

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

Pathshala South Asian Media Academy launched



Shahidul Alam speaks at the programme.



Riz Khan speaks to the audience through videoconference. PHOTO COURTESY: HABIBUL HAQUE

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Pathshala South Asian Media Academy (formerly Pathshala South Asian Institute of Photography) was launched through a programme on May 18. The event was held at the auditorium of Goethe-Institut Bangladesh (GIB), Dhanmondi, in Dhaka. From now on the Academy will provide professional training in broadcasting, print and multimedia journalism.

The academy will provide quality training to journalists and media professionals in cooperation with the GIB.

Professor A.A.M.S. Arefin Siddique, Vice Chancel-

lor of Dhaka University, inaugurated the academy as the chief guest. World-renowned journalist Riz Khan [of Al Jazeera] spoke to the guests and audience in Dhaka through videoconference.

Among others, Principal of Pathshala, Shahidul Alam; director of GIB, Angela Grünert and veteran theatre personality and CEO of Rtv M. Hamid spoke at the programme. Arnob Chakrabarty, head of training at the Media Academy, hosted the inaugural programme.

The Media Academy is an extension of Pathshala, South Asian Institute of Photography. Since opening in 1998 as the educational wing of Drik Picture Library, Pathshala has become one of the leading

photojournalism schools in South Asia.

Renowned Bangladeshi and international journalists, trainers will conduct classes at the Academy. Initially the Academy will run four module courses on Producing and Reporting, Camera, Video Editing and Multimedia Reporting. The core competencies of the modules include storytelling, visual language, media standards, research, reporting and teamwork.

The aim is to groom honest, courageous, energetic and skilled media professionals. At the programme, the organisers announced that an admission procedure is going on at present. The first courses are scheduled to begin in June.

"Natun Shurjo": A film on displacement caused by war

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Tele-film "Natun Shurjo" was screened at the auditorium of district Shilpakala Academy here on May 14 evening. Presented by a local drama group Jagoroni Natya Goshthi (its second production), three shows of the film were held on the day and drew a large audience.

Written and directed by Molina Basak and S.B Parag respectively, Shabda Chhabir Ghar of Dhaka rendered technical support to produce the tele-film. The film features music by Karik Pal (lyrics) and Tapon (composition).

The tele-film encapsulates the sufferings of displaced men and women during the Liberation War, said the organisers. They also pointed out that most of the actors in the movie did not witness the war but played their characters to the hilt.



A scene from the tele-film.

The cast of the movie comprises Molina Basak, S.M.A Karim, Goutam Das, Saima Talukder Kajal, Anisuzzaman Hasan, Shaatabdi Dey, Mohammad Rafiq, Saiful Islam, Nandini Basak Shreya, Sabrina Zaman Nairita, Rubel and Sujoy Basak.

Earlier a discussion was held with Tapon Pal, president of Jagoroni Natya Goshthi, in the chair. Ekramul Haque Titu,

Mayor of Mymensingh municipality, addressed the inaugural ceremony as the chief guest. National film award recipient Azam Faruq, director of the film Parag and playwright Molina Basak, among others, spoke at the ceremony.

The speakers at the opening ceremony asserted that the film produced in a district town by a group of young talents proves their creativity.

"Banglalink Digital World" goes on air on BTV

The world is riding on the technology boom. Banglalink has taken an initiative to educate and generate interest among the TV viewers about the aspects of digital technology and how it is touching and changing lives everywhere.

"Banglalink Digital World"

is a TV show designed to apprise viewers by touching on relevant tech topics as well as discussing issues and providing insights with experts from the technology and telecom industries. Directed by the renowned media personality Abdun Noor Tushar, "Banglalink

Digital World" goes on air on BTV tonight at 7:30 pm, according to a press release.

The programme consists of different segments that talk about the leading news in the IT world, a tech-story, tech-news, and finally useful and applicable tech-tips. Hosted by Aupi Karim, the show is the first of its kind on Bangladesh Television, which has the highest media reach in the country and can thereby contribute significantly in creating mass awareness.

Commenting on the launch of this innovative programme, Ahmed Abou Doma, CEO, Banglalink said, "We believe 'Banglalink Digital world' is a programme that will create mass awareness in the field of technology which in turn will lead to a positive realisation of the government's vision of a Digital Bangladesh."

The show will be aired every Thursday.



Aupi Karim hosts the show.

Jake Gyllenhaal wants to play Kurt Cobain



Jake Gyllenhaal in "The Prince of Persia: Sands of Time".

Jake Gyllenhaal is looking forward to playing Nirvana frontman Kurt Cobain in an upcoming biopic about his life. "The Prince of Persia: Sands of Time" actor is unsure if he would be a good casting, but would be willing to make the necessary changes to play the role of the "Smells Like Teen Spirit" singer who shot himself at the age of 27, NME.com reported.

