

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Film Screening
 Organiser: Zahir Raihan Film Society and Alliance Francaise de Dhaka
 Venue: Auditorium, Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
 Date: January 11-20
 Time: 5pm onwards
 Today: 'Le Divorce' & 'Frantic'



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 Chittrak, H-21, R-4, Dhanmondi.
 Date: February 5-15
 Time: 10am-8pm

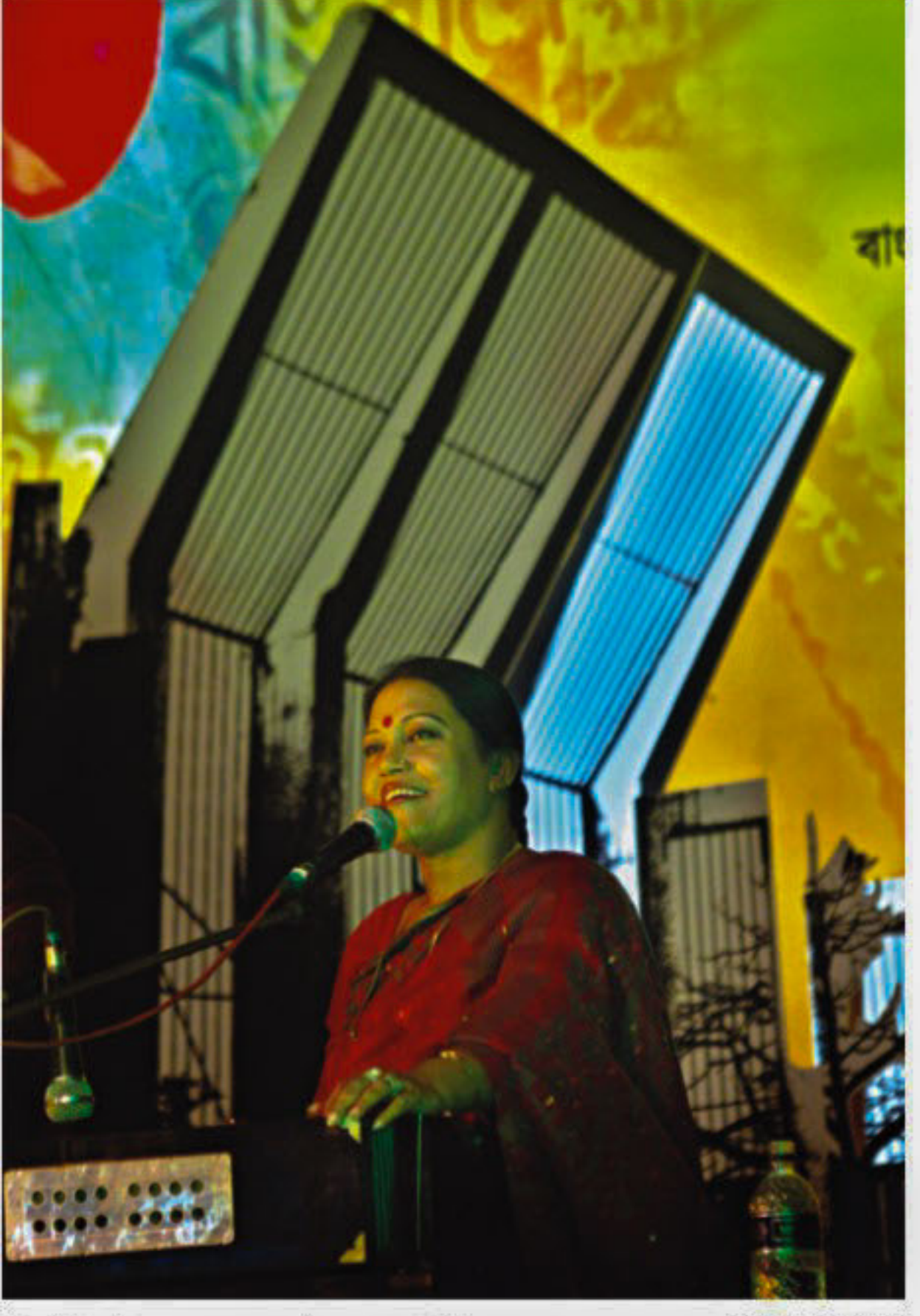


Folk music draws audience at Bangla Academy

ZAHANGIR ALOM
 As part of the ongoing Amar Ekushey Book Fair 2010, noted artists of the country performed folk compositions, including songs of Lalon and Hason Raja, at Bangla Academy premises on February 11.

