

WHAT'S  
ON THIS  
WEEK

**Photography  
Exhibition**  
Photographer: Dr. Niaz  
Rahman  
Title: Rhythmic Wing  
Beats  
Venue: Drik Gallery, H-  
58, R-15A, Dhanmondi  
Date: June 25-July 2  
Time: 3pm-8pm




**Photography  
Exhibition**  
Title: Environmental  
Portraiture  
Venue: Pathshala South  
Asian Media Academy,  
16, Shukrabad  
Date: June 21-28  
Time: 11am-6pm



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



**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



# Remembering art critic Sovon Som



Sovon Som

A CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka Art Centre arranged a memorial programme in honour of the recently deceased internationally renowned Indian art critic Sovon Som at the centre's auditorium, on June 20. Noted art critic Moinuddin Khaled, artist Nisar Hossain, Professor Syed Azizul Haque, Dr. Shubhagoto Chowdhury and Dr. Niru Parvin spoke on the occasion.

Sovon Som was born in 1932 at Silchar, Assam. He was an exponent of fine arts from Visva Bharati University. He received D.Lit from Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata and was a Professor of History of



Nisar Hossain speaks at the programme.

Art at the university for an extended period. He was also the Dean of Visual Arts at Rabindra Bharati University. He was the visiting professor at Havana University in Cuba and Comenius University in Slovakia in 1987 and 1994 respectively.

Moinuddin Khaled said, "Som created a new era in Bengali art criticism. He was extremely well informed on Bangladeshi artists, their styles, techniques and themes. He was the first critic who meticulously researched on the paintings of Rabindranath Tagore. The article was first published in Desh and earned international acclaim."

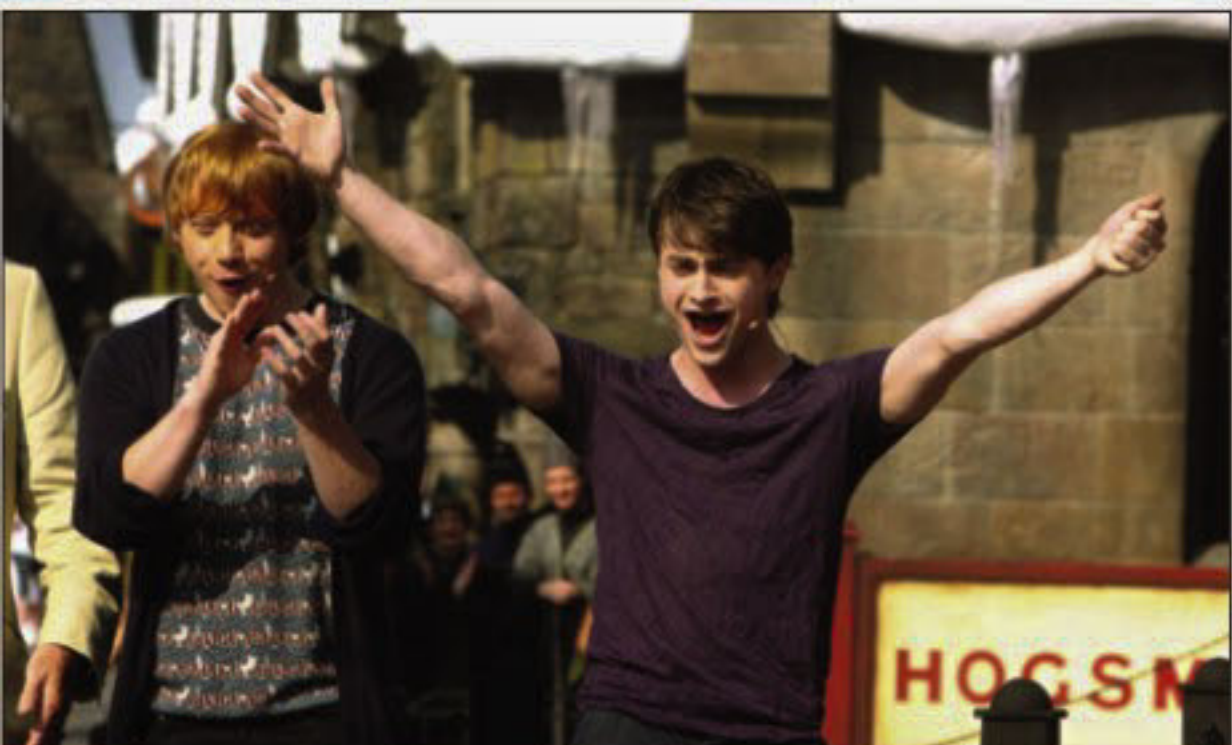
"Som wrote on three veteran painters of

Bangladesh -- Zainul Abedin, Quamrul Hassan and Shafiuddin Ahmed," Khaled added.

