

## 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



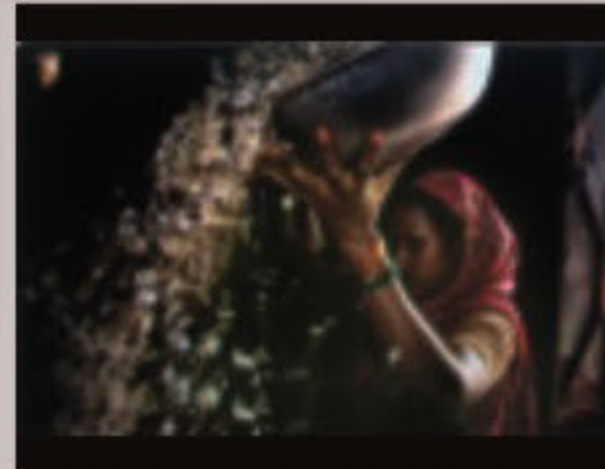
### Ferdousi Rahman: Civic Reception 2010

Organiser: Nazrul Academy  
Venue: Main Auditorium, National Museum, Shahbag  
Date: May 23  
Time: 5.30 pm



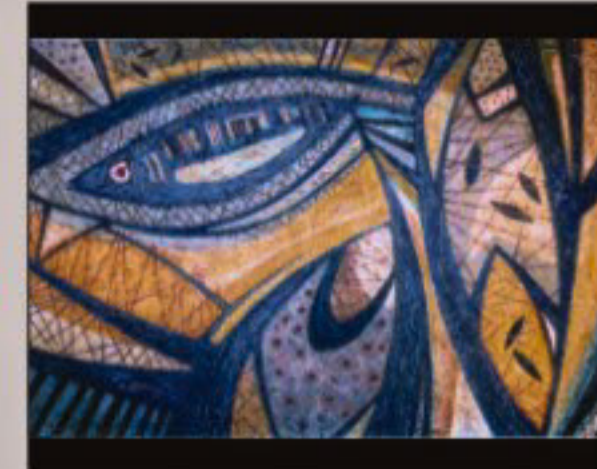
### Photography Exhibition

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



## Cultural show featuring performances by indigenous artistes



Young indigenous dancers perform at the programme.

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Indigenous artists performed their traditional songs and dances at a programme held at the auditorium of Zila Shilpakala Academy here on May 16. Artistes of Madhupur Mandi Sangskritik Shilpi Goshthi, including Swarna Mrong, Priya Mrong, Michi

Mree, Salashree Kubi, Dhingsree Nokrek and Sengmi Mree, performed at the event. Mebul Monalisa Dar and Vicshan Nokrek conducted the show. The artists rendered songs -- "Ami Ekjan Adibhasi Torun," "Achhe Mor Konthey Adibashir Jai Gaan" and more. Indigenous organisations

of this region -- Joyenshahi Adibashi Samaj Kalyan Sangstha, Achik Michik Society, Hajang Mata Rashimoni Kalyan Parishad, Dhalu Adibashi Unnayan Sangstha, Indigenous Peoples Development Services, Society for Biodiversity Conservation and CARITAS, Mymensingh jointly arranged the programme.

A discussion, titled "Issues Regarding Land Ownership of the Indigenous People in Mymensingh Region and Solutions," was held as part of the programme. The discussion was presided over by Ajoy Mree, president of Joyenshahi Adibashi Samaj Kalyan Sangstha.

Motiu Rahman, MP, was the chief guest at the programme. KM Khalid Babu, MP; Additional Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Mohsin; chairmen of Muktagachha and Madhupur upazila, Advocate Badar Uddin Ahmed and Khandokar Abdul Gafur Montu respectively, spoke at the programme as special guests.

At the discussion, the Adibashi leaders demanded to form a separate land commission to solve the problems faced by the indigenous people.

The speakers also said that due to lack of separate land commission, certain people are grabbing the land of indigenous people. Many indigenous families have been rendered landless in the region.

Hundreds of indigenous people from Mymensingh, Tangail, Sherpur and Netrakona attended the programme.

## Committed to music

In conversation with Bizon Chandra Mistry

MAINUL HASSAN

Upcoming singer Bizon Chandra Mistry belongs to the new generation of Nazrul artistes. Bizon has been a teacher at the Nazrul Sangeet Department of Chhayanaut since 2001. He graduated from the institution with a "Prothom Maan" (first class) in Nazrul Sangeet.

"Music has the power to move a person. My affair with music started when I was a child, and as I grew up I chose to commit myself to it," said Bizon, in a recent interview with The Daily Star.

Bizon spoke on his extended quest to master Nazrul Sangeet, his early life, future plans on the musical front and a range of other issues. The artiste also shared his experiences regarding the difficulties often faced by the upcoming singers.

"In our country singing is yet to receive recognition as a profession. The biggest challenge for any new singer is gaining recognition; often the production companies are reluctant to bring out albums by new singers and again there is hardly any scope to earn a respectable living through singing alone," said Bizon pointing to some of the problems faced by upcoming artistes.



