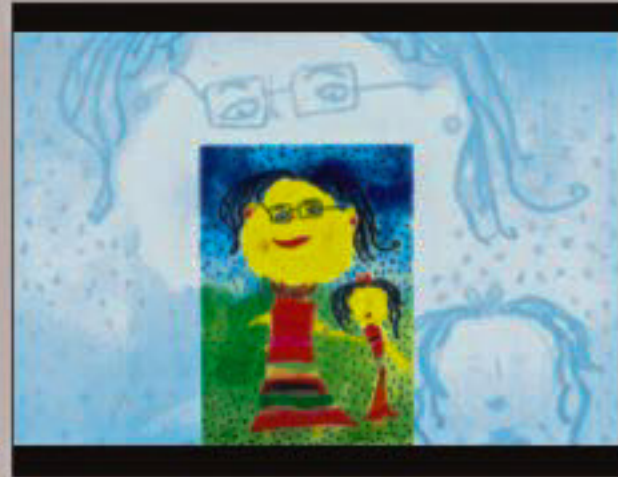


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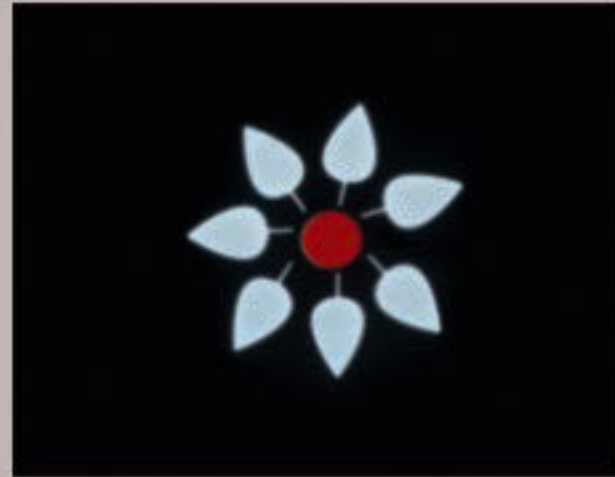
Children's Painting Exhibition

Title: Amar Rongey
Amar Ma
Organiser: Rang
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58,
Rd 15A (New), Dhanmondi
Date: August 16-19
Time: 11am-8pm



Musical Soiree

Title: Rabindra Borishone
Organiser: British Council
and Journey
Communication
Venue: British Council
Auditorium, 5, Fuller Road,
Dhaka University
Date: August 9
Time: 5:30pm



Solo Art Exhibition

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



Cultural Programme

Organiser: Wrishabh Sangeet
Angan
Venue: Bengal Café, H 275,
Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: August 9
Time: 6:30pm



Bangla Academy observes Tagore's death anniversary

A CORRESPONDENT

On August 6, Bangla Academy observed Rabindranath Tagore's 69th death anniversary with a discussion and cultural programme at its seminar room. The focus was on Tagore's life and his ageless works.

The welcome address by Shamsuzzaman Khan, director general of the Bangla Academy, set the tone for the afternoon's programme. In his speech, Khan pointed out that no significant analysis has been done so far that is worth representing the diversified arena of Tagore's creations. He emphasised the need to step forward and break free from this stagnation.

Litterateur Abdus Shakur delivered a lecture entitled, 'Mrittuhin Rabindranath' (Immortal

Rabindranath) where he focused on the significance of experiencing the essence of Tagore by grasping his everlasting works.

Professor Zillur Rahman Siddiqui presided over the programme. Reminding the gathering of Tagore's standpoints on environment and agriculture, he called for due initiatives for improvements on these two fronts.

A cultural session took place after the speeches. At the start, S.M. Mahidul Islam recited Tagore's poem "Pa-e Cholar Path". Later, noted artistes, Mohadev Ghosh, Lily Islam, Mita Haque, Shama Rahman and Auditi Mohsin presented moving renditions of Tagore songs. Enamul Haque, Iftekhar Hossain Sohel, Abu Kamal, Hasan Ali and Nazmul Alam Khan provided the instrumental back up.

World Indigenous Day 2010

"Moitir Bandhon" on BTV today



A scene from the TV programme.

A CORRESPONDENT

Marking World Indigenous Day 2010, special programme "Moitir Bandhon" will be aired on BTV today at 4:05 pm.

Professor Bishwajit Ghosh from the department of Bengali Language and Literature of Dhaka University and General Secretary of Bangladesh Adibashi Forum Sanjib Drong will take part in the discussion at the programme.

Kishor Claudius will render a song in *Mandi* (Garo) language while Chomchomi Dewan will perform a Chakma number at the programme. Papia Chakma will recite a poem of Mrittika Chakma while noted reciter Bhashwar Bandyopadhyay will recite the Bengali version of the poem. Chandra Tripura and Shohel Hajong took interview for the programme.

Produced by Syed Zaman, the programme is planned, compiled and anchored by Nemai Mandal.

