

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Printmaking Exhibition
 Artist: Kamruzzaman
 Venue: Zainul Gallery, University of Dhaka
 Date: February 9-15
 Time: 12pm-8pm



Duet Art Exhibition
 Artists: Tajuddin Ahmed and Kamal Kabir
 Venue: Tivoli Art Gallery, F-33, Second Circle, DCC Market, Gulshan.
 Date: February 8-22
 Time: 10am-8pm



Theatre
 Play: Koinna
 Troupe: Prachyanat
 Venue: National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
 Date: February 15
 Time: 7:00 pm

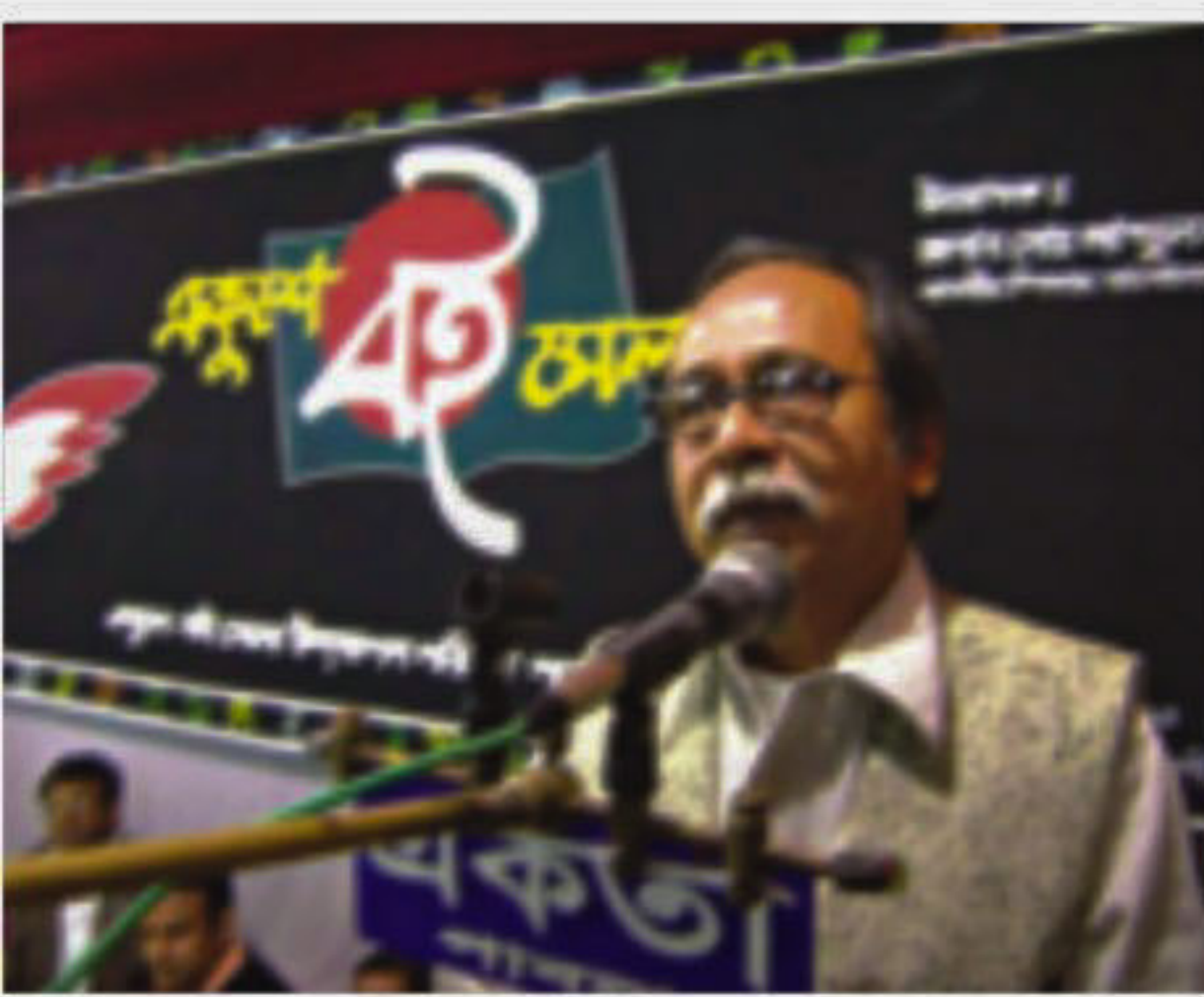


Solo Drawing Exhibition
 Title: Introspective Linearity
 Artist: Habibur Rahman
 Venue: Gallery Chitrah, H-21, R-4, Dhanmondi.
 Date: February 5-15
 Time: 10am-8pm



“Ekushey teaches us to keep our heads aloft” -- Muntasir Mamun

All eyes on the Pabna Book Fair



Professor Muntasir Mamun and Professor Mezbah Kamal speak at the programme.

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, Pabna
 Noted educationist and prominent writer Professor Muntasir Mamun stressed the need to uphold the spirit of 'Ekushey February' (Language Movement Day) and thereby promote secularism. 'Ekushey' teaches us to keep our heads aloft, said Professor Mamun. He was addressing a gathering as the chief guest at the Ekushey Book Fair in Pabna last Tuesday night.
 The three-week book fair was inaugurated on February 6. The fair features discussions and cultural programmes everyday. Around 25 new books have been published at the fair, organised by the Ekushey Book Fair Celebration Committee (EBFCC).
 On the third day of the fair, erudite personalities participated in a discus-

sion. Apart from Professor Muntasir Mamun, noted educationist and writer Professor Mezbah Kamal and Chairman of Dhaka Community Hospital Dr. Quazi Kamruzzaman spoke as the special guests.
 Chief Executive Officer of Pabna Zila Parishad Mohammad Abdullah Al Mamun chaired the discussion. Freedom fighter Baby Islam, noted politician of the district Mohammad Saidul Haque Chunnun, secretary of Indigenous Movement (Adibashi Andolon) Rakhi Mrong and journalist Sarwar Ullah also spoke on the occasion.
 "Ekushey does not just signify a day. It refers to a spirit. It is the spirit of secularism, democracy and freedom. Following the spirit of Ekushey February, Bengalis learned to unite for democratic movements. Bangladesh was liberated in 1971 but the seeds of the Liberation War were

