

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**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



**Recitation Programme**  
 Recitor: Dalia Ahmed  
 Venue: Main Auditorium, National Museum, Shahbagh  
 Date: February 22  
 Time: 7pm



**Solo Painting Exhibition**  
 Artist: Rokeya Sultana  
 Title: The Mystique  
 Empire  
 Venue: H-275/F, R-27, Dhanmondi  
 Date: February 19-March 2  
 Time: 12pm-8pm



**Solo Photography Exhibition**  
 Photographer: Andera Kunzig  
 Title: Urban Changes  
 Venue: Goethe Institut Bangladesh  
 Date: February 8-25  
 Time: 10am-7pm



## Pabna Ekushey Book fair

### "Ekushey is the spirit that inspires to fight against injustice"

--- Sultana Kamal

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR  
TOPU, Pabna



Advocate Sultana Kamal delivers a speech at the programme.



Dancers participate in the cultural event. PHOTO: STAR

Renowned human rights activist Advocate Sultana Kamal emphasised the need to develop reading habits. "Reading books," she added, "sharpen the creativity of a human being." She was addressing a gathering as chief guest at the Pabna Ekushey Book Fair recently.

In her words, "Ekushey embodies a spirit. This is the spirit to fight against anarchy. On February 21, 1952, the supreme sacrifices of the brave sons of the nation inspired all to take a stand against injustice. We gained our independence through the Liberation War, but the values were initiated by Ekushey."

Vice president of Ekushey Book Fair Celebration Committee Mohammad Saiful Haque chaired the discussion while educationist Mirza Shahidul Islam, Professor Monwar Hossain Jahedi, Mohammad Abdul Aziz, and Ali Murtuza Bishwas spoke on the occasion.

Later artistes presented music and dance performances, as well as poetry recitation. The artistes of Basic Art Academy, Baul

MA Gafur Sangeet Academy, AFA Institute, Pabna Drama Circle and several other organisations participated in the cultural events.

The three-week Ekushey

Book Fair was inaugurated by Speaker of the Parliament Advocate Abdul Hamid on February 6. As in previous years, the Ekushey Book Fair turned into a mass gathering.

## Dhaka imbued with Ekushey hues

A CORRESPONDENT

It's the eve of Ekushey. A little before midnight a large crowd gathers in front of Shaheed Minar, forming serpentine queues to place wreaths and flowers on the monument. On their lips is the famous song "Amar Bhai-er Roktey Rangano Ekushey February". And before you know it the clock strikes 12:00, heralding in Ekushey (21) February.

The nation observed "Amar Ekushey" with much enthusiasm and fanfare yesterday. Special programmes were held across the city to observe the day -- one of the most significant events in the history of Bangladesh.

Among the cultural organisations, Padatik Natya Shangshad, Bangladesh held a daylong event -- 'Ekushey Padatik Dadash Shangskritik Shommelon and Bhasha Shainik Shangbardhona', at Ramna Batomul to mark the day. The organisation has been holding such special programmes on this day since 1998. The programme included a felicitation of Language Movement veteran and writer Tofazzal Hossain.

"The sacrifices of Salam, Barkat, Rafiq and others have enabled us to utter the word 'Ma' today -- one of the first words a human being learns to say. We will always be grateful to the martyrs and activists as they helped establish Bangla as our national language this very day, 58 years ago," said Mehedi Pervez, an audience at Padatik's programme.

Nargis Chowdhury, convenor of the event, presented Tofazzal Hossain with a crest. Selim Shamsul Huda Chowdhury, chief executive, Padatik Natya Shangshad, Bangladesh; Hassan Arif, general secretary, Shammilito Shangskritik Jote; Laila Afroz and Syed Mahbubur Rahman, DMD, Brac Bank were present at the felicitation ceremony. Laila Afroz recited "Bangla Bhasha", and Nargis Chowdhury rendered the song "Rakto Shopothey Amra Ajkey", written by Tofazzal Hossain, in the course of the programme. The programme was sponsored by Brac Bank and GMG Airlines.

Apart from the award ceremony, the programme featured performances by cultural organisations such as Shur-er Dhara, Bonhi Shikha, Satyen Sen Shilpi Shangstha and Udichi. Leading singers of the country, Ferdous Ara, Bubul Moholanabish, Fakir Alamgir, Lili Islam, Sajed Akbar and others performed at the event.

