

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

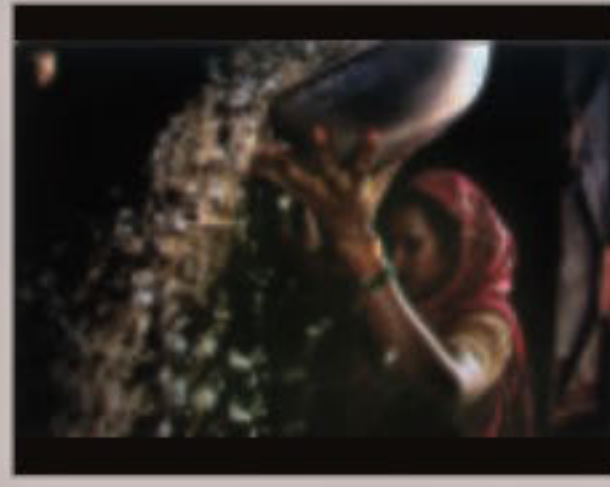
Film Screening

Film: Shadow Boxing
Venue: Auditorium, BRAC University
Date: June 7
Time: 5pm



Photography Exhibition

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



Annual Art Exhibition

Organiser: Faculty of Fine Arts (FFA), DU
Venue: FFA premises
Date: May 20-31
Time: 11am-6pm



Solo Musical Soiree

Title: Poth Chawatei Ananda
Artist: Roquiya Hasina Neely
Venue: BUET Central Auditorium, Palashi
Date: May 27
Time: 7pm



Raja Ram Mohan Roy's birth anniversary observed

IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, Sylhet

The Srihatta Brahma Samaj organised a discussion and cultural function last Saturday to observe the 238th birth anniversary of the great social reformer Raja Ram Mohan Roy.

Advocate Pankaj Kumar Roy president of the Brahma Samaj chaired the discussion, styled 'Pioneer of renaissance in the 19th century-Raja Rammohan Roy', while veteran politician Jahir Chowdhury Sufian, Jyotirmoy Sinha Mazumder Chandan, Asit Bhattacharya advocate, and Bijoy Krishna Biswas also

spoke among others.

Professor Nilkanta Dey spoke as chief speaker while Sylhet mayor Badar uddin Ahmad Kamran was the chief guest.

Focussing on the different stages of the eventful life of the great personality, the speakers said that Roy had launched a vigorous social movement to free the masses from the shackles that bound them in that turbulent period. He had initiated it through the Brahma Samaj, they added, going on to assert that the age of renaissance in India began at that time.

Pioneer of the movement for ending the inhuman 'Sati

Daha', Roy realised that women were the worst sufferers in Indian society mainly due to lack of education coupled with superstitions as well as social stigma. The male dominated social structure was also a factor, the speakers added. Women's rights came into the limelight through Roy's endeavours, they pointed out.

At the beginning of the event, inaugural songs were rendered by Alpana Roy of Sruti, Sylhet. Later, a colourful cultural session was presented by the young artistes of Sruti, while Sukanta Gupta and Sumonta Gupta conducted the programme.

Sotheby's auction of Tagore's art causes outcry



One of the 12 paintings of Rabindranath Tagore to be auctioned by Sotheby's in London.

A British auction of paintings belonging to Rabindranath Tagore has caused national outcry in India, who believe the "world heritage" works should be returned to the country.

Sotheby's plans to auction in June a

dozen paintings by Tagore, the first non-European to win the Nobel Prize for literature in 1913.

But the auction has been criticised by leading Indian politicians who believe the paintings are "a priceless

treasure of Indian culture" and should be brought back to the country.

Buddhadeb Bhattacharya, the chief minister of West Bengal wrote to Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, asking him to intervene.

"The Elmhirst collection of Tagore paintings is a priceless treasure of Indian culture and the government of India should take all necessary steps to bring them back to India."

Singh has said the government will examine the option of buying the paintings, although he added that there were legal issues involved, as the particular artworks do not fall under the category of antiquity.