rooted in Ekushey February," said Professor Mamun.
 Focusing on the importance of the Language Movement, the special guest Professor Mezbah Kamal emphasised the need to preserve the heritage of every mother language. There are 31 dialects in Bangladesh. Each is an asset and mother language for a community. We have to uphold our languages as they are the storehouse of cultural heritage, asserted Professor Mezbah Kamal. He went on to add that the Bengali people sacrificed their lives because the occupiers tried to take away the right to speak the mother language.
 Later, the artistes of EBFCC and other cultural organisations rendered patriotic songs and performed dances. The fair drew hundreds of people, including those of the younger generation everyday.

Rare Image || The musical side of Dr. F R Khan

DR. ABDUL MATIN
 Dr. FR Khan, the famed Bangladesh-born engineer-architect, is the designer of the 110-story Sears Tower (now Willis Tower) in Chicago, the tallest building in the United States. Various people have described him as "the Einstein of structural engineering", "the father of the modern skyscraper," and "the greatest structural engineer of the twentieth century". He is also the designer of the 100-story John Hancock Center in Chicago and the Hajj Terminal at the King Abdulaziz International Airport in Jeddah. Thanks to his innovative concepts of "framed tube," "braced tube" and "bundled tube" structural systems, it has now become possible to build buildings over 100 stories.
 However, not many people are familiar with the other side of Dr. Khan. Even though he became an American citizen and spent almost his entire career in the US, he remained a 'Bangali' at heart all his life. He made significant contributions to the Liberation War by creating public awareness in the US and raising funds for the Bengali refugees in India.
 Dr. Khan was very fond of Rabindra



Sangeet. He could also sing songs of Tagore pretty well. In this photograph he is seen (centre) singing a Tagore song together with Fariha Matin (left) at this author's home in Jeddah in 1982. Architect Sultan M Khan (right), also an accomplished artiste, is playing the harmonium. Dr. Khan died in March 1982 at the relatively young age of 52 during a visit to Jeddah.
 The writer is an academic.

