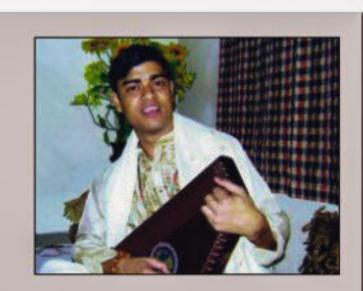
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Khayal Recital Artiste: Tapash Dutta Venue: Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre, H 35, Rd 24, Gulshan 1 Date: June 18 Time: 7pm



Theatre Play: Mahajoner Nao Troupe: Subochan Natya Sangsad Venue: Experimental theatre Hall, BSA Date: June 18

Time: 7pm



Solo Art Exhibition Artist: Nagarbasi Barman Title: Spiral Venue: Gallery Kaya, H-20, R-16, Sector-4, Date: June 18-29 Time: 11am-8pm

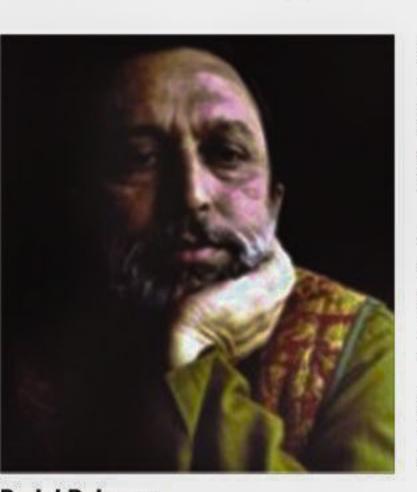
Nagarbasi Barman

Clay Exhibition Title: Clay and Life by Harappa Venue: Drik Gallery, H-58 R-15A, Dhanmondi Date: June 9-21 Time: 3 pm-8 pm



Taking up Badal Rahman's unfinished projects

Manzare Hasin Murad selected as the new president of Federation of Film Societies of Bangladesh



Badal Rahman

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Filmmaker, teacher and film activist Manzare Hasin Murad has been selected as the acting president of the Federation of Film Societies of Bangladesh (FFSB). Noted filmmaker Badal Rahman was the president of FFSB. Rahman passed away last Friday. Murad has vowed to carry on the unfinished tasks left by Rahman.

Rahman, who directed the first Bangladeshi full-length feature film for children, "Emiler Goenda Bahini," took over the post in last October and was elected for two years. Murad will now hold the post for the remaining time. "My first priority would be to finish Badal bhai's unfinished jobs, which is to turn FFSB into a more effective organisation," said Murad.

Murad informed that during his short tenure as the president, Rahman initiated a number of projects, including sending a proposal to the Government

for a National Film Policy. Murad will emphasise on this issue. Rahman was also working on retract of the present Film Society Regulation Act, which he thought goes against film society activi-

"Including these remaining tasks, I will work for a National Film Institute and a better positive role from the state-run cultural bodies such as Shilpakala Academy and National Film Archive," said Murad.

Rahman was actively involved with the Dhaka International Film Festival, where he represented our country's film movement from a positive aspect, said Murad.

"Badal bhai was involved with different projects, which he thought, would help encourage interest in quality cinema in the country. He wrote books on films that students could find beneficial," said Murad.

Murad finds Rahman as an "innovator," considering his filmmaking attitude.



Manzare Hasin Murad

He said, "Many know 'Emiler Goenda Bahini' as the first film made in Bangladesh for children. But what many don't know is that through the film he started a modern film language that is unique. His later works convey that style."



A scene from "Emiler Goenda Bahini."

Hindustani classical vocalist Ustad Rashid Khan's recital scheduled for today, June 17, 2010, has been cancelled due to unavoidable reasons, says a press release from the organisers, Web Entertainment. Tickets will be refunded at 'Shadhona': House 5, Road 27, Block J, Banani, Dhaka.

concert

postponed

Rashid Khan "Bikeler Alo" on ATN Bangla tonight

A CORRESPONDENT

On the occasion of Father's Day ATN Bangla will air the single episode TV play "Bikeler Alo" tonight at 11:00 pm. Written by Arun Chowdhury, the play has been directed by Choyonika Chowdhury.

