


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Painting and Installation Exhibition
 Title: 'Save Our Trees-Save Our Planet'
 Artist: Gulshan Hossain
 Venue: Goethe-Institut, H-10, R-9, Dhanmondi
 Date: May 3-24
 Time: 10am-8pm




Memorial Meeting
 Organiser: Alamgir Kabir Chalochitra Kendra
 Venue: Seminar Hall, Central Public Library
 Date: May 11
 Time: 5.30pm



Photography Exhibition
 Title: Rural Exodus
 Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
 Date: May 28-June 12
 Time: 5pm-8pm



Group Art Exhibition
 Venue: Saju Art Gallery, D.C.C Market, Gulshan-2
 Date: May 7-June 6
 Time: 10am-8pm



Celebration of the bard's birth anniversary lingers on



Students of Jatiya Kobi Kazi Nazrul Islam University sing at the celebration.

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Jatiya Kobi Kazi Nazrul Islam University (JKNIU) in Trishal observed the 149th birth anniversary of Tagore. A daylong programme, includ-

ing a discussion and cultural function, was held marking the occasion.

Students of the Music Department of the university presented renditions of Tagore songs, poetry recitation, dance and a drama at

the 'Churulia' stage on campus.

Tagore play "Raktokorobi" was staged by the students of Bengali Department. Assistant Professor of the Department and convener of the celebration committee

Marzia Akhtar directed the drama.

Earlier, a discussion was held with the Vice-Chancellor of the university Professor Dr. Giasuddin Ahmed in the chair. Professor Anisuzzaman of the Bengali Department of Dhaka University was the chief guest at the discussion, while Professor Mustafa Nurul Islam and treasurer of the university Professor Aynul Islam were the special guests.

Dean of Business Administration, Dr. Subrata Kumar De; chairman of English Department, Dr. Mohammad Emdadul Haque and controller Dr. Nirmal Chandra Saha, among others, spoke at the discussion.

The contribution of Tagore in all the branches of Bengali literature could be assets in the development of the nation, the speakers were of the view.

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ABDUL WAHED, Kurigram

The birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore was celebrated in Kurigram on May 8.

Local cultural organisations including Kurigram Shilpakala Academy arranged a programme to celebrate the bard's birthday. In the evening a discussion and cultural function were held at

the academy hall.

Rasheduzzaman Babu, general secretary of the academy, presided over the discussion. President of Durniti Protirodh Committee Samiul Haque; district organiser of Bangladesh Shishu Academy, Kurigram unit, Md. Ahsanuzzaman; general secretary of Kurigram Press Club Ahsan Habib; President of Methojan (cultural organisation) Yousuf Alamgir and cultural

personality Nezamul Haque Bilu spoke in the discussion.

Later a cultural programme featuring poetry recitation and rendition of Tagore songs was held. Artistes Rabiul Islam Shelu, Shandha Chowdhury, Shafiqul Islam Shafi, Tushar Kanti Papul, Debarotra Bakshi Bulbul, Ananta Kumar Deb and Rasheduzzaman Babu performed at the function.



Artistes of Pidim perform at the programme.

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IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, Sylhet

In observance of the birth anniversary of Tagore, newly formed cultural organisation Pidim held a programme at the Sylhet Auditorium on Saturday evening.

Artistes of the Sylhet chapter of Jatiya Rabindra Sangeet Sammilan Parishad presented a number of Tagore songs and dances at the hourlong function in the presence of a huge audience.

The theme was 'Tomar srishitir poth rekhechho akirno kori bichitro chholona jaley'.

Vice-Chancellor of the Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Dr. Saleh Uddin, spoke briefly at the beginning of the event. Sammilan Parishad General Secretary Protik conducted the cultural programme, which started with the presentation of "Mor Shondhaye Tumi Shundor Beshe".

The cultural event concluded with the national anthem.