Tagore finished more than 2,000 canvases before his death in 1941, aged 70. The Sotheby's collection has been described as "the most important group of works by Rabindranath Tagore ever to appear at auction."

The 12 paintings are owned by the Dartington Hall Trust, a Devon-based charity. Founder Leonard Elmhirst was a close friend of Tagore's, working as his private secretary in the 1920s.

Kalyan Kundu, chairman of the London-based Tagore Centre, said: "These paintings should be considered world heritage and should be preserved in a proper art gallery and not be left in the hands of private art dealers for making money."

Matthew Weigman, Sotheby's worldwide director of sales publicity said: "Both Sotheby's and Dartington would be delighted if the works were acquired by an Indian institution -- and returned to India -- as they are certainly of museum quality."

Source: telegraph.co.uk

Bonna and Hero perform in Canada



(From left) Hero, Nisa, Bangladeshi High Commissioner to Canada Yakub Ali, Bonna and Iqbal Bahar Chowdhury at the programme.

Noted Tagore singer Rezwana Chowdhury Bonna, along with dance duo Anisul Islam Hero and Sabrina Shafi Nisa, went to Canada recently to perform at two programmes arranged by the Bangladesh High Commission in Canada to mark the birth anniversaries of Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam, says a press release.

The first programme was held on May 13 at the Canadian Museum of Civilisation Theatre. Bangladeshi High Commissioner to Canada Yakub Ali attended the programme. The second programme was

held later at Toronto Legion Hall. The second programme was jointly organised by the Bangladesh High Commission and expatriate Bangladeshis.

Bonna enthralled the audience with her soulful renditions at the programmes. Hero and Nisa performed dances with Rabindra, Nazrul and folk songs. Noted media personality Iqbal Bahar Chowdhury recited poems at the programmes. Canadian high officials and citizens as well as expatriates Bangladeshis enjoyed the programmes.

Sneak Peek

"Eat Pray Love" author got emotional watching Julia Roberts in film

Author Elizabeth Gilbert was moved to tears after she watched Oscar-winning actress Julia Roberts portray her in the film based on her novel.

The best-selling author watched the movie at a screening recently and admits it was tough to watch her own epic journey, which she wrote about in "Eat Pray Love," unfold on the big screen in front of her.

"I'm still all emotional about it... It's essentially like this amazing director and this great actress and this cinematographer got together and made me a home movie of my year's journey, but they photoshopped me out and replaced me with somebody with really amazing skin and long legs," Gilbert said on the Oprah Winfrey show, while appearing alongside

the actress.

Roberts had travelled with her husband and children to Italy, India and Bali to shoot for the movie, based on the memoirs of Gilbert.

The movie, a Brad Pitt production and directed by Ryan Murphy, tells her story of giving up the New York home, a comfortable life and husband when she realises that she is unhappy with life.

"I was a wreck... What I was watching encapsulated the worst and best time of my life condensed down into two hours, so I came out of it shaken, amazed, delighted, tearful. I went home, drank two bottles of wine and went to bed at eight o'clock... It was a lot to see it all unfold," Gilbert said.

Source: Internet



Javier Bardem and Julia Roberts in "Eat Pray Love".