Ode to the City of Light

Films on Paris to be screened at Alliance Francais de Dhaka

A CORRESPONDENT
 Films featuring the city of light, Paris, are being screened (starting from yesterday) at the auditorium of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka. Nineteen films by foreign filmmakers depicting love, lifestyle and crime, with Paris as their backdrop, will

be screened at Alliance Francaise till February 20.
 Some of the films being screened are: "Gigi", "Belle de Jour", "Last Tango in Paris", "The Da Vinci Code", "Love in Paris", "Frantic", "The Dreamers", "The Pink Panther" and "Inglorious Basterds", featuring world renowned filmmakers Luis Bunuel, Roman Polanski, Bernardo

Bertolucci, James Ivory, Krzysztof Kieslowski, Roman Coppola and Quentin Tarantino.
 Everyday two films will be screened -- at 5pm and 7pm. Today, "Charade" and "The Last Time I Saw Paris" will be screened. Zahir Raihan Film Society, along with Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, is the organiser of the event.



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

On Air

- ATN BANGLA**
 09:10 Documentary Programme: Kande Amar Maa
 10:30 ATN Rannaghar
 11:05 BSB-Cambriyan Youth Parliament
 12:05 Islamic Programme
 03:15 Bangla Feature Film
 05:00 Gram Gonjer Khabor
 06:20 Amra Karbo Joy
 08:00 Tatka National Dance Star
 09:20 Drama Serial: Subarno Swapno
 11:30 Drama Serial: Maa Tui Kemon Achchish
 12:00 Talk Show: Grameenphone Lead News
- CHANNEL I**
 News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
 Jonopad-er Khabor: 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 Khabor: 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

- ETV**
 09:30 Deha Tori
 10:02 Shonamoni Shukhey Oshukhey
 11:30 Shangkriti Shomachar
 01:30 Bangla Feature Film
 05:25 Shaptaho Jurey
 05:45 Sports Plus
 06:30 Spondon
 07:50 Experts' Views on Heart Attack
 09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabi
 10:10 Drama: Chheletr Chokhey Meyetr Bhalobasha
 12:02 Phono Live Studio Concert
- RTV**
 10:00 Drama Serial: Tabuo
 10:45 Taroka Alap
 11:30 Share Update
 12:30 Drama Serial: Dui Pokkho
 02:03 Documentary
 03:10 Tele-film: Punoshcho

- 08:15 Drama Serial: Mayer Doa Paribahan
 09:45 Rangmistiri Show: Dhanesh Pakhir Thot
 11:45 Call-er Gaan
BANGLAVISION
 09:00 Nadi O Jilbon
 10:10 Health Programme: Bhalo Thakun
 01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
 02:30 Tele-film/Drama On Request
 06:20 Drama/Programme On Request
 08:15 Drama Serial: Patiganit
 09:05 Drama Serial: Rang-er Dunia
 09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
 11:25 Anno Nayan
Channel 1
 08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
 09:10 Events of the Day

- 11:30 Shokal Belar Pakhi
 12:30 Score Card
 03:30 Sport's Week
 06:05 Sharol Path
 08:05 Chena Ochena
 09:25 Razia Dreams Rangrup
 10:00 Prime Time
 11:05 Akanta Sanglap
BBC World
 09:00 BBC World News
 09:30 Asia Business Report
 09:45 Asia Today (r)
 10:00 BBC World News
 10:30 The Bottom Line
 11:00 BBC World News
 11:30 World Business Report
 11:45 BBC World News
 12:00 BBC World News
 12:30 World Business Report
 12:45 BBC World News
 01:00 BBC World News