Group dance performances accompanied with patriotic songs by Spondon, Nriya Dhara, Khela Ghar and Nriya Katha were warmly received by the audience.

Kazi Arif, Bhaswar Bandopadhyay, Hassan Arif, Rezina Wali Lina and others delivered recitations at the programme.

The programme which began at 9am was aired live on Rtv and Desh TV. Rtv and abc radio were the media partners of the show.



(Top) The programme included a felicitation of Language Movement veteran and writer Tofazzal Hossain (C). A group dance performance by Spondon was warmly received by the audience.



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

### On Air

#### ATN BANGLA

- 08:30 Talka National Dance Star
- 09:45 Kandey Amar Maa
- 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
- 11:05 Talk Show: Asian City Vision 2020
- 11:35 Notun Chhobir Gaan
- 12:15 Motamot
- 01:25 Chhoolchir Golpo
- 02:30 Mega Serial: Baba
- 03:10 Drama Serial: Manik Roton
- 03:45 Chhotoder Prithibi
- 04:25 Agricultural Programme: Matir Shubatash
- 05:15 Aainaar Shamney
- 05:45 Boimela Protidin
- 06:15 The Lost World
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Chhondochhara
- 08:45 Shah Cement Nirmaner Taroka
- 11:30 Talk Show: Jey Katha Keu Boley Ni
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

#### CHANNEL I

- 08:05 Rabindra Sangeet
- 08:30 Shokaler Gaan
- 08:40 Ajker Chakri
- 09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh Public Reaction
- 09:45 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
- 11:05 Educational Programme
- 11:30 Docu Drama: CSR
- 12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
- 01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

#### CHANNEL 2

- 02:30 Drama Serial: Noukadubi
- 04:05 FCT Business Talk
- 04:30 Trust Bank Boimela Protidin
- 05:30 Amar Chhobi
- 06:00 Jibon Jekhaney Jemon
- 06:20 TV Series: Super Man
- 07:50 Special Documentary: Bayannor Michhiley
- 09:35 Drama Serial: Moneybag Fantasy
- 10:00 Drama Serial: Alo Chhaya
- 11:30 Travel Show: RC Travel
- 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

#### ntv

- 08:25 Swastho Protidin
- 08:45 Drama Serial: Graduate
- 09:30 Bhalobashar Boshontey
- 10:05 Gallery
- 10:30 Rup Madhuri
- 11:00 The Challenge
- 11:30 Tifiner Phakey
- 12:10 Ei Shomoy
- 01:05 Japan Video Topic
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Chakkar
- 03:15 Dhupchhaya
- 04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey
- 05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
- 06:10 Shubho Shondhya
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Mamuli Ekta Manush

#### Rtv

- 09:00 Trade Talk
- 10:45 Taroka Alap
- 11:30 Share Update
- 12:30 Drama: Bhasha Pelo
- 06:03 Protidin
- 06:45 Crime Focus
- 07:15 Ekushey Boimela
- 07:45 Road To Democracy
- 09:25 R Music
- 11:30 Drishyokalpo

#### DESH TV

- 12:15 Durpath
- 05:02 Cartoon
- 05:30 Baati Ghar

#### Recipe

- 08:20 Drama Serial: Neelanjana
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
- 10:10 Talk Show: O Bondhu Amar
- 11:45 Amar Boimela

#### Shoundarjo Katha

- 01:30 Drama Serial: Patigonit
- 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:55 Protidin-er Boimela
- 06:05 Sports Time
- 06:40 Point of Order
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
- 09:05 Cookery Show: Amader Ranna Ghar
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Diba Raatri
- Khola Thakey
- 11:25 Anyo Nayan
- 12:00 Shangbad Protidin
- 12:30 Bashuda Cinemar Gaan

#### Channel 1

- 08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
- 09:10 Events of the Day
- 10:30 Drama: Gaanwala
- 11:00 Bangla Feature Film
- 03:30 Drama Serial: Kancher Putul
- 04:30 Gaer Khalata
- 05:15 Shuklara

