

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Film Screening

Film: You Are So Beautiful
 Filmmaker:
 Venue: Auditorium, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
 Date: July 9
 Time: 6pm



Solo Painting Exhibition

Artist: Jallur Rabbi Tamim
 Title: Red Side of the Story
 Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road
 Date: July 16-31
 Time: 3pm-9pm



Solo Art Exhibition

Painter: Niamul Bari
 Title: Journey of the No
 Venue: Dhaka Art Centre, H-60, R-7/A, Dhanmondi
 Date: July 2-15
 Time: 3pm-8pm



Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Immersed in Nature
 Artist: Rezaun Nabi
 Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
 Date: July 2-13
 Time: 12-8pm



First ever Bangladeshi concert in Malaysia in September



Bachchu (2nd from left) and Momtaz (right) with organisers at the signing ceremony.

The first Bangladeshi concert in Malaysia, titled 'Banglaraya Concert 2010,' will be held at the National Stadium Bukit Jalil, in Kuala Lumpur, on September 12 this year, says a press release. The opening act will be handled by two of Malaysia's popular artistes, Izwan Pilus and Farawahida. Featured Bangladeshi artistes will be Ayub Bachchu, his band LRB, and Momtaz.

The concert will be an annual event for Bangladeshi expatriates, tourists, students and workers. The principal goal of this event is to create social and cultural harmony between Malaysia and Bangladesh by using the most effective medium of entertainment.

In this regard, a press conference and signing ceremony were held on July 2 at the Dhaka Sheraton Hotel.

Folk music festival in Rangpur

A three-day folk music festival in Rangpur ended on July 3. Titled 'Rangpur Divisional Loko Sangeet Utshab 2010', the festival was sponsored by Banglalink and was held at Rangpur Town Hall, says a press release.

The festival was inaugurated by Sirajuddin, prominent Bhawaiya artiste, music director and scientist; and Asifuzzaman Khan, regional sales manager, Banglalink, Rangpur. B.M. Enamul Haq, District Commissioner, Rangpur was present as chief guest at the event.

On a regional level, *bhawaiya* songs are very popular. With its roots in Rangpur, *bhawaiya*, a genre of North Bengal folk songs, usually revolves around love and spirituality. *Bhawaiya* is classified into two styles: one presentation is in melancholy notes, while the other has a *chatka* or skipping tone. The first type is emotional in theme, while the

fast paced *chatka* is full of humor. The locals present the dialect and tune with accuracy. As such, it is an important part of the culture and heritage of Bangladesh.

Bhawaiya Utshob 2010 includes a *bhawaiya* music competition among artistes from all eight districts of Rangpur. The competition is organised by Sound Touch. Artistes are participating in the competition to celebrate Rangpur as the 7th divisional city. More than 8,000 visitors attended the event.

Ahmed Abou Doma, CEO of Banglalink commented, "In our continuous endeavor to uphold Bangladeshi culture, Banglalink sponsored this festival. Hopefully, it will promote the endangered folk musical form of *bhawaiya*, and the competition will provide some much needed encouragement to its fine practitioners to refine their musical skills."



A child artiste performs at the festival.

Michael Madhusudan Dutta's 137th death anniversary observed in Satkhira

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

The 137th death anniversary of poet Michael Madhusudan Dutta was observed with due respect to convey the ideology of the poet among the youth.

Michael Madhusudan Sahitya Parishad organised programmes includ-

ing discussion, recitation of poems, and cultural events on the occasion.

A discussion was held at Satkhira Press Club auditorium with its president Enamul Haque in the chair.

Satkhira Deputy Commissioner Md. Abdus Samad was the chief guest while noted actor Jayonto Chattopadhyay, municipality mayor Sheikh Ashrafal

Haque and poet Rabindra Ghosh were the special guests.

Professor Niranjan Adhikari, a former teacher of Dhaka University, was the chief discussant.

Professor Abdul Mannan, Professor Nimai Chandra Mondal, Professor Abu Nasar, Professor Kazi Waliullah, Professor Abdul Hamid, Press Club president Professor Abu Ahmed, M Kamruzzaman, Professor Abdul Mazid, Ershad Ibne Omar, poet Saleha Akhtar, Sheikh Kamal Reja, Sobhan Amin and Tripti Mohon Mallik took part in the discussion on the life and literary works of Michael Madhusudan Dutta.

Paying rich tributes to Madhusudan Dutta, speakers said the poet was a giant in the literary world of Bengal.

They said the whole nation would remember him forever for his immense contribution to Bengali literature and also for originating Bangla Sonnet.

Jayonto Chattopadhyay, Shuvra Ahmed, Saleha Akhtar and others recited poems written by Michael Madhusudan Dutta on the occasion.

Later the chief guest gave the Madhusudan Parishad Award for 2009 to poets Ershad Ibne Omar, Tripti Mohon Mallik and Mokbul Mahfuj for their contribution to the poetry.



