

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

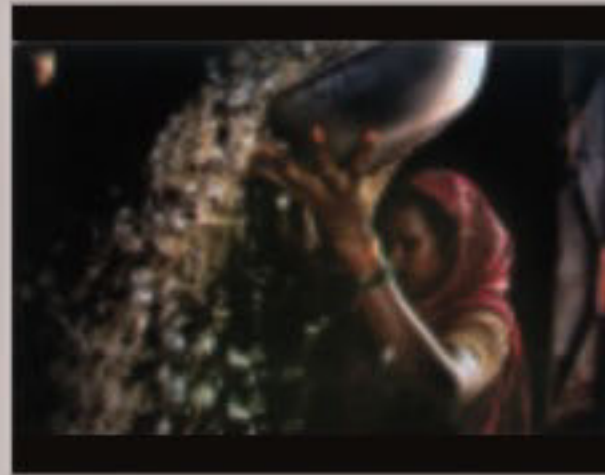
Album Launch

Title: Abar Jodi Bhashai Bhela (Tagore Song)
Artist: Nandita Yasmin
Venue: Bengal Shilpalaya, H-275/F, R-27, Dhanmondi
Date: May 30
Time: 7:30 pm



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



Film Screening

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



Nazrul Mela meets with success

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

As in previous years, a five-day 'Nazrul Mela', held at Darirampur Academy ground in Trishal to mark the national celebration of poet Nazrul's 111th birth anniversary, concluded yesterday. Visitors from in and outside the district made a beeline for over 600 stalls of different commodities, including toys, cosmetics, furniture, utensils, wooden and household items. "We enjoy the fair every year and it is more interesting than other occasions," said Jalaluddin who had come from adjacent Bhaluka upazila of the district. Zakia Sultana, a college student of Bhaluka,

told this correspondent that the fair added extra colour to the national celebration of the poet's birth anniversary. She also said that the organisers should take more steps so that the fair could give a clearer idea to the younger generation about Bengali culture and tradition.

Taher Ali, from Dhanbari in Tangail district, had set up a stall of clay toys at the fair for the first time. The sale and security was good, said Taher, expressing the hope that he would come again with his goods next year.

Nikhil Chandra Sarker, a flutist from Homna in Comilla, had come to the fair with his musical instruments. "Though the new generation

is not greatly interested in flutes, the overall sale is comparatively better than in previous years," said Sarker. Abdus Samad, a seller of utensils, said that he had come to the fair for the second time. The average sale and the organisation were satisfactory, he added.

Azharul Rahman Bhuiyan, of the mela celebration committee, pointed out that due to inclement weather on the opening day of the fair on May 25, the organisers were apprehensive about the success of the fair but the rush of the people towards the latter half of the event was a good augury. The rush of shoppers from different places ensured that sales were good, he asserted.



PHOTO: STAR

Visitors from in and outside the district made a beeline for the Nazrul mela.

Celebrating Nazrul's birth anniversary

ZAHANGIR ALAM BISWAS, Manikganj

To celebrate the birth anniversary of Kazi Nazrul Islam, Jatiya Lok Sahitya Sangraha O Gabeshana Kendra held a three-day programme at Jhitka Poddar Bari premises in Manikganj.

The programme included a discussion on the life, writings and philosophy of Nazrul, traditional games of Ha-Du-Du and Bagha Latim competition along with kite flying competition, poem recitation, songs, dance and theatre performances by local artistes. Hundreds of enthusiastic people from all

walks of life attended the programme.

The programme ended on Thursday night with the distribution of prizes among the winners of the various competitions. Local lawmaker Syed Mohammad Abdul Mannan was chief guest and former lawmakers, principal Abdur Rauf Khan and Samsuddin Ahmed were the special guests.

Mohammad Zakir Hossain, Nazrul researcher and ADC of Manikganj, inaugurated the programme.

Government Mohila College also organised a discussion and cultural function to observe the National poet's birth anniversary.

Weeklong theatre festival begins in Bogra



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As part of the festival, artistes of different organisations brought out a colourful rally.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Cultural organisation Bogra Theatre arranged a weeklong theatre festival at Muktijoddha Aminul Haque Dulal Auditorium in Bogra town on its 30th anniversary. The festival began yesterday. Bogra Theatre and five other troupes, including Unity Malancha from Kolkata, India will stage plays at the festival.

Liakat Ali Lucky, chairman, Bangladesh

Group Theatre Federation inaugurated the festival yesterday, said Taufiq Hassan Moyna, secretary of Bogra Theatre. Writer Dr. Fazlul Alam and artist Abdus Shakur Shah were the special guests at the inaugural.

Today, College Theatre will perform the play "Kittonkhola". Unity Malancha will stage "Ujan Ganga O Ghoom Bhangar Gaan" on the last day of the festival.

As part of the festival, artistes of different organisations brought out a colourful rally yesterday morning in Bogra town.

Short film

Shooting of "Dhulot" concludes

REZAUL KARIM, Faridpur

The shooting of "Dhulot", a short film for children, was completed in Faridpur recently. The film captured the natural sights of Pollikobi Jasimuddin's village Govindapur, Sashanghat and Eshan Gopalpur of the town in Faridpur.

The film is scripted by Proshenjit Paul and directed by H. R Anik. Shadat Hossain Titu, convener of Chander Haat and also a journalist, is the producer of the film.

The film centres on Kanai, a young boy of a village whose capricious ways irritate the villagers to no end. One day Kanai along with his friends, Dhunai and Bolay go fishing to a water body in the neighboring village, Koloshgara. Their attempts to catch fish all day

are futile. However, they are upstaged by another young boy Gobinda, who catches a huge amount of Koi fish from the same location. Kanai asks Gobind for three Koi fish for Dhunai, Bolay and himself, but Gobinda refuses.