Remembering Tagore in Faridpur

REZAUL KARIM, Faridpur

Jatiyo Rabindra Sangeet Sammilan Parishad (JRSSP), Faridpur unit, observed the 69th death anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore. The programme was held at Faridpur Sahityo O Sangskriti Unnayan Sangstha auditorium on Friday evening.

The programme included a discussion, rendition of songs and recitation.

The speakers were of the view that the literary works of Tagore reflect the Bengali spirit. Through his literary works, our culture and tradition have been introduced to the whole world. Tagore has enriched Bengali literature, they added.

Among others, Abul Fayeze Shah Newaz, newly elected president of Faridpur Sahityo O Sangskriti Unnayan Sangsthan (FSOSUS); Abu Sufian Chowdhury Kushol, secretary of FSOSUS and also the vice president of JRSSP, Faridpur unit; Siraj-e Kobir Khokon, assistant secretary of FSOSUS; Lalor researcher Salamot Hossein Khan; Shawkot Ali Zahid, secretary of JRSSP Faridpur unit and cultural activist Asma Akter Mukta spoke at the function.

Professor Abdul Motaleb, president of JRSSP, Faridpur was in the chair.

Singers Steve Tourjo Baroy, Shib Sankar, Sharif Md. Sajib, SM Zahurul Haque Sujan, Osmia Gosh, Gini, Saroda Bijoya, Showrin Sheikh, Chinmoy Gosh, Onindita Chakraborti, Setu Das and Mitu Das rendered songs on the occasion. Surjanath Das was on tabla while Abu Sufian Chowdhury recited poetry.

A TV show highlighting brilliant, disadvantaged students

Premier show of "Meizan Medhabi Desher Mukh"



Professor Abdullah Abu Sayeed speaks at the premiere.

"Medhabi Desher Mukh", a documentary variety show sponsored by Bangladesh Edible Oil Limited's (BEOL) brand Meizan super refined palm oil and directed by Abul Hayat, had its premiere on August 5 in the city, according to a press release.

Present at the event were BEOL's General Manager Lee Peng Kwang and Head of Sales and Marketing Shohab Md. Asaduzzaman. Also present were director of the programme, Abul Hayat; special guest Abdullah Abu Sayeed; the show's host Bipasha Hayat; Advisor (Programme) of ATN Bangla Nawazish Ali Khan and Bitopi's Managing Director Sarah Ali.

"Meizan Medhabi Desher Mukh" features the brilliant, underprivileged students who

achieved GPA 5 in the 2010 SSC exams. The show will go on air on ATN Bangla tonight and will be telecast every Monday at 9:20 pm.

Lee Peng Kwang, GM of BEOL said, "This endeavour is part of BEOL's social commitment."

Shohab Md. Asaduzzaman, Head of Sales and Marketing, BEOL said "The programme intends to provide bright, disadvantaged students with a platform and introduce them to the entire country."

Abul Hayat said, "These students have excelled despite extreme poverty and hardship. With a little help and support they will brighten Bangladesh's image."

Nawazish Ali Khan expressed his elation to be involved with this commendable effort.

Tangail Swadesh Natyadal stages "Manush"



Actors of Swadesh Natyadal in the play "Manush".

MIRZA SHAKIL, Tangail

Swadesh Natyadal, a theatre troupe of Tangail, recently staged its popular production "Manush" at the Bhashani Hall in Tangail town.

Written by noted theatre personality Mamunur Rashid, the play was directed by SM Samiul Haque Shamim, president of Swadesh Natyadal.

Artists of Swadesh Natyadal, Bazlu, Kajal, Shamim, Uzzal, Russel, Ripon, Papan, Momin, Shahin and Rafiq performed in the play.

Cultural personality and politician of the area, Shamsur Rahman Khan Shajahan, inaugurated the play. Journalist Zafar Ahmed attended the event as chief guest.

A discussion was held prior to the staging of

the play.

Dramatist Golam Ambia Nuri; Faruque Qureshi, president of Tangail Natya Forum; Alamgir Hossain, president of Saptasur Natya Ghosthi in Tangail and general secretary of Swadesh Natyadal Kazi Bazlu Rahman spoke at the discussion.

Speakers at the discussion said that although theatre is one of the main tools to change society, the medium now faces tough competition.

The speakers said that while cinema, *jatra*, television serials, dance and other mediums are gaining mass popularity, theatre still survives.

They also thanked Tangail Swadesh Natyadal for the hard work that went into staging the play.



