

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Rickshaw Painting Exhibition
Artist: Nobo Kumar Bhadra
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka
Date: April 16-29
Time: 3pm-9pm



Ceramics Exhibition

Title: Mretikya
Venue: Zainul Gallery, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka
Date: April 17-24
Time: 11am-8pm



Group Art Exhibition

Venue: Dhaka Art Centre, H-60, R-7/A, Dhanmondi
Date: April 10-21
Time: 3pm-9pm



Solo Photography Exhibition

Title: Threw the Iris
Artist: Imran Huda
Venue: Drik Gallery
Date: April 16-20
Time: 3pm-8 pm



In quest of divine blessings

Bangla new year in the hills



Songs of the hill.

JASIM MAJUMDER, KHAGRACHHARI

The indigenous community celebrated the Bangla New Year -1417 at eight upazilas in Khagrachhari Hill Tracts with enthusiasm.

The first day of the Bangla New Year was celebrated under different names in Khagrachhari. The Tripura community celebrated the day as 'Boishu' while the Marma community observed it as

'Sangraire', Chakma indigenous community as 'Bizu' and Bengalees celebrated the last day of the year as 'Chaitra Sangkranty'.

Chief guest Jatindra Lal Tripura inaugurated the function. He also attended other functions at Guimara, Matiranga and Khagrachhari to mark the first day of the Bangla year.

Different socio-cultural organisations chalked out day long traditional and cultural events to mark the biggest

traditional function.

The colourful programmes also drew Bangalees in large numbers. Representatives of Chakma, Marma, Tripura communities attired in traditional dresses, took part in a procession.

Colourfully dressed men, women and children with leaves, flowers, posters and placards in hands brought out a rally and paraded the main roads of the hill town.

Indigenous men, carrying drums, bows and arrows performed their native dances and rendered songs in their own language on the hill town streets.

The also decorated their houses with flowers and floated flowers in rivers, canals and springs, seeking divine blessings for peace and prosperity.

Deputy Commissioner, Mohammad Abdullah; Superintendent of Police, Abu Kalam Siddique; Sadar Upazila Chairman, Shane Alam; Matiranga, Upazila Chairman Shamsul Hoque; Matiranga Upazila UNO, Dr. Mustafizur Rahman and KHDC Chief Executive Officer, Tarun Kanti Gosh, attended the programme.

Meanwhile, the United Peoples Democratic Front (UPDF), an anti-peace accord organisation hoisted black flags as a part of their announcement to call off Baishakhi as a protest against recent violence.

Painting workshop at Shilpakala Academy

A CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy has organised a two-week long painting workshop. The workshop is now on at the Training Department Centre of the academy. Eminent painter Aminul Islam inaugurated the workshop.

Prominent painter Ranjit Das is conducting the workshop that ends tomorrow. Sarkar Zia Uddin is the coordinator of the workshop. Participating painters are Prodout Kumar Das, Biplob Goswami, Aowlad Hussain, Mohammad Tarikul Islam, Taslima Akhter, Tapan Kumar, Farida Sultana, Sharmin Zaman, Mohammad Javed Russell, Mohammad Kamruzzoha, Hira Rani Bishwas, Shahidul Islam Khan and others.

Ranjit Das said, "I have been introduced to many unknown artists through the workshop. I think, idea and contemplation are very important when creating something novel and refreshing. I like to focus on colours, composition, texture and overall techniques. Such workshops are essential for promising painters in our country and help them to share many



Ranjit Das (L) conducts the workshop.

ideas under a common roof." At the workshop, some artists have a tendency for experimentation, where colours, textures and tones have been handled from different point of views.

The artists' works denote natural beauty, folk tradition, rainy season, tranquil beauty, raw landscapes, human emotions and inner visions, the pain and agony of human beings.

Soaring high

Kite festival in Mymensingh

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

A kite festival on the shoal of Brahmaputra River, just opposite Shaheb Quarter Park of the district town enthralled hundreds of people coming from far away places on Friday afternoon. Mymensingh Nagorik Andolan, assisted by Bangladesh Ghuri Federation, Dhaka, organised the festival, titled 'Ghuri Utsab'.

