

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Nazrul Sangeet

Artist: Dr. Nashid Kamal
Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre, H-35, R-24, Gulshan-1
Date: July 31
Time: 7pm



Exhibition

To commemorate Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah's Birth Anniversary
Organiser: Bangalee Shamagra
Venue: Bangalee Shamagra Museum, Khair Mansion, 235/2, Elephant Road
Date: July 10-31
Time: 10am-8pm



Solo Art Exhibition

Artist: Ranjit Das
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H-20, R-16, Sector-4, Uttara
Date: July 30-Aug 12
Time: 11am-8pm



Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Music from an Unknown Source
Artist: Sigmar Polke
Venue: Goethe-Institut H-10, R-9, Dhanmondi
Date: July 15-August 2
Time: 10 am-8 pm



Profile

Mohammad Abu Saba: An inspired craftsman

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Mohammad Abu Sama, a police constable posted in the detective branch of police, Mymensingh has demonstrated his creativity through over 200 craft works of birds, elephants, deer, tigers, trees, flower tubs and wall mats, among others.

Sama, 48, son of Mozaffar Ali Mandal, was born in the village Shengua under Sharishabari upazila of Jamalpur district. He joined the police service in 1981. "I had a deep passion for art since childhood. Propelled by a strong desire to do something creative in my free time in January 2007 I decided to go into fashioning crafts," said Sama.

Sama had no teacher to guide him in this creative endeavour and relied purely on his own ideas. "I want to depict rural Bangladesh, the very essence of the country, through my works. That is why I made the hijol trees adorned with birds of different species. So far I have crafted some 100 birds of different kinds like pea-



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The magic and beauty of creation.

cock, crow, sparrow, dove, crane, parrot, heron, martin, owl and tailor bird," he said.

Simple and cheap elements go into the art works. For example, for crafting birds, Sama uses cork sheet, feathers of hens and ducks, colours

and glue. For creating animals, he uses paper, colours and glue.

In his wall mats Sama depicts the natural beauty of the country and its national monuments. The wall mats are made with feathers and glue.

When Sama is transferred he takes

his precious art works along. "I cannot sleep if my art works are not near by," said Sama, who currently resides in Police Line High School in the town with his neatly arranged art works in a room.

If there is a blot on this pretty picture, it is that Sama has been unable to hold an exhibition of his art works due to financial constraints. "Through such works, one can be inspired to greater heights of creativity," added Sama, the father of three children. "My family, especially my wife, inspires me greatly in my artistic endeavours," he said.

Abu Sama expressed his gratitude to Mymensingh Police Superintendent Khandaker Golam Faruq and Reserve Inspector of Mymensingh Police Line Md. Abul Hossain for their support of his craft.

As for the future, Sama said that after his retirement, he would promote his art commercially. For the moment, he concluded, he sought inspiration from various quarters so the art works could be popularised among art lovers.

Special programme on Shab-e-Barat on Banglavision

A CORRESPONDENT

To mark the auspicious night of *Shab-e-Barat*, Banglavision will air a special programme "Shoubhagya Rajani Shab-e-Barat." The programme will be aired tonight at 8:15 pm.

Dr. M Shamsheer Ali; poet Asad Chowdhury and singers Khalid Hossain and Salahuddin Ahmed are the guests on the programme.

The programme will feature discussion on the significance of the night. Recitations and renditions of Islamic poems and songs are also part of the programme. Professor Muhammad Abdur Rashid will host the programme, jointly produced by Arif Hossain and Reza Islam.



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Drama serial "Shubhro" on Desh TV

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Based on the mega-popular character created by Humayun Ahmed, drama serial "Shubhro" will be aired on Desh TV tonight at 8:15 pm. The play has been adapted by Noumi Kamrun Bidhu from Humayun Ahmed's novels, and directed by Mosharraf Khan Badol.

The story: Though Shubhro, a young man, excels in academics, he is completely naive. His knowledge of the world is derived from the books he so avidly pores over.