Shapla Kolir Ashor, a troupe of the city comprising children, performed a lyrical dance drama highlighting the Language Movement and the Liberation War. Following their performance, Sanskriti Bikash Kendra presented a recital on Language Movement on the occasion. Mohammad Akbar Ali Shai, a trainer of Lalon songs at Bangladesh Shilpakala

Academy, rendered two songs -- "Hawa Domey Dekho Taar" and "Ekbar Dekhna Mon". Sufia Monwar also sang two Lalon songs -- "Ei Deshetey Ei Shukh Holo" and "Shob Lokey Koy Lalon Ki Jaat."
 Singer Selim Chowdhury performed two Hason Raja numbers -- "Nesha Laglo" and "Shona Bondey Amarey". Eminent Lalon artiste and exponent Farida Parveen performed two songs of Lalon -- "Shatya Bol Shupothey Chol" and "Milon Hobey Koto Diney".



Farida Parveen performs at the programme. PHOTO: MUMIT M.

Prior to their performance, Farida Parveen and Selim Chowdhury spoke to The Daily Star on Language Movement.
 "The sacrifices and contribution of the Language Movement martyrs established a set of values for our nation," Selim Chowdhury said.
 Farida Parveen expressed her reverence for the souls of the martyrs and wondered whether "all Language Movement martyrs have been honoured."

Among others, Mridul Kanti Chakraborti, Dil Afroze Reba and Fauzia Chowdhury Parveen, sang on the occasion. Gazi Abdul Hakim on banshi, Ratan Bonik on tabla, Shafiqul Islam on dhol, Ashutosh Sheel on dotara and Nazmul Alam Khan on percussion assisted the vocalists.
 On behalf of Bangla Academy, Nurunnahar Mukta, deputy secretary of the department of culture, organised the programme.

Flavours of the Subcontinent

Three-day 'Travelling Film South Asia' ends today



(Clockwise from left): Scenes from "The Promised Land", "The Way of the Road" and "Mayomi".

JAMIL MAHMUD
 Featuring 12 outstanding documentaries from South Asian countries, a three-day film festival titled "Travelling Film South Asia 2010" ends today at the Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbagh. The festival began on February 11 with an aim to highlight contemporary South Asian issues through films. Beginning, a creative studio that supports film production and communication design, in association with South Asians for Human Rights (SAHR) and Manusher Jonno Foundation, is the organiser of the event. Bangladeshi filmmaker Yasmine Kabir's "The Last Rites" was the opening film of the festival.
 On the opening day, a brief inaugural programme was held. Shaheen Anam, Bureau Member and Executive Director, Manusher Jonno Foundation was the chief guest at the event. Filmmakers Tareque

Masud and Morshedul Islam were special guests.
 The 12 documentaries were chosen from a list of 35 films that were screened as part of the competitive section of Film South Asia '09, the seventh edition of the festival of South Asian documentaries held last year in Kathmandu.
 The festival has a vision to motivate young activists and filmmakers as well as the masses to have a look at the issues that are impacting the region. "The goal of the festival is to stir the South Asian spirit among the people," said festival convener Kamar Ahmad Simon.
 "The Last Rites" and "The Promised Land", two Bangladeshi documentaries by Yasmine Kabir and Tanvir Mokammel respectively, were judged first and second in Film South Asia '09. Both films are screened at Public Library.
 The 12 films depict burning issues from the past and present. Where "The Last Rites" focuses on the ship-breaking yards of Chittagong and "The Promised Land" on the stigma that still haunts the