Ghuri Federation with 20 kinds of kites of different shapes, names and prices joined the festival. Local kite enthusiasts also participated in the festival. Chief executive of Mymensingh Zila Parishad, Saidur Rahman, a freedom fighter inaugurated the festival. The inaugural session was presided over by advocate Anisur Rahman Khan, president of Zila Nagorik Andolan.

Mayor of Mymensingh municipality Ekramul Haque Titu; chairman of sadar upazila parishad Fayzur Rahman Fakir; principal Reazul Islam; advocate Shabbir Ahmed Liton; advocate Emdadul Haque Millat; engineer Nurul Amin Kalam; advocate Nazrul Islam Chunnur; Professor Yusuf Khan Pathan and Shankar Saha, among others, addressed the inaugural session.

The speakers at the opening session



Reaching for the sky.

asserted that kite flying, once a traditional sport, especially for rural children, is on the verge of extinction.

The speakers thanked the Ghuri Federation for their all-out support in organising the programme outside Dhaka.



Holcim (Bangladesh) Ltd. a Switzerland-based prominent cement producer, arranged a function for the Bangla New Year at the scenic Foyez lake Chittagong in association with all its Channel Partners. Vice President, customer care Jashim Uddin Khandaker welcomed the gathering.

<p>ATN BANGLA</p> <p>01:25 ATN Music</p> <p>02:30 Mega Serial: Baba</p> <p>05:20 Travel Show: Obiraam Bangladesh</p> <p>12:00 Grameenphone Lead News</p> <p>CHANNEL i</p> <p>01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma</p> <p>03:30 Boi Ebong Boi</p> <p>04:05 Muktijudhyo Protidin</p> <p>05:30 Drama Serial: Meyeti Dhaka Jachchhey</p> <p>07:50 Khudey Gaan Raaj</p> <p>12:00 Grameenphone Aker</p>	<p>ntv</p> <p>12:10 Ei Shomoy</p> <p>01:05 Swastho Protidin</p> <p>05:35 Apnaa Jigyasha</p> <p>06:45 Frankly Speaking</p> <p>09:00 Glamour World</p> <p>ETV</p> <p>10:50 Financial Bulletin</p> <p>02:02 Ekusher Chokh</p> <p>05:25 Binodoner Bishwa</p> <p>05:45 Sports Plus</p> <p>07:50 Tomar-i Naam Bolbo</p> <p>Rtv</p> <p>02:03 Bangla Feature Film</p>	<p>06:03 Protidin</p> <p>06:30 Nari O Nokhyotro</p> <p>07:00 Road To Democracy</p> <p>09:00 Drama: Biddhasrom</p> <p>11:00 Very Filmy</p> <p>DESH TV</p> <p>04:30 Bazarey Notun</p> <p>05:30 Dur Paath</p> <p>07:45 Binodon Dunia</p> <p>10:30 Total Sports</p> <p>BANGLAVISION</p> <p>02:30 Drama Serial: Fifty Fifty</p> <p>03:35 Cinebit Shadakalo</p> <p>05:25 Unnoyoney Bangladesh</p> <p>06:05 Ebong Classer Bairey</p> <p>06:40 Point of Order</p> <p>09:05 Banglavisian Top Ten</p> <p>11:20 Raat Biraatey</p> <p>CHANNEL 1</p> <p>04:30 Ciney Tune</p> <p>05:15 Padmoraag</p> <p>05:45 Saanjbela</p> <p>06:45 Nongor</p>	<p>08:15 Gents' Tailors Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>09:00 Kancher Putul</p> <p>BBC WORLD</p> <p>11:30 World Business Report</p> <p>11:45 BBC World News</p> <p>12:00 BBC World News</p> <p>12:30 World Business Report</p> <p>12:45 Sport Today</p> <p>01:00 BBC World News</p> <p>01:30 World Business Report</p> <p>01:45 Sport Today</p> <p>02:00 BBC World News</p> <p>02:30 HARDtalk (r)</p> <p>03:00 BBC World News</p> <p>03:30 World Business Report</p> <p>03:45 Sport Today</p> <p>04:00 BBC World News</p> <p>04:30 World Business Report</p> <p>04:45 Sport Today</p> <p>05:00 GMT with George Alagiah</p> <p>06:00 BBC World News</p> <p>06:30 World Business Report</p> <p>06:45 Sport Today</p> <p>07:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain</p>	<p>08:00 World Business Report</p> <p>08:45 Sport Today</p> <p>09:00 BBC World News</p> <p>09:30 HARDtalk (r)</p> <p>10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing</p> <p>11:30 World Business Report</p> <p>11:45 Sport Today</p> <p>ESPN</p> <p>11:30 Tour Of Flanders Men's Pro Tour Cycling Race, The</p> <p>12:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Liverpool vs. West Ham United</p> <p>04:30 Tokyo Marathon 2010</p> <p>05:30 Premier League Highlights</p> <p>06:30 X Games Classic : Moto X Final Score</p> <p>08:00 Simply The Best</p> <p>08:30 Sportscenter India</p> <p>09:00 Sportscenter Asia</p> <p>09:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Tottenham Hotspur vs. Chelsea</p> <p>10:30 Sportscenter India</p>	<p>11:00 Sportscenter Asia</p> <p>11:30 Uca/luda College Cheerleading Championships</p> <p>STAR SPORTS</p> <p>12:00 Monte Carlo Rolex Masters H/L</p> <p>01:00 2010 Masters Tournament</p> <p>06:30 TNA Impact 09/10</p> <p>08:30 Supa Strikas</p> <p>09:00 Golf Focus 2010</p> <p>09:30 Score Tonight</p> <p>10:00 TNA Impact 09/10</p> <p>12:00 Supa Strikas</p> <p>AXN</p> <p>01:30 VIDEO ZONKERS</p> <p>03:30 Slamball</p> <p>04:00 Mondo Magic Singapore</p> <p>04:30 LIFE ON MARS</p> <p>05:30 Masters of Illusion</p> <p>06:30 CYRIL: SIMPLY MAGIC</p> <p>07:30 So You Think You Can Dance</p> <p>09:30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation</p> <p>10:30 So You Think You Can Dance</p> <p>12:30 24</p>	<p>Talk show</p> <p>ATN Bangla</p> <p>06:15pm Kathamala</p> <p>12:30am Hello Bangladesh</p> <p>CHANNEL i</p> <p>09:50am Grameenphone Trilio Matra</p> <p>12:30pm Citycell Taroka</p> <p>ntv</p> <p>12:00am Ei Shomoy</p> <p>10:10pm Galpo Shalpo Gaan</p> <p>DESH TV</p> <p>11:45pm Shoja Katha</p>
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News Bulletin