Child filmmaker Shiropa Purna wins U.S. award



Shiropa Purna

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Shiropa Purna, daughter of artist duo Khalid Mahmud Mithu and Kanak Chapa Chakma, has won another international award for her documentary "Our Boat is Our Address". The documentary zooms in on the *Bedy* (gypsy) community. Shiropa's father Mithu informed that she bagged the best award in the category "Overall Film, Middle School" at the San



A scene from "Our Boat is Our Address".

Luis Bispo International Film Festival, California. Shiropa is the first Bangladeshi filmmaker to win an award at the festival. Previously, Shiropa received another U.S. award -- Judges' Award for Excellence at the Reel Teens Film Festival, New York -- for the documentary. Shiropa's documentary delves deep into the lifestyle of the *bedey* community and tries to reveal the obstacles they have to face regularly. Being extremely poor and

always on the move, many of the *Bedy* children miss primary education. Shiropa's film follows a woman who teaches some of the *Bedy* children. The documentary also discovers that even without proper education, some of the children are creative. Shiropa won't attend the award giving ceremony, as she can't miss school, informed her father. Shiropa is a student of fifth grade at Sunny Dale School.

LRB, Renaissance to cover Bob Marley songs on Desh TV



A CORRESPONDENT

Today marks the 29th death anniversary of the Jamaican born music icon Robert Nesta "Bob" Marley (February 6, 1945-May 11, 1981). To mark the occasion, Desh TV will telecast a special musical programme tonight at 7:45 pm. Titled "Bob Marley-er Gaan", the programme will feature performances by LRB, Miles, Renaissance and the UN Band.

The bands will cover Bob Marley classics as a tribute to the legendary musician. The programme has been produced by Alamgir Hossain.

Robi arranges "Ma-er Jonno Gaan"

On the occasion of International Mother Day 2010, mobile phone operator Robi arranged a musical programme "Ma-er Jonno Gaan" at the Celebrity Hall of Bangabandhu International Conference Centre on May 9, says press release.

Noted litterateur Rabeya Khatun inaugurated the programme. Noted singers Syed Abdul Hadi, Subir Nandi, Shakila Zafar, Fahmida Nabi, Kona, Mimi and Ayub Bachchu paid homage to mothers everywhere through their songs. Shampa Reza and Shimul Mustafarecited poems.

Marketing manager of Robi, Sania Mahmud, was present at the event.



Artistes perform at "Ma-er Jonno Gaan".