stranded Pakistanis or Biharis living in Bangladesh, films like "Afghan Girls Can Kick" and the "The Battle of Pakistan" -- directed by Bahareh Hosseini and Maheen Zia respectively -- highlight the ongoing social and political situation in both countries.
 Sri Lankan documentary "Mayomi" features a woman's struggles for survival after the tsunami. Indian films "The Salt Stories" and "Saamam" are on Mahatma Gandhi's Salt March and Carnatic music respectively.
 Nepali film "The Way of the Road" sheds light on the new Nepal-Tibet road and the locals.
 The festival is a good opportunity for film enthusiasts to get updated on South Asian documentaries. "Many people do not know what kind of and how many documentaries are being made every year in the South Asian countries. It is our aim to make people aware," said Simon.
 The organisers hope to arrange the event regularly from now on.



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

On Air

- BTV**
 10:00 SA Games
 12:10 Heath Show
 01:10 Sisimpur
 01:35 Shukhi Poribaar
 02:00 SA Games
 07:45 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
 10:25 Musical Programme: Praney Money Ontorey
- ATN BANGLA**
 09:10 Kaandey Amar Maa
 09:20 Asian City Vision2020
 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
 11:05 Shah Cement Nirmaner Taroka
 02:35 Bangla Feature Film Boimela Protidin
 05:45 Square Hospital Shushtho Thakun
 08:00 Drama Serial: Projapati Mon
 08:40 Drama Serial: No Problem Dot Com
 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 Tritiyomatra
 11:05 Special Programme on SA Games
 12:05 Sa Re Ga Ma
 12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
 01:30 Shobaar Jonyo Shorboshesh Bigyan Dharona
 04:30 Trust Bank Boimela Shorashori
 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: Khujey Phiri
 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Sangbadpatra
- ntv**
 08:30 Swastho Protidin

- 08:55 Bangla Feature Film
 12:00 Washington Barta
 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
 01:05 Cartoon: Meena
 02:30 Drama Serial: Chokkor
 03:10 Busyder Easy Show
 03:30 Jatiyo Boshonto Utshab 1416 (Live)
 05:30 Jatiyo Boshonto Utshab 1416 (Live)
 06:40 Shangkriti Ei Shoptaho
 08:15 Drama Serial: Graduate
 09:00 Drama: Prem, Ei Nogorey
 11:30 Boi Boshontey
 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
- ETV**
 09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabhi
 10:02 Dehoghari
 11:30 Baula Antor
 12:30 DW Euromax
 01:30 Bangla Feature Film
 04:30 Street Magic
 05:25 Market Trend

- 03:00 Drama
 05:00 Telepress
 06:45 Look At Me
 07:45 Road To Democracy
 09:25 Drama Serial: Bhor-er Shishir
 11:30 Jegey Achho Ki
- DESH TV**
 10:30 Khelar Shokal
 12:15 Dur Paath
 01:00 Musical Programme
 03:00 Special Programme: Nupur Bejey Jay Monipuri
 03:30 Boshonto Utshab 1416
 07:45 Desh Top Chart
 08:15 Drama Serial: Maer Doa Poribahan
 09:45 Drama Serial: Jao Pakhi
 10:30 Total Sports
- BANGLAVISION**
 08:30 Drama Serial: Diba Raatri Kholo Thakey
 09:00 Ebong Class-er Bairey

- 03:30 Raging Bull
 06:40 Donnie Brasco
 09:30 Pearl Harbour
- HBO**
 09:15 Mamma Mia!
 11:30 Generation Kill S107: Bomb In The Garden
 12:45 The Glass House
 03:00 The Making Of No Reservations
 03:15 No Reservations
 05:15 Get Smart's Bruce And Lloyd Out Of Control
 06:45 By Numbers
 09:00 Tmz 170
 09:30 Quarantine
 11:15 Mamma Mia!
- BBC WORLD**
 08:00 BBC World News
 08:30 Alvin's Guide To Good Business
 09:00 BBC World News