Discussants at the programme.

PHOTO: STAR



A rally brought out on the occasion.

Shohag's solo exhibition to open in Paris



Artwork by Intiaj Islam Shohag.

Bangladeshi expatriate painter Intiaj Islam Shohag's solo painting exhibition, titled "Fragments of Water", will open on

July 6 at the Gallery Goutte de Terre in Paris. The exhibition will continue till July 13, says a press release.

As a narrative painter, Shohag has developed styles which are mainly technique-based. His themes are based on natural disasters and various catastrophes. Well-drawn figures also define his contemplative works. Though the artist now lives in Paris, his links with Bangladesh is still apparently intact and most of the themes of his artworks (acrylic, mixed media and wax-based) are derived from Bangladesh.

Shohag's works frequently depict natural catastrophes and man-made hazards in our surroundings. He is mainly concerned about the chaotic aspects of calamities such as cyclones, floods, earthquakes and accidents. His works also highlight the sufferings of flood-affected people, sinking ships, damaged cars etc.

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 Cholochittr Golpo
 03:45 Chotoder Prithibi
 04:25 Matir Subash
 05:15 Ainar Shamney
 06:15 The Lost World
 10:45 Documentary Programme: Bihango Katha
 12:30 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
 01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
 03:05 Fun Club Tournament
 04:05 Muktiudhyo Protidin

BANGLAVISION

04:30 FCT Business Talk
 06:20 Jibon Jekhaney Jemon
 07:50 Drama: Ekti Kalo Britto
 09:35 Family Game Show
 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker 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 World Cup Offside

DESH TV

04:00 Desh Janopod
 05:02 Bishwacup Protidin
 07:45 Banglar Pran
 10:30 Mega Serial: Bhajokot
 11:45 Total Sports

HBO

08:30 Lois & Clark: The New

STAR MOVIES

11:35 Nothing To Lose
 01:15 Captain Mike Across America
 03:00 Fight Night
 04:35 The Proposal
 06:25 Throw Momma From The Train
 07:55 Gang Related
 09:40 College Road Trip
 11:10 Transporter 3

BBC WORLD

11:45 BBC World News
 12:30 World Business Report
 12:45 Sport Today
 01:00 BBC World News

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

09:30 Prehistoric
 11:30 I Shouldn't Be Alive
 12:30 How Not To Become Shark Bait
 01:30 Survivorman
 02:30 The Greatest Ever
 05:30 The Detonators
 07:30 Dinosaur Planet
 10:30 Mission Critical: Hubble

TRAVEL AND LIVING

09:30 Amazing Vacation Homes
 10:00 5 Star Insider
 11:30 Miami Ink 3
 01:30 World Cafe: Asia
 05:30 Feast Bazaar
 06:30 Miami Ink 3
 07:30 World Cafe: Asia
 08:30 A Model Life With Petra Nemcova
 12:30 Miami Ink 3

ESPN

09:30 FIFA World Cup South Africa: Portugal vs. Brazil
 11:30 FIFA World Cup Matchday Highlights
 12:30 Global Football
 12:00 FIFA World Cup South Africa: Cameroon vs. Netherlands
 09:30 FIFA World Cup Matchday Highlights
 10:30 Sportscenter India
 11:30 FIFA World Cup Matchday Highlights

Talk show

ATN BANGLA	12:30pm	Clycell Taroka Kathan
10:30am	Hello Bangladesh	
11:10am	Swapner	ntv
	Bishwacup Football	12:30am Ei Shomoy
11:30pm	Jey Katha Keu Boleni	Rtv
		07:00pm Road To Democracy
CHANNEL i		DESH TV
09:50am	Grameenphone Trilio Matra	12:00am
		Shoja Katha

Drama Serial

ATN BANGLA	BANGLAVISION
08:00pm Chhonnokhara	08:15pm Jol Pukur
08:45pm Swapner	09:45pm Fifty Fifty
	Ghar
	Rtv
11:00pm Nondini	09:00pm FDC
Channel i	10:20pm Neel
05:30pm Mon	Nirjoney
ntv	DESH TV
08:15pm Manabzamin	08:15pm Shimanto
09:45pm Dhupchhaya	09:45pm Khoar

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
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

Ekta Kalo Britto

On Channel i at 7:50pm
 Single Episode Play
 Cast: Aupee Karim, Mahfuz Ahmed

The International

On HBO at 09:30pm
 Cast: Clive Owen, Naomi Watts

Fifty-Fifty

On Banglavisian at 09:45pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Faruk Ahmed, Mosharraf Karim

abc radio fm 89.2

06:00 Bhorer Janalay Mukhonto
 09:00 Jiboney
 12:00 Darun Dupurey
 03:00 Duranto Bikeley
 05:00 Shondhatara
 07:00 Shajer Maya
 09:00 Raat-er Akashy
 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei
RADIO FOORTI
 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 Musti 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