ON AIR

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

<p>ATN BANGLA 09:15 Tri-Nation Cricket Series 2010 05:00 Gramgonjer Khobor 05:45 Tri-Nation Cricket Series 2010 10:45 Documentary: Bihango Katha 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News</p> <p>CHANNEL i 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma 02:30 Amader Gram Amader Shephali</p> <p>03:05 Boi Ebong Boi 03:45 Boi Ebong Boi 04:05 Muktiudhyo Protidin 04:30 Saangeetmala 06:00 Business Show 06:20 Robin Hood</p>	<p>07:50 Khudey Gaan Raaj 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro</p> <p>Rtv 02:03 Bangla Feature Film Protidin 06:03 Nari O Nokhyotro 06:30 Road To Democracy 07:00 Drama: Briddhashrom 09:00 Very Filmy</p> <p>DESH TV 10:30 Bangla Feature Film Bazaray Notun 04:30 Cartoon: Mina 05:02 Dur Paath 07:45 Musical Programme: Bob</p>	<p>12:30 Marley-er Gaan Total Sports</p> <p>BANGLAVISION 12:30 Housing Barta 03:35 Kemon Budget Chai 05:25 Unnoyoney Bangladesh 06:05 Ebong Classer Bairey 06:40 Point of Order 09:05 Banglavisoin Top Ten 11:20 Raat Biraatey</p> <p>ZEE STUDIO 08:30 Motor Cycle Diaries 11:00 Benny & Joon 01:30 Robocop 03:50 Robocop 2 05:50 RoboCop 3 07:30 The Last Time 09:30 Shes The Man 11:45 The Grudge 2</p> <p>HBO 12:30 Charlie Wilson's War 02:30 Whatever It Takes 04:30 Firewalker 06:45 Blue Crush 09:00 Tmz 231 09:30 Bats: Human Harvest</p>	<p>11:15 Kull The Conqueror</p> <p>ESPN 11:30 ICC World T20 2010 - H/Is Match: India vs. Australia 12:30 ICC World T20 2010 - H/Is Match: West Indies vs. Sri Lanka 01:30 ICC World T20 2010 - H/Is Match: Pakistan vs. South Africa 02:30 ICC World T20 2010 - H/Is Match: Pakistan vs. New Zealand 03:30 ICC World T20 2010 - H/Is Match: England vs. South Africa 04:30 ICC World T20 2010 - H/Is Match: Pakistan vs. South Africa 05:30 ICC World T20 2010 - H/Is Match: New Zealand vs. England 06:30 ICC World T20 2010 - Express H/L Match: Pakistan vs. England 06:40 ICC World T20 2010 - Express H/L Match: South Africa vs. New Zealand 06:50 ICC World T20 2010 - Express</p>	<p>H/L Match: Pakistan vs. England ICC World T20 2010 - H/Is Match: Sri Lanka vs. Australia ICC World T20 2010 - H/Is Match: West Indies vs. India Sportscenter India ICC Cricket Crazy (Pre Show) ICC World T20 2010 Match: India vs. Sri Lanka</p> <p>STAR SPORTS 11:25 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Wolverhampton Wanderers vs. Sunderland 01:25 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Bolton Wanderers vs. Birmingham City 03:35 FIM S1 Supermoto World C'ship 2010 - Highlights 04:25 AFC Champions League 2010 Match: Suwon Samsung Bluewings vs. Beijing Guoan 06:30 TNA Impact 09/10 08:30 Supa Strikas 09:00 Golf Focus 2010 09:30 Score Tonight 10:00 Premier League Highlights</p>	<p>11:00 Intercontinental Rally Challenge 2010 - Magazine Supa Strikas</p> <p>BBC WORLD 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Business Report 11:45 Sport Today 12:00 GMT with George Alagiah 12:30 GMT with George Alagiah 01:00 BBC World News 01:30 World Business Report 01:45 Sport Today 02:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain 03:30 World Business Report 03:45 Sport Today 04:00 BBC World News 04:30 HARDtalk (r) 05:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing 06:30 World Business Report 06:45 Sport Today 07:00 World News Today with Zeinab Badawi 08:30 World Business Report 08:45 Sport Today 09:00 BBC World News 09:30 HARDtalk (r) 10:00 Business Edition with Tanya Beckett 10:45 Sport Today</p>	<p>Talk show</p> <p>ATN BANGLA 12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kalhan 11:30pm Bolababulyo</p> <p>RTV 10:45am Tarokalap</p> <p>CHANNEL i 09:50am Grameenphone Trilio Matra 11:45pm Shoja Katha</p>	<p>TV plays</p> <p>ATN BANGLA 09:45pm Dhupchhaya 11:30pm Manush Bodoi</p> <p>DESH TV 08:15pm Shubhro 09:45pm Noditey Ondhokaar 10:30pm Metro</p> <p>CHANNEL i 05:30pm Mon 08:15pm Mamui Ekta Manush</p> <p>BANGLAVISION 08:15pm Babar Hotel 09:45pm Fifty Fifty</p>
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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

ATN BANGLA
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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

7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am

Metro
 On DESH TV at 10:30pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Shahiduzzaman Selim, Bijori Barkatullah

The Grudge 2
 On Zee Studio at 11:45pm
 Genre: Horror
 Cast: Sarah Michelle Gellar, Amber Tamblyn

Raat Biraatey
 On Banglavisoin at 11:20pm
 Guest: Badhon

abc radio fm 89.2
 06:00 Bhorer Janalay
 09:00 Mukhorto
 09:00 Jiboney
 12:00 Darun Dupurey
 03:00 Duranto Bikeloy
 05:00 Shondhatala
 07:00 Shajer Maya
 09:00 Raal-er Akashey
 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei

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

RADIO FOORTI
 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