The plot: After finally getting a divorce from Probal, Mitu starts her life from scratch. She gets a new job and moves to a new place with Monju, her only child. At work Mitu meets Badol, with whom she falls in love and gets married. But her blissful married life is short lived. While giving birth to Badol's child, Mitu dies and the baby doesn't survive either. A devastated Badol decides to live the rest of his life alone, rais-



Tauquir Ahmed (left) and Apurbo in the play.

ing Mitu's son Monju as his own.

Tauquir Ahmed, Richi Solaiman and Apurbo have donned the central roles in the play.

'Borsha Boron Utshab' at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

A CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) organised a 'Borsha Boron Utshab' (welcoming monsoon) at the National Theatre Hall, BSA on June 15. The programme featured songs, dance performances and recitations on monsoon.

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The musical programme started ers of Nataraj also performed at the and Nityanandan.

with a sarod performance by Yusuf Khan. Artistes of Shurer Dhara performed group renditions of Tagore songs -- "Amborey Megh Mridong Bajey," and "Elo Borsha Je Shohosha." The artistes of Dhara performed a group dance. The troupe also performed chorus, a Tagore and a Nazrul song. Bhaswar Banerjee, Laila Afroz and Ahkamullah recited poems. Danc- music troupes Jagoroni Shilpi Goshthi

celebration.

Later, noted artistes presented solo performances. Ferdous Ara, Mita Haque, Suman Chowdhury, Aditi Mohsin, Partho Tanveer Noved, Azizur Rahman Tuhin, Biman Chandra Biswas and Jannat-e Ferdousi presented solo renditions on the occasion.

Other choruses were performed by

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In China, an attempt at a Hollywood-style epic

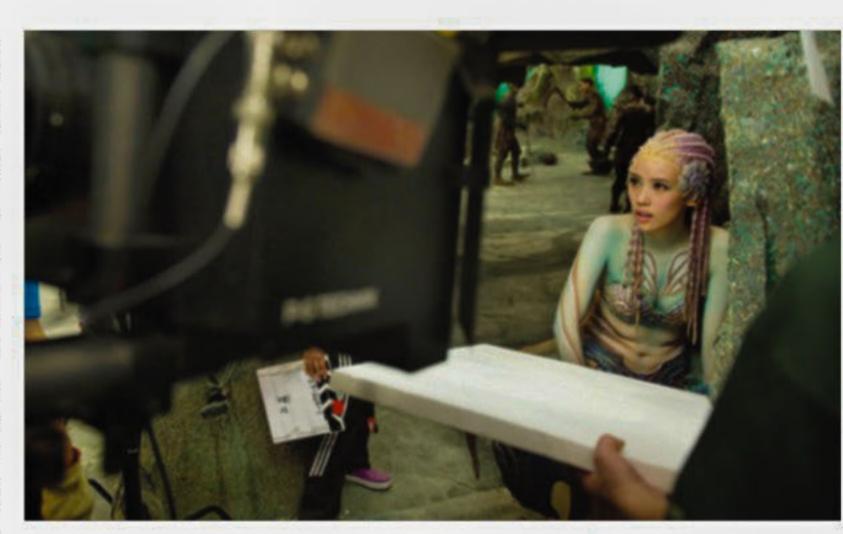
The movie has ancient Greek warriors, pirates, underwater kingdoms, a villain called the Demon Mage and mermaids that kill men during lovemaking. There is a sultry Bond girl, too, playing the mermaid queen. Most of the actors are American, and the cameras use 3-D technology.

But the movie, "Empires of the Deep," is not another fantasy dreamed up by Hollywood. It is being conceived and shot on the world's largest studio set, north of Beijing.

This mash-up of "Avatar," "Gladiator" and "Pirates of the Caribbean," all thrown together in a Chinese hot pot, is the vision of a film-obsessed real estate magnate, Jon Jiang, who says his life mission now is to make movies, video games and theme parks. It is also the boldest effort yet by businessmen here to establish China as a global moviemaking powerhouse, one that can create bigbudget English-language spectacles to rival those of Hollywood.

China has been able to dominate one manufacturing industry after another but so far has not made significant inroads into the world's most glamorous business. If Jiang, 40, has his way, that will soon change. "Empires of the Deep" could turn out to be a potent demonstration of China's rising cultural influence and draw international filmmakers here to shoot movies that look and feel like Hollywood projects but that are made with the lower costs of Chinese labour and materials.