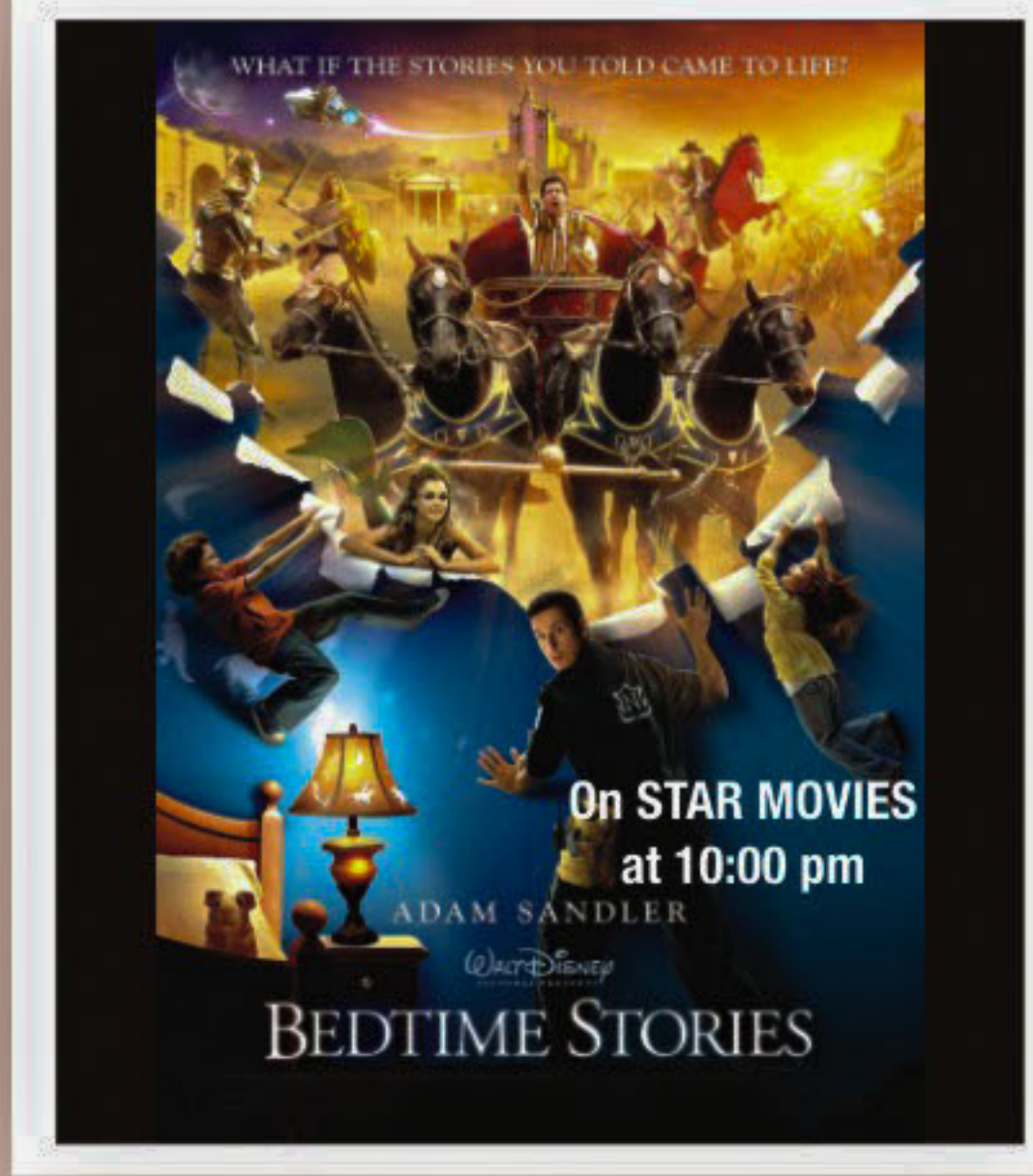
- 08:30 World Business Report
 08:45 Sport Today
 09:00 BBC World News
 09:30 Click
 10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing
 10:30 BBC World News
 10:40 Weekend World
 11:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing
 11:30 World Business Report
 12:00 BBC World News
HBO
 09:15 Walking Tall: Lone Justice
 11:00 Beowulf
 01:00 Rush Hour 3
 02:45 Wanted
 04:45 Tmz 168
 05:15 Leave It To Beaver
 07:00 The Making Of Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa
 07:45 The House Bunny
 09:30 Tmz 169