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

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12:15	Motamot
01:25	Cholochitrer 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	Shobar Jonno Sorbosheh
	Bigyan Dharona

04:05	Muktijudhyo Protidin
04:30	Arshinagar
06:20	TV Series: Andomida
07:50	Drama: Love You Baba
11:30	RC Travel On
12:00	Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro
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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: Maggy Taste n Balance
ETV	
02:02	Desh Jurey
03:30	Deho Ghari
04:30	Street Magic
05:25	Kobi O Kobita
05:45	Sports Plus
07:50	Cookery Show
12:00	Ekusher Raat
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12:30	Drama Serial: Porshibari
02:30	Bangla Feature Film
05:30	Prithibir Pathay Pathay
06:00	Protidin
06:30	Crime Focus
09:45	R Ranna
11:45	Drishyakalpo
12:15	Cinema R Gaan
BANGLAVISION	
12:05	Amar Ami
02:30	Bangla Feature Film

06:00	Sports Time
09:05	Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar
11:20	Anyo Nayon
12:30	Cinemar Gaan
DESH TV	
04:00	Desh Janopod
05:30	Durpath
06:25	Bazare Notun
11:45	Shoja Kotha
12:30	Total Sports
ATN NEWS	
11:30	Sports Insight
02:15	Amader Katha
05:15	Documentary
07:30	After Thoughts (Live)
08:30	Saat Rang
09:00	NEWS HOUR
10:15	News Hour XTRA (Live)
HBO	
10:00	As Good As It Gets
01:00	The Uninvited
02:30	Ray

05:30	Amusement
07:30	Dazed And Confused
09:30	Wasabi
11:30	Anaconda 3: Offspring
BBC WORLD	
01:30	India Business Report
02:00	BBC World News
03:30	Asia Business Report
03:45	Asia Today
04:30	HARDtalk
07:45	Sport Today
11:30	World Business Report
Local	
DISCOVERY CHANNEL	
09:30	Into the Unknown with Josh Bernstein
11:30	Avalanche of Terror
12:30	Deep Woods
01:30	Big Cats: Secret Lives
02:30	Dome Over Houston
08:30	Creating Synthetic Life
03:30	Road Rampage
04:30	Vietnam

ANIMAL PLANET	
06:30	Animal Cops Houston
08:30	Dogs 101
09:30	Wildlife SOS
12:30	Monkey Business
01:30	Animal Hospital
04:30	Animal Precinct
TRAVEL AND LIVING	
10:00	Girl Meets Hawaii
11:30	La Ink
02:30	La Ink 2
06:30	La Ink
12:30	La Ink
ESPN STAR	
09:00	ISKA World Championships
11:00	Barclays Premier League 2009/10
01:30	Ricoh Women's British Open 2010
05:00	MLB Regular Season 2010
06:30	Prague Marathon
08:00	World Of Gymnastics

Talk Show	
ATN BANGLA	
10:30am	Hello Bangladesh
11:10am	Asian City Vision 2020
11:30pm	Jey Katha Keu Boleni
CHANNEL 9	
09:45am	Grameenphone Trilio Matra
12:30pm	Cityoell Taroka Kathan
Drama Serial	
ATN BANGLA	
08:00pm	Chhonnochhara
08:40pm	Poth Jana Nei
10:55	Nondini
CHANNEL i	
02:30pm	Jugolbandhi
BANGLAVISION	
05:30pm	Koushol
08:15pm	Jol Pukur
ntv	
08:15pm	Manabzamin
09:45pm	Dhupchhaya

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,

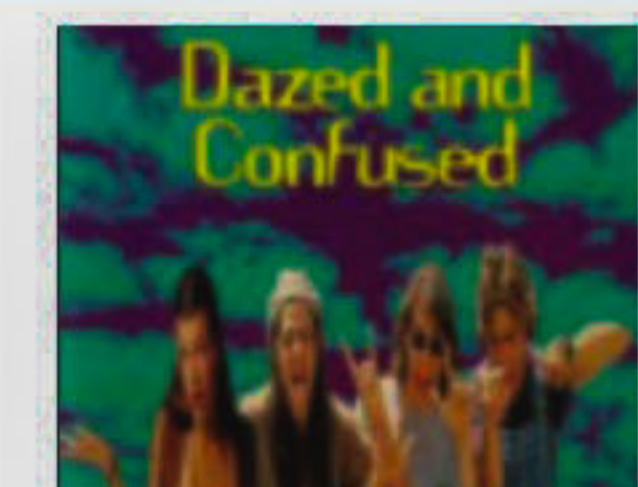
9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
ATN BANGLA
News (Bangla): 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am
News Every Hour:
7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.
BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 7:30am,

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
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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



Chhonnochhara
On ATN BANGLA at 08:00pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Humayun Faridee, Zahid Hasan



Dazed And Confused
On HBO at 07:30pm
Genre: Comedy/Drama
Cast: Jason London, Randall 'Pink' Floyd'



Shimanto
On DESH TV at 8:15pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Jitu Ahsan, Banna Mirza

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	
06:15	Choy Noy
09:30	Adik Odik
02:05	Oporozita
03:00	Duranto Bikeley
03:30	Adik Odik
04:30	Bhalo Theko Sange Theko
05:30	Kachalonka
RADIO FOORTI	
07:30	Hello Dhaka
RADIO TODAY	
07:15	Good Morning Dhaka
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