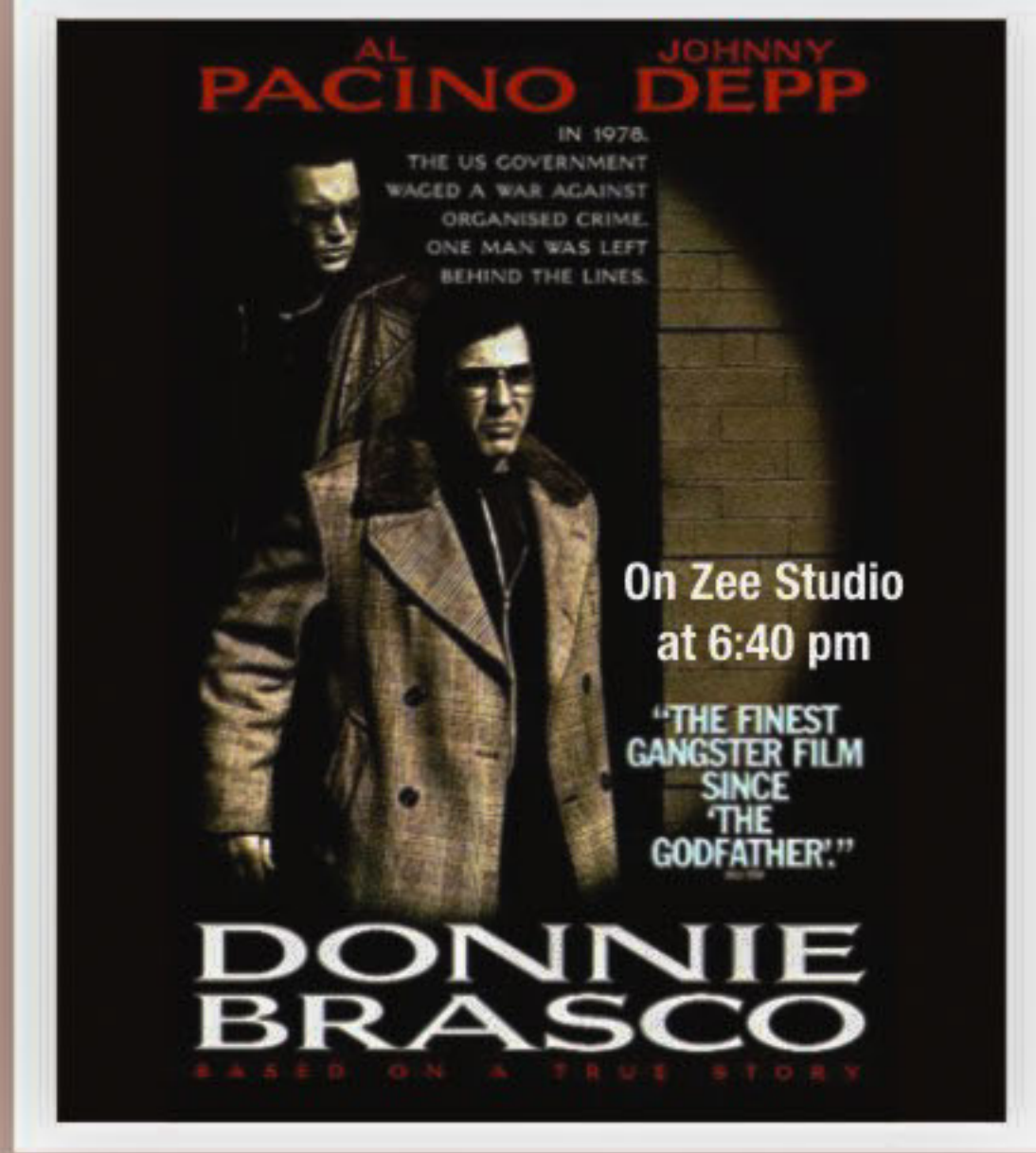
- 03:00 BBC World News
 03:10 Inside The Saudi Kingdom
 04:00 BBC World News
 04:10 UK Report
 04:30 Our World: Sharing Power (r)
 05:00 BBC World News
 05:10 E24
 05:30 Newsnight
 06:00 BBC World News
 06:30 Fast Track (r)
 07:00 BBC World News
 07:15 Sport Today
 07:30 Equestrian World
 08:00 BBC World News
 08:30 Dateline London
 09:00 BBC World News
 09:10 This Week (r)
 09:30 Saudi Goes To Market (r)
 10:00 BBC World News
 10:30 Middle East Business Report (r)
 11:00 BBC World News
 11:30 Newsnight (r)