"I don't know if I'd be the right choice. But the hair from 'Prince of Persia' could translate somehow. We could just bleach it," Gyllenhaal said. However, his co-star from "Prince of Persia" Gemma Arterton would prefer to see a fresh face portraying the role.

"I actually read a script recently, which was amazing. Someone needs to play Kurt Cobain. I don't know, maybe they should find someone new. Because when you're playing an iconic character, when you get someone really famous to play them, sometimes you're just watching a famous person play someone else and it's nice when it's a completely unknown person," Arterton said.

A string of stars have already been linked to the movie project recently, including British heartthrob Robert Pattinson and "Iron Man 2" star Scarlett Johansson.

Source: Internet

ON AIR

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

<p>BTV</p> <p>12:10 Dhaka Amar Dhaka</p> <p>12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha</p> <p>01:00 Methoshur</p> <p>01:30 Shukhi Poribaar</p> <p>02:40 Sisimpur</p> <p>03:05 Nondito Norokey</p> <p>03:30 Bangla Feature Film</p> <p>07:00 Prottyashar Pathy</p> <p>07:50 Phirey Dekha</p> <p>08:30 Ontorey Ontorey</p> <p>09:00 Drama: Jolchoki</p> <p>10:50 Musical Programme: Geeti Shotodaal</p> <p>ATN BANGLA</p> <p>11:10 Bangla Feature Film</p>	<p>04:10 Shangkriti</p> <p>04:30 Muktiudhyo Protidin</p> <p>04:30 Alor Pathy</p> <p>06:00 Musical Programme: Chhayajhankaar</p> <p>06:20 Banglalink Banglar Pathy</p> <p>12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro</p> <p>ntv</p> <p>01:05 Swastho Protidin</p> <p>04:10 ntv Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey</p> <p>05:30 Chetonaye Islam</p> <p>06:45 Amaro Gaitey Ichhchhey Holo</p> <p>09:00 MARKS All Rounder Competition 2010</p> <p>11:30 Music U Phoney</p> <p>Rtv</p> <p>02:03 Bangla Feature Film Protidin</p> <p>06:03 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma</p> <p>06:30 Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak</p> <p>03:45 Amader Shikkha Amader</p>	<p>03:35 Cinebit Shadakalo</p> <p>05:25 Music Vision</p> <p>06:05 Shamol Bangla</p> <p>06:40 Point of Order</p> <p>09:05 Media Bhuban</p> <p>11:25 Talk of the Week</p> <p>ZEE STUDIO</p> <p>11:00 How To Lose Friends & Alienate People</p> <p>01:30 Chicago</p> <p>04:00 Downfall</p> <p>07:30 The Wedding Date</p> <p>09:30 Zodiac</p> <p>11:45 10 Items or Less</p> <p>HBO</p> <p>12:30 Forgetting Sarah Marshall</p> <p>02:30 Hideaway</p> <p>04:45 I Spy</p> <p>06:45 Beethoven: The Big Break</p> <p>09:00 Tmz 238</p> <p>09:30 Monster Ark</p> <p>11:15 Death Warrant</p> <p>ESPN</p> <p>01:00 Simply The Best</p> <p>01:30 Contenders, The</p>	<p>02:30 World Of Gymnastics</p> <p>03:00 Bupa Great Edinburgh Run</p> <p>03:30 World Of Gymnastics</p> <p>04:00 NBA Action 2009/10</p> <p>04:30 Goals Of The Season 2009/10</p> <p>05:30 Review Of The Season 2009/10</p> <p>06:30 KIA X Games Asia 2009 - Show 3</p> <p>07:30 Premier League World</p> <p>08:00 Global Football</p> <p>08:30 Sportscenter India</p> <p>09:00 Sportscenter Asia</p> <p>09:30 Contenders, The</p> <p>10:30 Sportscenter India</p> <p>11:00 Sportscenter Asia</p> <p>11:30 Confederations Cup 2009</p> <p>South Africa Match: New Zealand vs. Spain</p> <p>STAR SPORTS</p> <p>01:30 V8 Supercars Championship Series 2010 - Races</p> <p>03:00 ATP Nice Open</p> <p>09:00 Ace 2010</p> <p>09:30 Score Tonight</p> <p>10:00 ATP Nice Open</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>06:45 Sport Today</p> <p>07:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain</p> <p>08:30 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>
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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

NEWS (Bangla): 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.

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

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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

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

07:15 Good Morning Dhaka

11:00 Must Unlimited

01:00 Today's Adda

04:00 U Turn

08:00 Tobey Tai Hok

11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan

RADIO FOORTI

12:00 Today's Happy Moments

Marks All Rounder

Protijogita 2010

On ntv at 9:00 pm

Talent Hunt

The Wedding Date

On Zee Studio at 7:30 pm

Genre: Romance

Cast: Jack Davenport, Debra Messing

Dui Pokhko

On Rtv at 9:45 pm

Drama Serial

Cast: Chanchal Chowdhury, Monalisa