The producers say the budget for "Empires" is \$100 million, less than Hollywood juggernauts but the biggest ever for a Chinese movie, surpassing John Woo's dynastic war epic, "Red Cliff." It is an ambitious departure from the formulaic historical or Communist propaganda movies usually churned out by the Chi-



Chinese actress Shi Yanfei filming "Empires of the Deep" on a large set in Huairou, China.

nese film industry. Its actors come from said. "I don't want to make Chinese the United States, Brazil, France, Japan and elsewhere, its directors hail from Canada and the United States, and the made in China." script, written by Jiang, has gone through 40 drafts with the help of 10 Hollywood screenwriters.

"My idea is to make movies on the biggest scale there is," said Jiang, who mermaid queen, is Olga Kurylenko, the was listed by Forbes in 2002 as one of China's richest men. "I want to distribute movies to 160 countries. I want it to be

Jiang has no prior filmmaking experience but said he had watched 4,000 movies and wanted to make "a very serious love tragedy" that "is a combination of something mystical, something that satisfies your bloodlust and something sensual." He compares himself not to Chinese filmmakers like Zhang Yimou, but to George Lucas, James Cameron and Peter Jackson, the titans of Hollywood fantasia.

"I'm an international producer," he Source: The New York Times

movies. I don't know the Chinese way of storytelling. I don't know how movies are

To help open international markets,

the producers are hiring foreign talent, including lots of relatively little-known American actors. The biggest star, as the Ukrainian actress who appeared in the last James Bond movie. (Jiang had originally wanted Monica Bellucci or Sharon Stone, but they said no.)

In Jiang's offices in Beijing, where dozens of young Chinese toil in cubicles on computer graphics for "Empires," a dry-erase board has an informal schedule for the project. There are three items that are telling of Jiang's ambitions: "Days until Monica Bellucci shows up on set. Days until the Cannes Film Festival. Days until the grand premiere."

Talk show

Drama Serial

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

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Body Of Lies

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Runaway Bride 01:30 **Bad Company** 04:15 White Noise 07:30 09:30 Two Lovers Chicago

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2010 FIFA World Cup 11:30 Review 1 2010 FIFA World Cup Matchday Highlights 2010 FIFA World Cup South

ESPN

Africa Match: New Zealand vs. Slovakia 2010 FIFA World Cup Post 03:30 Show Sportscenter Express: South 04:00 Africa Presented By Samsung 2010 FIFA World Cup Pre-04:30

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Show 2010 FIFA World Cup South 07:50 Africa Match: Greece vs. Nigeria 2010 FIFA World Cup Post 10:00 Show

10:30 Sportscenter India Sportscenter Asia 11:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Pre-Show

2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: France vs. Mexico

STAR SPORTS

Best Of Wimbledon Lawn 11:30 Tennis Championships 2008 - Ladies' Singles Highlights Match: Venus Williams vs. Serena Williams

Sportscenter At The US 12:30 Open NBA Finals 2009/10 Match: Boston Celtics vs. Los Angeles Lakers

04:00 Mobil 1 The Grid 04:30 Golf Focus 2010 Korea Match Cup 2010 Sportscenter At The US 05:30

06:30 Score Tonight TNA Sikander 09/10 07:00 08:00 Sportscenter At The US Open

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Road To Democracy

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07:50pm Chandra Sekhor Meghoboti

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08:15pm Pati Gonit

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ATN BANGLA Bangla Feature Film

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Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

Documentary Programme:

04:30 **News Bulletin** 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am News Headlines (Bangla)

ATN BANGLA at 9:00 am. NEWS (Bangla): 7:00 pm, News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 2:00 pm.5:00 pm.8:00 pm. 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 News (English) at am, 4:00 am 10:00am, 4:00 pm, **News Every Hour:** 7:00am, 11:00am, 10:00 pm. 12:00pm, 01:00pm, Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To 3:00pm, 04:00pm be telecast on all Bangla News (English): 9:00 am,

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Drama Serial

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The Hub with Nik Gowing

World Business Report



Genre: Drama

Gwyneth Paltrow

Cast: Joaquin Phoenix,





2010 FIFA World Cup **South Africa** On ESPN at 5:20 pm Argentina vs. Korea Republic (live)



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