- STAR MOVIES**
 09:30 Dracula III: Legacy
 11:20 Snow Dogs
 01:20 Double Impact
 03:30 Valkyrie
 05:50 The Touch
 08:00 The Sandlot: Heading Home
 10:00 Bedtime Stories
 12:05 Beverly Hills Chihuahua
- STAR SPORTS**
 10:00 NBA Regular Season 2009/10 Match: San Antonio Spurs vs. Denver Nuggets
 12:30 ABN Amro World Tennis Tournament
 02:00 ABN Amro World Tennis Tournament
 03:30 Avantha Masters
 06:30 Ace 2010
 07:00 TNA Sikander 09/10
 08:00 Cagewars
 09:30 Classic Boxing: Fights Of The Century- Middleweights Pt.2 (30 Mins)
 10:00 Score Tonight
 10:30 TNA Sikander 09/10
 11:30 Spirit Of Yachting VIII : Rolex Sydney Hobart
 12:00 Asian Tour Golf Show - Asian Tour International
 12:30 FEI Equestrian World
 01:00 FEI World Cup Jumping 2009/10
- ESPN**
 09:30 PBA Tour : Chris Paul PBA Celebrity Invitational
 11:00 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Blackburn Rovers vs. Hull City
 01:00 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Arsenal vs. Liverpool
 03:00 Torino 2006 : Stories Of Olympic Glory
 05:00 Hitz 09/10
 05:30 NBA Fastbreak 2009/10
 06:00 World Of Gymnastics
 06:30 Fina Aquatics World
 07:00 X Games Classic : Inside X
 08:00 Premier League World
 08:30 First Edition
 09:00 Sportscenter India
 09:30 Sportscenter Asia
 10:00 Premier League Highlights
 11:00 Sportscenter India
 11:30 Sportscenter Asia
 12:00 Premier League Highlights



Subarno Swapno
 On ATN Bangla at 9:20 pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Anisur Rahman Milon, Kushum Shikdar

- abc radio FM 89.2**
 06:00 Bhorer Janalay
 09:00 Mukhorto Jiboney
 12:00 Darun Dupurey
 03:00 Duranto Bikeley
 05:00 Shondharya
 07:00 Shajer Maya
 08:00 Raat-er Akashay
 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei
RADIO FOORTI 88.0 FM
 08:00 Addabazi
 12:00 Boier 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 Rhor Gaan



- 01:30 World Business Report
 01:45 Sport Today
 02:00 BBC World News
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 03:00 BBC World News
 03:30 The Bottom Line (r)
 04:30 BBC World News
 05:00 BBC World News
 05:30 World Business Report
 05:45 Sport Today
 06:00 GMT with George Alagiah
 08:00 World News Today with Lyse Doucet
- 10:00 Beowulf
 12:00 Wanted
ZEE STUDIO
 09:00 Dragonfly
 11:20 Murder at the cannes film festival
 02:00 Eloise at Christmastime
 04:00 The Rich Man's Wife
 06:00 Devil's Diary
 08:00 Sorority Boys
 10:00 Agent Cody Banks
 12:15 Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London

- 06:00 Bhalobasha
 06:00 Protidin
 06:45 Dhrupadi 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
 03:02 Bangla Feature Film
 04:00 Desh Janopad
 06:02 Boimela
 07:45 Travel Show: Pothey Jetey

- 10:30 Drama: Fun With Madam Inga
 11:30 Aalor Kaphela
 03:30 Drama Serial: Garbhodharini
 04:00 Young Craze
 04:30 Ekushey Boi Mela
 05:15 Shaptaho Sheshey
 06:00 Saanjh Bela
 07:00 Talk Show: Bondhu Amar
 08:15 Drama: Sixty Twenty
 09:15 Show Case
 09:45 Events of the Day
 11:00 Amar Ghar
DIGANTA TV
 08:05 Shubarno Shokal