Shubhro's father Motahar is a business magnate, while his mother, Jahanara is an overbearing housewife. Shubhro is the only binding factor between his parents, who shower him with love. However, this has turned him into a puppet who moves to the bidding of his parents. To escape reality, Shubhro goes inward into the world of his imagination.

And another factor that drives him to his inner world

is his weak eyesight. The doctors say that he will go completely blind one day. However, the disillusioned Shubhro regards this possible handicap as an escape from the real world.

The cast includes Jayanto Chattopadhyay, Pijush Bandopadhyay, Dolly Zahur, Iresh Zaker, Salek Khan, Ayaz Lara, Mamo, Oni and others.



A scene from the serial.

Cultural programmes demanding trial of war criminals

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

Cultural activists recently organised a discussion and performances in Dinajpur, demanding the trial of war criminals in the country.

Udichi's Dinajpur unit held the programme at Dinajpur Lokhaban premises. Hundreds of cultural activists participated in the programme.

Prior to the programme, activists formed a human chain in front of Dinajpur Lokhaban, demanding immediate trial of war criminals.

At the discussion, speakers urged the government to expedite the trial process.

Among others, Azadi Hye, Mirza Anwarul Islam Tanu, Rezaur Rahman Rezu (general secretary of Dinajpur Udichi) spoke at the discussion.

REZAUL KARIM, Faridpur

Demanding the immediate trial of war criminals, Udichi Shilpi Gosthi, Faridpur unit held a cultural programme in front of Faridpur Press Club last Saturday afternoon.

The programme included *gano sangeet* (motivational songs), recitation and discussion.

The speakers were of the view that the anti-Liberation War forces are still trying to impede the cultural movement. To further their evil design, they attacked and killed several cultural activists at major cultural programmes. The souls of the martyrs will only find peace with the trial of war criminal, they added. Cultural activists must strongly raise their voice and come forward to ensure the trial of war criminals, they reiterated.

The discussion was presided by Dr. Sushanto Kumar Biswas, president of Udichi Faridpur district unit. Among others, freedom fighter Abul Fayeze Shahnewaz; playwright Aminur Rahaman Farid; Professor Abdul Motaleb; Salamat Hossain Khan, secretary of Lalon Parishad; Abu Sufian Chowdhury, secretary of Faridpur Sahitya O Sangskriti Unnayan Sangstha; Tofazzal Hossain Laskar, president of Faridpur district Jubo Union; Mehedi Hasan Shoeb, activist of Faridpur Debate Forum and Steve Tourjo Baroi, activist of Jatiyo Rabindra Sangeet Sammilan Parishad Faridpur unit spoke at the function.

Artists of Udichi Shilpi Gosthi rendered *gano sangeet* at the event.

Advocate Touhidul Islam Stalin, secretary of Udichi Faridpur unit and Zahid Hossain of Abritti Shangshad recited poems.



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Artists of Udichi, Dinajpur unit, perform at the event.



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

ATN BANGLA

01:25 ATN Music
03:45 Children's Programme
04:25 Shormali Din
05:20 Obiraam Bangladesh
08:00 Special Islamic Programme on Lalatul Barat
10:45 Documentary: Bihongo Katha

06:20 TV Series: Robin Hood
07:50 Channel i Shera Kontho'10
12:00 Gramephone Aiker Shangbadpotro

ntv

01:05 Swastho Protidin
04:10 Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:10 Shubho Shondha
06:45 Crime Watch
09:00 Alokpat

ETV

01:30 Ekush-ey Business
03:30 Drama
04:30 School Magazine: Elating

05:25 Belating
05:45 Binodon-er Bishwa Sports Plus
06:30 Desh Jurey Shanglap
07:50 Tagore Song

Rtv

12:30 Drama Serial
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Tahader Katha
06:03 Protidin
06:30 Impulse Sweet Home
09:45 Documentary
11:45 Chirochena Shob-I-Borat