Bizon Chandra Mistry

About his initiation to music, Bizon said, "My sister in law Renu Bala used to sing. As a child I was drawn to that melody. I would listen for hours as the session progressed. In fact she was the person who introduced me to music. "I also started doing *rewaz* (musical training) in my free time. After my SSC, I started taking lessons from Jatin Majumdar. I trained in classical music under Ustad Gopi Mohan."

By this time Bizon had already made up his mind to

take up singing as a profession. "After my HSC, I moved to Dhaka and enrolled at the Government Music College to learn the ropes of Nazrul Sangeet and classical music.

"Around the same time I also took admission at Chhayanaut's Nazrul Sangeet Department. Among my teachers at Chhayanaut were Khairul Anam Shakil and Shumon Chowdhury from whom I have received much needed guidance. I also trained in classical music under Mintu Krishna Paul.

"After my graduation from Government Music College, in 1997, I graduated from Shanto Mariam University of Creative Technology in 2006, securing first class in both my Honours and Masters in Nazrul Sangeet," said Bizon.

The artiste's first album "Tai Jeno Pai Choroney" was released in 2005. The album features 10 devotional numbers.

About his future plans, Bizon said, "I want to be an accomplished singer and want to promote Kazi Nazrul Islam and his works."

## "Asharey Golpo" on ntv

A CORRESPONDENT

Drama serial "Asharey Golpo" will be aired on ntv tonight at 9:45pm. Written and directed by Debashis Kakon and Sajjad Sumon respectively, the cast of the serial includes Dr. Enamul Haq, Khairul Alam Sabuj, Mosharraf Karim, Farah Ruma, Kusum Shikdar, Nafisa and others.

The story of the serial revolves around Anis, a vagabond, who tirelessly goes through different types of experiences. He is not liable to anyone and does whatever he wishes. Anis generates stories and negates himself from the story he creates.



Musharraf Karim and co-artist in the serial.

## "Shrek": He's Big, he's green, and he's gone

Sooner or later every fairy tale reaches its happily ever after. For "Shrek," the long-running animated fantasy franchise about a curmudgeonly ogre (voiced by Mike Myers), his human-turned-ogre wife, Fiona (Cameron Diaz), and his pals Donkey (Eddie Murphy) and Puss in Boots (Antonio Banderas), that time is now. On Friday, DreamWorks Animation and Paramount will release "Shrek Forever After," the fourth -- and, the studios say, final -- instalment in the series. In a recent interview, some of the "Shrek" stars spoke about the series and what its ending means to them. Excerpts from the conversations.

### Mike Myers, Shrek

How were you originally recruited to play Shrek?

Myers: I went to the premiere of "Saving Private Ryan," and at the party afterward Jeffrey Katzenberg's

daughter and friends were doing the opening dance number from "Austin Powers" for me. I didn't know what to do, because I'm very awkward and very Canadian often. And Jeffrey [the chief executive of DreamWorks Animation] came over and said, "Would you ever be interested in doing animation stuff?" I was really not in the head for it, but I said: "Yes, of course. Out of curiosity, what's it called?" And he said, "Shrek." And I was like, "Oh, wow, that's not a really good name."

How does it feel now that the "Shrek" series is coming to an end?

Myers: I think it's very elegant. I think that they've managed to keep the integrity of the series. It's all about that one line: "But you are beautiful to me," from the first movie. By the ogre falling in love with the ogre girl, he is saying: "I too am beautiful. And you are also beautiful." That's a very potent thing. We've been doing it for a long time. The



door's probably not locked. But it's tastefully latched.

### Antonio Banderas, Puss in Boots

How were you approached to join the "Shrek" series?

Banderas: It was a very straight call from Jeffrey Katzenberg. At that time, I was on Broadway doing "Nine," and the first thing that I had to record was

getting a hairball out of my throat. So I was, for like 45 minutes, doing this strange noise. When I got to the theatre that night, I practically couldn't sing.

Why do you think you were chosen as the cat?

Banderas: I suppose because of my accent. People recognize my voice immediately. Because I did characters that were bigger than life, like Zorro and "Desperado." It gave me the

possibility of laughing at myself.

### Cameron Diaz, Princess Fiona

Did you have an appreciation for cartoons before you started working on "Shrek"?

Diaz: I grew up on the barest of cartoon animation. I grew up with Tom and Jerry and the Road Runner and Wile E. Coyote. All the great, violent, sardonic characters of the good old days.

Those characters seem much more aggressive than you.

Diaz: Good. You don't know me. [Laughs.]

What's changed about your life during that time?

Diaz: I think that I'm definitely more mature. In some ways, I finally turned 15.