Nisar Hossain said, "Som was not only an art critic, but also a painter, poet, essayist, curator, musicologist and script-writer. His writings have enriched Bengali art. He authored a number of books in Bengali, English and Hindi related to art history. He was honoured by the West Bengal State Academy in 2002 for his achievements in art history."

Dr. Shubhagoto Chowdhury, Som's nephew, said, "Som was reticent and studious by nature. We visited his home in Shantiniketan and were mesmerised by the scenic beauty of the river Khoyai on a moonlit night."

# Thousands flock to opening of Harry Potter theme park



Harry Potter star Daniel Radcliffe cheers with the crowd, with co-star Rupert Grint (left) during the official opening of the Wizarding World of Harry Potter at Universal Orlando.

Thousands queued for the opening of the Harry Potter theme park, where they were greeted by the films' stars, including Daniel Radcliffe.

The Wizarding World of Harry Potter opened at the Universal Orlando Resort in Florida, on Friday.

Universal Orlando spokesman Tom Schroder said 5,000

people were waiting to get in before the park opened.

Radcliffe said the park, based on JK Rowling's hugely successful novels, was the "next part of the Potter legacy."

Aerial photos showed thousands of people waiting to enter the park for the first time. On Twitter and other forums, they joked that the park had become "Harry Potter and the Endless Line."

The 20-acre site includes rides, shops and reproductions of the fictitious village of Hogsmeade, the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry and the Hogwarts Express train.

"What Universal Orlando has done with Harry Potter is really, really fantastic," said Radcliffe, who plays the schoolboy wizard, at the opening ceremony.

"We're all kind of very grateful that the next part of the Harry Potter legacy has been so well done and so well made."

Radcliffe was joined at the opening by fellow Potter actors Rupert Grint (who plays Ron Weasley), Michael Gambon (Albus Dumbledore), Warwick Davis (Filius Flitwick), Bonnie Wright (Ginny Weasley), Matthew Lewis (Neville Longbottom), Tom Felton (Draco Malfoy) and James and Oliver Phelps (Fred and George Weasley).

The park has two roller coasters and a ride that take guests on a flight through Harry's life, including encounters with Dementors and a dragon and projections of characters from the film.

Source: BBC

# Football Fever

Celebrities on World Cup 2010

## Monalisa's take

A CORRESPONDENT

The Daily Star has been keeping tabs on the celebs to gauge their views on the ongoing World Cup 2010.

Here's what model and actress Monalisa had to say: "My dream team is Argentina; they have been my favourite all along. In fact I grew up rooting for them," said Monalisa.

"One of the main reasons for supporting Argentina is Diego Maradona; he is my favourite player. The Argentineans are truly the magicians of football," she added.

How do you think Argentina will do this year?

Monalisa: Argentina's quest at this year's World Cup began with Nigeria. I watched the entire match. It was such a great feeling watching Argentina win their first match.

Argentina started their 2010 World Cup with a win, which is good for any team. Do you think they will win this year's World Cup title?

Monalisa: I am very optimistic, though they have a long way to go and face more fierce opponents. More challenging matches await them.

Which teams do you think will make it to the finals?

Monalisa: I hope it will be Brazil vs Argentina in the final. If it turns out to be true, it will be one of the most exciting finals ever.



# Monsoon celebration in Khagrachhari

JASIM MAJUMDER, Khagrachhari

Surcharcha, an organisation of Khagrachhari town, recently celebrated *Borsha* (rainy season) with a vibrant cultural programme at its premises.

The programme started with around a hundred children rendering a song that depicted the changes in nature during monsoon -- new blossoms, foliage, and the overall lush green in the surrounding.



Young artistes of Surcharcha perform at the programme.

The child artistes also presented dances, recitation and a skit to celebrate the season. Sadar Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Mohammad Rahed Hossein inaugurated the cultural programme as special guest.

Earlier, Surcharcha held a discussion on "Borsha and Bangali Shangsakriti" at the venue with its director Bidhan Roy Biswas in the chair. Sadar Upazila Chairman Mohammad Shaney Alam was the chief guest.