DESH TV

04:30 Bazarey Notun
05:30 Durpaath
06:25 Progrotir Shonglap
11:45 Pobitra Shob-I-Borat
12:30 Total Sports

BANGLAVISION

03:35 Cinebit Shadakalo
04:15 Swapno Chura
06:00 Ebong Classer Bairey
06:30 Drama: Hashuli Begum-er Upakatha

08:15 Shoubhaggo Rajoni

HBO

09:00 Batman Begins
12:00 Hollywood One On One 97
12:30 Double Impact
02:30 Grey Gardens
04:30 Beethoven: The Big Break
07:30 Sgt. Bilko
09:30 Fire From Below
11:00 Fool's Gold

STAR MOVIES

08:55 Notorious
12:50 Make It Happen
02:25 Righteous Kill
08:50 Fight Night
10:25 Bangkok Dangerous
12:10 Pathology

ZEE STUDIO

11:00 What Just Happened?
01:00 Guthy Renker
01:30 Eight Below
03:40 Bad Company
06:30 Deja Vu
09:30 Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest

11:30 Six Days Seven Nights

STAR WORLD

11:30 Moment Of Truth
01:30 Lost
03:30 Desperate Housewives
05:00 Friends
07:30 Glee
08:30 The Simpsons
09:30 Masterchef Australia
10:30 Criminal Minds
11:30 How I Met Your Mother

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

10:30 Dinosaur Planet
12:00 How Do They Do It?
01:30 The Oil Spill: Capping The Well
02:30 Animal Face-Off
03:30 Rampage!
08:30 Creating Synthetic Life
10:30 I Shouldn't Be Alive
11:30 A Haunting

CNN

12:00 World Report
03:00 Larry King Live
06:30 World's Untold Stories

08:00 Winternational Desk

09:00 The Brief
10:00 Prism
11:00 International Desk
12:00 Quest Means

ESPN

11:00 2010 Winter X Games
02:30 KIA X Games Asia
04:30 U-20 Women's World Cup '10
08:30 Sportscenter India
09:00 Sportscenter Asia
11:30 Classic Boxing

STAR SPORTS

11:00 FIA F1 World Championship Highlights 2010
02:30 International Motorsport News 2010
03:30 TNA Impact 09/10
09:30 Score Tonight
10:30 Intercontinental Rally Challenge 2010 - Magazine
11:00 FIM Mx3 Motocross World C'ship 2010 - Highlights
11:30 Singha E-San Open

Talk Show

ATN BANGLA Kathon
10:30am Hello Bangladesh ETV
11:30am Asian City 10:10pm Galpo Shalpo
Vision 2020 Gaan
06:15pm Kathamala ntv
CHANNEL i 12:10am Ei Shomoy
09:45am Gramephone Rtv
Tritio Matra 07:00pm Road To
12:30pm Citycell Taroka Democracy

Drama Serial

Channel i Rtv
5:30pm Mon 09:00pm Beauty Parlour
11:30pm All Out 10:10pm Shada Patay
Kalo Daag
08:15pm Manobjomin
09:45pm Dhupchhaya 08:15pm Shubhra
11:30pm Manush Bodol 09:45pm Khoar
10:30pm Metro
ETV 08:20pm Ek E Shunya
Dosh 02:30pm Fifty Fifty
09:30pm Jahur Ali Jahuri 03:05pm Jamaimela

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

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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

Jahur Ali Jahuri On ETV at 09:30pm

Drama Serial Cast: Anisur Rahman Milon, Kushum Shikdar

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest On Zee Studio at 09:30pm

Genre: Action/Adventure Cast: Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom

Beauty Parlour On Rtv at 9:00 pm

Drama Serial Cast: Hasan Masud, Rosy Siddiqui

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 FOORTI 07:30 Hello Dhaka

10:00 Good Morning Dhaka

07:15 Musti Unlimited

01:00 Today's Adda

04:00 U Turn

07:00 Today's Adda

09:00 U Turn

11:00 Today's Adda

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