Angered at the refusal, Kanai pushes Gobinda into the water body and releases all the fish. Clambering out of the water, Gobinda along with his elder brother attack and beat Kanai severely. The three friends decide not to disclose this incident to anybody.

Later Kanai succumbs to an unknown disease. The villagers, who once castigated the young boy, shed tears at the sad demise of the Kanai.

The young artistes of Faridpur Chander Haat and BTV enacted the various characters in the film.



A scene from the film.



ON AIR

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

ATN BANGLA
01:25 Musical Programme: Shur-er Madhuri
02:30 Business Week
03:10 Sports Programme
03:45 Chardeyal-er Kabbo
05:30 Musical Programme
06:15 Law & Order
10:45 Documentary Programme
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
04:05 Muktijuddho Protidin
04:30 Amar Chhobi

05:30 Fan Club Tournament
06:20 Selected Programme
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

ntv
12:50 Swastho Protidin
04:10 Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:10 Shubho Shondha
06:45 Joto Modhur Bhulguli
07:20 Sholoana Bangaliana
09:00 Drama: Orthohin Moneyplant

ETV
02:02 Market Trend
03:30 Shonamoni Shukhey

04:30 Ashukhey
05:25 Best of Dhum Tana Sports Plus
05:45 Ei Shoptaher Bishwa
06:30 Deshjurey Oporadh Porikroma
07:50 Musical Programme: Ta Na Na
10:10 Media Gossip

RTV
02:03 Bangla Feature Film Protidin
06:00 R Ranna
07:00 Road to Democracy
11:10 Trade Talk
12:00 Budget Prottyasha

BANGLAVISION
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:05 Positive Bangladesh
06:40 Special Programme
11:20 Sholyi

DESH TV
04:30 Prekhkhit Bangladesh
05:30 Durpaath
06:30 Shangkriti Shara Desh

07:45 Konkha Champion-er Deshey
11:45 Shoja Katha
12:30 Total Sports

ZEE STUDIO
08:30 Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's chest
01:30 Zodiac
03:30 Scary Movie 2
07:30 Adam Sandler's Eight Crazy Nights
09:30 Glory Road
12:10 Eight Below

HBO
11:00 Body Of Lies
01:45 The Making Of Fast & Furious
02:00 Misery
04:15 The Making Of The Pacific
04:45 Wild Things 2: The Glades
06:45 The Making Of Body Of Lies
07:00 Body Of Lies
09:30 Nights In Rodanthe
11:30 The Pacific S101: Part One

ESPN
10:30 Sportscenter Week In

11:00 Review
01:02 KIA X Games Asia 2010 Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games - Alpine Skiing
02:30 Eschborn Frankfurt Men's Pro Cycling Race, The
03:30 FIA F1 World Championship Qualifying 2010
05:00 FIA F1 World Championship Raceday 2010
05:45 FIA F1 World Championship 2010 - Main Race
10:30 World Sport 2010
11:00 Indianapolis 500

STAR SPORTS
11:30 FIA Wtcc 2010 - Highlights
12:00 MotoGP World Championship 2010 - Highlights
01:00 Resorts World Sentosa Martial Combat 2010
02:00 Roland Garros 2010 Daily Highlights
03:00 Roland Garros 2010

12:00 Hitz

BBC WORLD
01:00 BBC World News
01:10 Reporters (r)
01:30 Spirit Of The Open (r) The New Dawn
02:00 BBC World News
02:10 E24 (r)
02:30 Dateline London (r)
03:00 BBC World News
03:10 Through The Looking Glass (r) The Andijan Massacre
04:00 BBC World News
04:10 This Week (r)
04:30 Russia Business Report (r)
05:00 BBC World News
05:30 Newsnight (r)
06:00 BBC World News
06:10 UK Report (r)
06:30 Click (r)
07:00 BBC World News
07:15 Sport Today
07:30 The Bottom Line (r)
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 Working Lives: Human Traffic (r) India

Talk show	
ATN BANGLA	ntv
12:30am Hello Bangla-desh	12:10am Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
CHANNEL i	BANGLAVISION
09:50am Grameenphone Triniatra	09:05pm Amar Ani
12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathan	DESH TV
	11:45pm Shoja Katha

Drama Serial	
ATN BANGLA	ETV
08:00pm Kagjer Ghor	08:20pm Gunin
08:40pm No Problem Dot Com	09:30pm Lollia
09:20pm Jolkona	09:00pm Porshibari
11:30pm Amader Shangshar	09:45pm FDC
CHANNEL i	BANGLAVISION
07:50pm Keba Apon Keba Por	08:15pm Jamai Mela
09:35pm Chhayabithi	09:45pm Hoi Hoi Roi Roi
11:30pm Chandramagno	DESH TV
ntv	08:15pm Shimanto
08:15pm Graduate	09:45pm Jao Pakhi

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.

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

Shimanto
On Desh TV at 8:15pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Subarna Mustafa, Saberi Alam

Nights in Rodanthe
On HBO at 9:30pm
Genre: Romance
Cast: Richard Gere, Diane Lane

Gunin
On ETV at 8:20pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Shams Sumon, Chandni

RADIO FOORTI
07:30am Hello Dhaka
10:00am Morning Express
12:30pm No Tension
04:00pm Dhaka Calling
09:00pm Full Volume
11:00pm Back to Back music

abc radio fm 89.2
06:00am Bhorer Janalay Mokhurto
09:00am Jibony
12:00pm Darun Dupurey
03:00pm Shondha Tara
05:00pm Sha-er Maya
07:00pm Raat-er Akashey
09:00pm Golper Shesh Nei

RADIO TODAY
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Must Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm U Turn
08:00pm Today's Tai Hok
12:00am Today's Happy Moments