The chief guest said, "Monsoon has a

deep impact on our life, culture and even our way of thinking. Recurring references to the season can be found in our literature and music. We have to celebrate the season from heart."

Among others, Saiful Islam; Upazila Secondary Education Officer Babul Chandra Nath; The Daily Star Correspondent Jasim Majumder and Khagrachhari Hill District Councillor Mohammad Shahabuddin Mia spoke at the programme.



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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 Motamot  
01:25 Choloচিত্র Golpo  
03:45 Chotochir Prithibi  
04:25 Matir Subash  
05:15 Ainar Shamney  
06:15 The Lost World  
08:45 Musical Programme: Gaaney Gaaney Golpo  
10:45 Documentary Programme  
12:30 Grameenphone Lead News  
**CHANNEL i**  
01:05 Eboner Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma  
03:05 Fun Club Tournament  
04:05 MuktiJudyho Protidin  
04:30 FCT Business Talk  
06:00 Jibon Jekhaney Jemon  
06:20 TV Series: Super Man  
07:50 Drama: Neelchhora  
12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shangbadpotro  
**ntv**  
01:00 Swastho Protidin  
04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey  
05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha  
06:45 Ogrozo  
07:20 Sholoana Bangaliana  
09:00 Cookery Show  
12:00 Special Programme on World Cup  
**BANGLAVISION**  
12:30 Shaili  
02:30 Bangla Feature Film  
06:05 Sports Time  
09:05 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar  
11:20 Bishwacup Protidin  
12:30 Cinemar Gaan  
**HBO**  
10:45 Boa Vs Python

**Rtv**  
01:00 Selected Programme  
02:03 Bangla Feature Film  
05:30 Prithibir Pathhey Pathey  
06:00 Protidin  
06:30 Crime Focus  
07:00 Road To Democracy  
09:00 R Music  
12:00 Good Shot  
**DESH TV**  
05:02 Bishwacup Protidin  
07:45 Special Programme on World Cup  
11:45 Total Sports  
12:00 Shoja Katha  
**BBC WORLD**  
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) Paul Martin  
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 Cup Have Your Say  
09:00 BBC World News  
09:30 HARDtalk (r) Paul Martin  
10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing  
**ESPN**  
11:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Matchday Highlights  
12:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Matchday Highlights  
01:30 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: France vs. Mexico  
03:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Post Show  
04:00 Sportscenter Express: South Africa Presented By Samsung  
04:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Pre-Show  
05:10 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: Portugal vs. DPR Korea  
07:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Link Show  
07:50 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: Chile vs. Switzerland  
10:00 2010 FIFA World Cup Post Show  
10:30 Sportscenter India  
11:00 Sportscenter Asia  
11:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Pre-Show  
12:20 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: Spain vs. Honduras  
**STAR SPORTS**  
11:00 Sportscenter At The US Open  
12:00 US Open Championship 2010  
03:00 Wimbledon Official Film 2009  
04:00 Roger Federer - Spirit Of A Champion: The Greatest  
04:30 Wimbledon Preview  
05:00 Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships  
12:00 US Open Championships Highlights

**Talk show**  
**CHANNEL i**  
09:50am Grameenphone Tritio Matra  
12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathan  
**ntv**  
12:30am Ei Shomoy  
**DESH TV**  
11:45pm Total Sports  
**Drama Serial**  
**ATN BANGLA**  
08:00pm Chhonnochhara  
**CHANNEL i**  
05:30pm Mon  
**ntv**  
08:15pm Manabzamin  
09:45pm Dhupchhaya  
**DESH TV**  
08:15pm Shimanto  
**BANGLAVISION**  
08:15pm Jol Pukur  
09:45pm Fifty Fifty

**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 pm  
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. 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  
**ntv**  
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



**Raging Bull**  
On Zee Studio at 9:30 am  
Genre: Action  
Cast: Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci



**2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa**  
Match: Spain vs. Honduras  
On ESPN at 12:20 am



**Chhonnochhara**  
On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Zahid Hassan, Humayun Faridee



**abc radio fm 89.2**  
06:00 Bhorer Janalay  
09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney  
12:00 Darun Dupurey  
03:00 Duranto Bikeley  
05:00 Shondhalara  
07:00 Shajer Maya  
09:00 Raat-er Akashey  
11:00 Golper Shesh Nei  
07:30 Hello Dhaka  
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  
04:00 Today's Adda  
01:00 U Turn  
08:00 Tobey Tai Hok  
11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan  
12:00 Today's Happy Moments