- 12:30 House
 01:30 Ghost Adventures
 02:30 Guinness World Records Smashed
 03:30 The Real Housewives of New York City
 04:30 David Blaine: Street Magic
 05:30 Wipeout
 06:30 Guinness World Records Smashed
 07:30 Pushing Daisies
 08:30 Ghost Adventures
 10:30 Ebuzz
 11:00 Magic Asia: India
 11:30 Las Vegas
 12:30 Wipeout
- ESPN**
 10:30 Planet Speed 2009/10
 11:00 Hitz 09/10
 11:30 World Sport 2010
 12:00 Simply The Best
 12:30 Castrol Football Crazy
 01:00 PBA Tour : Chris Paul PBA Celebrity Invitational
 Vancouver 2010 - Day 1 - Afternoon H/L
 03:30 Sportscenter Week In Review
 04:00 Global Football
 04:30 German FA Cup 2009/10 Match: Werder Bremen vs. 1899 Hoffenheim
 06:30 Vancouver 2010 - Day 1 - Afternoon H/L
 07:30 Bloopers
 07:40 Goals!
 08:10 Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games - Opening Ceremony
 10:40 Vancouver 2010 - Day 1 - Afternoon H/L
 11:40 Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games - Ski Jumping



Prem Ei Nogorey On ntv at 9:00 pm Drama Serial Host: Sumaiya Shimu, Anisur Rahman Milon

- abc radio FM 89.2**
 06:00 Bhorer Janisay
 09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney
 12:25 Standard Chartered-The Daily Star Jiboner Joygaan
 03:00 Duranto Bikeley
 05:00 Shondhatara
 07:00 Shajer Maya
 09:00 Raat-er Akashay
 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei
RADIO FOOTI 85.0 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 Bhor Gaan



- STAR MOVIES**
 08:40 The Sandlot: Heading Home
 10:40 Witless Protection
 12:35 Kettle Of Fish
 02:40 Bedtime Stories
 04:40 Hannah Montana: The Movie
 07:45 The Hurricane
 09:30 My Mom's New Boyfriend
 12:35 Con Air
- AXN**
 08:30 Ebuzz
 09:00 Magic Asia: India
 09:30 Mondo Magic Singapore
 11:30 David Blaine: Magic Man

- 05:45 Sports Plus
 06:30 Special Programme: Bashontey Phutlo Phul
 07:50 Special Programme: Aay Tobey Shahochari
 09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabhi
 10:10 Drama: Meherjaan-er Love Story
 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
- 11:35 Anyo Nayan
 12:30 Media Bhubaan
 01:30 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
 06:20 Protidin-er Boimela
 08:15 Drama: Fifty Fifty
 09:05 Drama Serial: Ronger Duniya
 09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
 11:25 Laal Golaap
- 09:30 One Young World
 10:00 BBC World News
 10:30 Our World: Sharing Power
 11:00 BBC World News
 11:30 Middle East Business Report (r)
 12:00 BBC World News
 12:30 Click (r)
 01:00 BBC World News This Week
 01:10 Extra Time (r)
 01:30 BBC World News
 02:00 Reporters
 02:10 Alvin's Guide To Good Business (r)

- STAR SPORTS**
 07:30 33rd America's Cup 2010 - Race
 10:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Wolverhampton Wanderers vs. Tottenham Hotspur
 12:30 Avantha Masters
 04:30 Australian Open 2010, Presented By KIA Motors
 06:00 Australian Open 2010, Presented By KIA Motors
 07:30 Asian Tour 2010 Highlight - Asian Tour International
 08:30 Nike Football Locker Room 2009/10
 09:00 Game
 09:30 ABN Amro World Tennis Tournament - Quarter Finals #1