#### HBO

- 08:45 Nick And Norah's Infinite Playlist
- 10:30 Summer Catch
- 12:30 King Solomon's Mines
- 02:30 Tmz 175
- 03:00 Lost Behind Bars
- 04:45 The Making Of Rush Hour 3
- 05:00 Cadillac Records
- 07:00 Hollywood One On One 74
- 07:30 Another Cinderella Story
- 09:30 Once Upon A Time In Mexico
- 11:30 In Bruges

#### BBC WORLD

- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 Asia Business Report
- 09:45 Asia Today (r)
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 HARDtalk
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 World Business Report

#### ESP

- 05:00 BBC World News
- 05:30 World Business Report
- 05:45 Sport Today
- 06:00 GMT with George Alagiah
- 06:30 GMT with George Alagiah
- 07:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain
- 08:30 World Business Report
- 08:45 Sport Today
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 11:45 Sport Today

#### STAR SPORTS

- 01:30 Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games - Ice Hockey Match: Sweden vs. Finland
- 02:00 Final Score
- 02:30 Vancouver 2010 - Day 10 - Morning H/L
- 03:30 NBA Fastbreak 2009/10
- 04:00 NBA Regular Season 2009/10 Match: Dallas Mavericks vs. Orlando Magic
- 06:30 Vancouver 2010 - Day 10 - Afternoon H/L
- 07:30 Premier League Highlights
- 08:30 Sportscenter India
- 09:00 Sportscenter Asia
- 09:30 Vancouver 2010 - Day 10 - Morning H/L
- 10:30 Sportscenter India
- 11:00 Sportscenter Asia
- 11:55 Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games - Ski Jumping



Bayannor Michhiley On Channel i at 7:50 pm Documentary on the Language Movement Directed by Rokeya Prachy

**abc radio FM 89.2**

- 06:00 Shorer Janalaly
- 09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney
- 12:00 Danun Dupurey
- 03:00 Duranto Bikelley
- 05:00 Shondhataro
- 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 Morning 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

**On HBO at 09:30 pm**

**ONCE UPON A TIME IN MEXICO**

#### 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

#### ETV

- 08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Barnomala
- 10:02 Drama Serial: Ongkar
- 10:50 Financial Bulletin
- 11:30 Ekusher Business
- 12:02 Desh Jurey
- 02:30 Ekusher Business
- 03:30 Deho Ghari
- 04:30 Street Magic
- 05:25 Kobi O Kobita
- 06:30 Desh Jurey
- 07:50 Cookery Show: Tommy Mianr

#### ntv

- 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
- 06:02 Boimela
- 07:45 Special Programme: Upakulio Jeley Utshab
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Shimanto
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Phirey Phirey
- 10:30 Total Sports
- 11:45 Shoja Katha
- BANGLAVISION**
- 08:00 Shubho Shokal
- 08:20 Protidiner Boi Mela
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Meghbondhu
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Ranger Dunia
- 10:10 Music Together

#### ntv

- 06:00 Saanjh Bela
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Gahor Baidya
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Kaanch-er Putul
- 09:45 Events of the Day
- 11:00 Club Seventies
- ZEE'S STUDIO**
- 08:00 Alice
- 10:15 Under Hellgate Bridge
- 01:00 Vanity Fair
- 02:10 Beauty Shop
- 04:30 The Last Time
- 06:30 Mumford
- 09:00 The Usual Suspects
- 11:15 Shes The Man

#### HBO

- 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
- 01:30 World Business Report
- 01:45 Sport Today
- 02:00 BBC World News
- 02:30 World Business Report
- 02:45 Sport Today
- 03:00 BBC World News
- 03:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 04:00 BBC World News
- 04:30 BBC World News

#### BBC WORLD

- 02:30 Hot Water 2009/10
- 03:30 V8 Supercars Championship Series 2010 - Races
- 05:30 KFC Malaysia World Band Competition 2009 - Highlights
- 06:30 TNA Xplosion 09/10
- 07:30 Australian Open 2010, Presented By KIA Motors
- 09:00 Engine Block 2010
- 09:30 Score Tonight
- 09:30 TNA Xplosion 09/10
- 11:00 Regions Morgan Keegan Championships - Highlights