BTV	9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am	1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm	7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am
ATN BANGLA	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.	NEWS (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm
CHANNEL-i	Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).	NEWS (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.	abc radio
ntv	BANGLAVISION	Rtv	ETV
CHANNEL-1	News (Bangla) at 7:30am.	News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am	News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm
BTV	News (Bangla) at 7:00 am.	News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm,	News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm

<p>Jojon Jojon Dur</p> <p>On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm</p> <p>Drama Serial</p> <p>Cast: Shahiduzzaman Selim, Salma Rosy</p>	<p>So You Think You Can Dance</p> <p>On AXN at 7:30 pm</p> <p>Reality Show</p>	<p>Jahur Ali Jahuri</p> <p>On Ekushey TV at 9:30 pm</p> <p>Drama Serial</p> <p>Cast: Anisur Rahman Milon, Bindu</p>	<p>abc radio FM 89.2</p> <p>06:00 Bhorer Janalay</p> <p>09:00 Mukhorlo</p> <p>12:00 Darun Dupurey</p> <p>03:00 Duranto Bikeloy</p> <p>05:00 Shondhata</p> <p>07:00 Rajer Maya</p> <p>09:00 Raat-er Akashey</p> <p>11:00 Golper Shesh Nei</p> <p>RADIO FOORTI 88.0 FM</p> <p>07:30 Hello Dhaka</p>	<p>ntv</p> <p>10:00 Morning Express</p> <p>12:00 My Time</p> <p>01:00 No Tension</p> <p>04:00 Dhaka Calling</p> <p>09:00 Night Rider</p> <p>01:00 Back to Back music</p> <p>RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM</p> <p>07:15 Good Morning Dhaka</p> <p>11:00 Musti Unlimited</p> <p>01:00 Today's Adda</p> <p>04:00 U Turn</p> <p>08:00 Tobey Tai Hok</p> <p>11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan</p> <p>12:00 Today's Happy Moments</p>
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