Source: The New York Times



## ON AIR

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

ATN BANGLA	
12:15	IT Zone
01:25	Musical Programme: Band View
03:15	Dance Programme
05:20	Islamic Programme
06:15	Take Care
08:00	Rexona Destination Unlimited
10:45	Documentary Programme: Bihongo Katha
12:00	Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL i	
12:30	Citycell Taroka Kathon
01:05	Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30	Musical Programme: Sa Re

BANGLAVISION	
04:05	Muktijudhyo Protidin
04:30	Apnaar Suswashto
06:20	Cookery Show: Desh Bideshey Ranna
12:00	Grameenphone Aajker Shongbadpatra
ETV	
10:02	Galpo Shalpo Gaan
02:02	Desh Jurey Oporadh Porikroma
03:30	DW Global 3000
05:45	Sports Plus
06:30	Campus-ey Campus-ey
07:45	Bhalobashi Bhalobashi
10:10	Cine Hits

Desh TV	
04:30	Dur-er Janala
05:30	Durpath
06:30	Jolkatha
07:45	Ekoi Brintey
09:45	Cookery Show
12:30	Total Sports

RTV	
11:30	Share Update
02:03	Bangla Feature Film
06:03	Protidin
06:30	Cinema ar Cinema
07:00	Road to Democracy
09:00	Drama: Neel Nirjoney
11:10	Concert
HBO	
10:00	Body Of Lies
12:30	Tarzan Goes To India
02:15	Tmz 236
02:45	What A Girl Wants
05:00	H.I.T
06:45	Misery
09:00	Tmz 237
09:30	Body Of Lies
12:00	Once Upon A Time In Mexico
ZEE STUDIO	
11:00	Glory Road
01:30	The World's Fastest Indian
04:15	Uptown Girls
06:45	The Bridge Of San Luis Rey
09:30	Romance & Cigarettes

12:00	How To Lose Friends & Alienate People
BBC WORLD	
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	Sport Today
01:00	BBC World News
01:30	World Business Report
01:45	Sport Today
02:00	BBC World News
02:30	HARDtalk (r)
03:00	BBC World News
03:30	World Business Report
03:45	Sport Today
04:00	BBC World News
04:30	World Business Report
04:45	Sport Today
05:00	GMT with George Alagiah
06:00	BBC World News
06:30	World Business Report
06:45	Sport Today
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
ESPN	
10:00	Contenders, The
10:30	Sec Women's Gymnastics Match: LSU vs. Georgia
12:00	MLB Regular Season 2010 (E) Match: Minnesota Twins vs. New York Yankees
03:00	Simply The Best
03:30	NBA Fastbreak 2009/10
06:00	NBA Eastern Conference Finals 2009/10
06:30	KIA X Games Asia 2009 - Show 2
07:30	Review Of The Season 2009/10
08:30	Sportscenter India
09:00	Sportscenter Asia
09:30	Contenders, The
10:30	Sportscenter India
11:00	Sportscenter Asia

Talk show	
<b>ATN BANGLA</b>	Tritomatra
12:30am Hello Bangladesh	12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathan
<b>Channel i</b>	<b>Desh TV</b>
09:50am Grameenphone	11:45pm Shoja Kalha
Drama Serial	
<b>ATN BANGLA</b>	11:30pm Manush Bodol
08:40pm Gharjamai	Rtv
09:20pm Kothay Pabo Tarey	09:45pm Shey Amar Ekla Pakhi
<b>Channel i</b>	<b>ETV</b>
05:30pm Fashion	08:20pm Ekey Shunyo Das
06:00pm Kosto Shudhui Amar	09:30pm Jahur Ali Jahuri
07:50pm Chandro Shekhor Modhumoti	<b>BANGLAVISION</b>
09:35pm Swapno Bazar	08:15pm Chondro Bindu
<b>ntv</b>	09:45pm Gulshan Avenue
09:45pm Asharey Golpo	<b>DESH TV</b>
	08:15pm Shuvro
	10:30pm Metro

## News Bulletin

<b>BTV</b>	9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 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).	
<b>CHANNEL-i</b>	
News (Bangla): 7:00 am,	

<b>ATN BANGLA</b>	7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am
News (English) at 6:00pm	
<b>Rtv</b>	
News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am	
<b>ntv</b>	
News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm,	

1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.	
News (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.	
News (English) at 6:00pm	
<b>abc radio</b>	
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	
<b>ETV</b>	
News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm	
<b>abc radio</b>	
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	

**Chandra Shekhor Meghobati**  
On Channel i at 7:50 pm  
Drama Serial; Cast: Fakrul Hassan, Chanchal Chowdhury

**Body of Lies**  
On HBO at 9:30 pm  
Genre: Action  
Cast: Leonardo DiCaprio, Russell Crowe

**Chondrobindu**  
On Banglavisation at 8:15 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Shojol, Tanzika

<b>RADIO FOORTI</b>	07:30 Hello Dhaka
	10:00 Morning Express
	12:00 No Tension
	04:00 Dhaka Calling
	09:00 Knight Riders
<b>RADIO TODAY</b>	07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
	11:00 Masti Unlimited
	01:00 Today's Adda
	04:00 U-turn
	08:00 Tobe Tai Hok
	11:00 Raat Vor Gan
	02:00 Back to Back