:45 Celebrity Show
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Shimanto
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Jao Pakhi
- 10:30 Total Sports
- 11:45 Shojha Katha

- Of Champions
- STAR CRICKET**
- 03:15 ICC U-19 Cricket World Cup 2010 (Live)
- 07:00 Boys To Men
- 11:00 Sachin The Great
- 11:30 ICC U-19 Cricket World Cup 2010 H/Is
- 01:30 STAR Mail 2010
- 04:00 2001 Natwest Tri-Series (Eng/aus/pak)
- 05:00 Inside Cricket 2010
- 05:30 Timed Out 2010
- 06:00 Australia Cricket Weekly
- 06:30 India Cricket Weekly 2010

- 04:30 La Ink 2
- 06:30 Miami Ink 3
- 11:00 World Cafe: Asia
- 12:30 Globe Trekker 12
- 01:30 La Ink 2
- DISCOVERY CHANNEL**
- 09:30 Man Vs. Wild
- 10:30 Time Warp (Season 2)
- 11:30 Operation Junkyard
- 12:00 Everything You Need To Know (30m)
- 12:30 Detonators, The
- 06:30 Haunting, A (Season 4)
- 08:00 Time Warp (Season 2)