ON AIR

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

<p>ATN BANGLA</p> <p>11:10 Bangla Feature Film</p> <p>02:30 Drama: Shomudro Jatra</p> <p>03:45 Islamic Programme</p> <p>04:25 Location</p> <p>05:15 Islamic Programme</p> <p>10:45 Bihongo Katha</p> <p>11:30 Bibeker Kachhey Proshno</p> <p>CHANNEL i</p> <p>01:05 Musical Programme: Ebonng Cinemar Gaan</p> <p>01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma</p> <p>03:05 Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak</p> <p>03:45 Amader Shikhhka Amader</p>	<p>04:10 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 Aiker Shangbadpotro</p> <p>ntv</p> <p>10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan</p> <p>11:00 Apnaar Jigyasha</p> <p>01:05 Swastho Protidin</p> <p>04:10 ntv Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey</p> <p>05:30 Chetonaye Islam</p> <p>06:10 Shubho Shondha</p> <p>06:45 Aji Pronomi Tomay</p>	<p>11:30 Musical Programme: Sur Bhora Nilima</p> <p>ETV</p> <p>10:50 Financial Bulletin</p> <p>04:30 Children's Programme</p> <p>05:25 Shangkriti Shonmarchar</p> <p>05:45 Sports Plus</p> <p>06:30 Deshjurey</p> <p>07:50 Drama</p> <p>10:10 Fashion and Tune</p> <p>Rtv</p> <p>02:03 Bangla Feature Film Protidin</p> <p>06:03 Star n Sports</p> <p>07:00 Road To Democracy</p> <p>11:10 Tomaar Jonyo Amar Ei Gaan</p> <p>DESH TV</p> <p>04:30 Dur Durantey</p> <p>05:02 Budhang Sharanang Gachchhchhami</p> <p>06:25 Cine Gungun</p> <p>07:45 Musical Show: Murchhonar Shobdojaal</p> <p>08:15 Special Programme: Nirbaan Hei Pran</p>	<p>09:45 Desh-e Golpo</p> <p>11:55 Drama: Premomoy Mriomaan</p> <p>BANGLAVISION</p> <p>11:35 Amar Ami</p> <p>02:30 Programme on Request</p> <p>03:35 Cinebit Shadakalo</p> <p>05:25 Musical Programme: Music and Love</p> <p>06:05 Shamol Bangla</p> <p>06:40 Mohomohor Mukti</p> <p>09:05 Media Bhuban</p> <p>11:25 Talk of the Week</p> <p>ZEE STUDIO</p> <p>08:30 The Diving Bell & The Butterfly</p> <p>11:00 Serendipity</p> <p>01:30 Flawless</p> <p>04:00 Fireflies in the Garden</p> <p>06:45 Assassination of Richard Nixon</p> <p>09:30 Scoop</p> <p>11:30 She's The Man</p> <p>HBO</p> <p>11:00 Scooby-Doo</p> <p>12:45 Paul Blart: Mall Cop</p> <p>02:45 The International</p> <p>05:15 Rugrats Go Wild</p>	<p>07:00 Tmz 243</p> <p>07:30 Made Of Honor</p> <p>09:30 Stardust</p> <p>12:15 Tropic Thunder</p> <p>ESPN</p> <p>01:30 Sk Telecom Open Day 4</p> <p>04:30 NBA Action 2009/10</p> <p>05:00 NBA Eastern Conference Finals 2009/10 Match: Boston Celtics vs. Orlando Magic</p> <p>07:30 Premier League World</p> <p>08:00 Sportscenter Express: South Africa Presented By Samsung</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 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009 South Africa Match: Iraq vs. New Zealand</p> <p>STAR SPORTS</p> <p>12:00 TNA Badshah 09/10 - Kurt Angle</p> <p>02:00 Roland Garros 2010 Daily Highlights</p> <p>03:00 Roland Garros 2010</p>	<p>12:00 Score Tonight</p> <p>12:30 Ace 2010</p> <p>BBC WORLD</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) Oliver Stone</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>08:30 World Business Report</p> <p>08:45 Sport Today</p> <p>09:00 BBC World News</p> <p>09:30 HARDtalk (r) Oliver Stone</p> <p>10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowling</p> <p>11:30 World Business Report</p> <p>11:45 Sport Today</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 (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,

1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.

News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.

News (English) at 6:00pm

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

Premomoy Mrioman
On Desh TV 11:55 pm
Single Episode TV play
Cast: Subarna Mustafa, Fazlur Rahman Babu

Scoop
On Zee Studio at 9:30 pm
Genre: Romance
Cast: Hugh Jackman, Scarlett Johansson, Woody Allen

Mohomohor Mukti
On Banglavisian at 6:40 pm
Special programme on Buddha Purnima

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

abc radio fm 89.2

06:00 Bhorer Janalay

09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney

12:00 Darun Dupurey

03:00 Duranto Bikeley

05:00 Shondhatara

07:00 Shajer Maya

09:00 Raat-er Akashey

11:00 Golper Shesh Nei

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

12:00 Today's Happy Moments