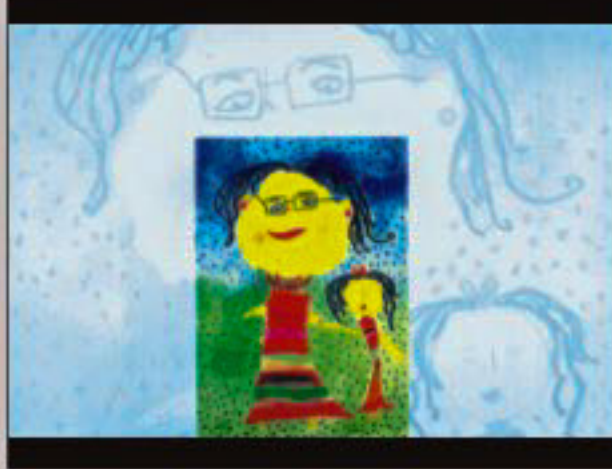


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK


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




Dress Exhibition

Title: Woman and Flower
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (New), Dhanmondi
Date: August 20-September 2
Time: 3pm-9pm




Solo Art Exhibition

Artist: Ranjit Das
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H-20, R-16, Sector-4, Uttara
Date: July 30-Aug 17
Time: 11am-8pm



Dress Exhibition

Organiser: Nahida Sharmeen
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H-275F, R-16, Dhanmondi
Date: August 14-20
Time: 11am-8pm



National Mourning Day observed

Cultural programmes and discussions throughout the country



National Professor Kabir Chowdhury speaks at the discussion.

A CORRESPONDENT
On the occasion of National Mourning Day, Bangla Academy held a discussion at its seminar hall on August 15. Noted scholar and essayist Dr. Feroz Mahmud read out an essay, titled "Bangladesh-er Shadhinota Ghoshona". Shamsuzzaman Khan, Director General of Bangla Academy, delivered the welcome speech at the programme.

Scholar ATM Nurur Rahman Khan; Mofidul Haque, publisher and trustee of Liberation War Museum; Muhammad Samad, poet and Professor at the Institute of Social Welfare and Research, University of Dhaka, were present as discussants. The first phase of the programme was presided over by National Professor Kabir Chowdhury.

The second phase featured reading out of stories on the Liberation War,

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and patriotism. Noted theatre personality Ramendu Majumdar; TV personality Pijush Bandyopadhyay; poet Kazi Rozi, writer Baby Moudud and Professor ANM Faruque took part in this session. Sheikh Hafizur Rahman, secretary of Bangabandhu Memorial Trust, presided over the programme. The programme was directed by Subhash Singh Roy.

QUAMRUL ISLAM RUBAIYAT, Thakurgaon

A painting competition for school students was held last Sunday morning to mark the National Mourning Day at Thakurgaon Zila Parishad auditorium. Thakurgaon Shishu Academy, with the assistance of district administration, organised the event.

About 100 children from different educational institutions took part in five groups at the competitions.

The topics of the competition were 'National Flag' for 'Ka' group; 'Rural Landscape' for 'Kha' group; 'National Memorial' for 'Ga' group; 'The Liberation War' for 'Gha' group and 'Bangabandhu and Bangladesh' for 'Umo' group. Judges selected fifteen children for awards.

Later *Hamd* and *Naat* competitions were also held at the venue for children, in two groups. Judges selected six children for awards at the competitions.

After the competition, a discussion was held at Thakurgaon Shilpakala Academy auditorium on the 35th death anniversary of Bangabandhu.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Thakurgaon Muhammad Shahiduzzaman presided over the meeting. Acting President of Thakurgaon District Awami League, Advocate Mokbul Babu and Super-



School students at the art competition.

intendent of Police, BM Harun-ur Rashid, attended the discussion as special guests.

The speakers said that after 35 years of killing Bangabandhu and most of his family members, the nation can now mourn without stigma. They also hoped that six other condemned killers absconding abroad would be brought back to complete implementation of the court verdict.

After the discussion, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Muhammad

Shahiduzzaman handed prizes among the winners of the competitions.

On the occasion, Eco Pathshala also arranged art and essay competitions at its school premises in the town.

Other educational institutions, including Thakurgaon Government Boys' High School and Thakurgaon Government Girls' High School also organised similar programmes to mark the day.

Fans fill Graceland for vigil marking Elvis' death

AP, Memphis

Shadows danced on the faces of Elvis Presley fans as they carried candles and walked silently by his grave during a Sunday night vigil at Graceland, marking the 33rd anniversary of the musician's death.

Thousands of Elvis admirers from around the world flocked to Graceland to attend the annual candlelight vigil and procession, which runs into the morning hours. Presley died at age 42 at his Graceland mansion on August 16, 1977. Memorials started the following year.

Elvis ballads like "If I Can Dream" and "Fools Rush In" played as participants solemnly filed in through the gates. Flowers and photos lined the entrance to the grave site, which also

is the resting place of Presley's father Vernon, his mother Gladys and grandmother Minnie Mae. Some people wiped tears from their faces as they walked past.

The night-time procession is the highlight of a weeklong series of fan-club meetings, film showings and Elvis tribute artiste contests. Elvis purchased the 13-acre Graceland property in 1957 for a song -- just a bit more than \$100,000.

As night fell, fans took residence on Elvis Presley Boulevard, setting up folding chairs in the street after police closed the thoroughfare to traffic.

Wim Postmus arrived last week from the town of Maarsse in the Netherlands. He came three years ago for the 30th anniversary vigil but gave up after spending many hours in line

without even making it inside the walls.

The 47-year-old Postmus, who said Elvis' music helps him get happy when he's depressed, made the trip despite losing his job in financial administration earlier this year.

"It doesn't matter," he said. "I saved for it."

Shelley Somerville flew from Australia with her husband. It's the third candlelight vigil for Somerville, who said she likes Elvis' gospel music the most.

Before the procession, fans from as far as Japan and England browsed Graceland's sprawling souvenir shopping centre and gathered under a large tent across the street from the mansion to listen to performers belt out Elvis tunes.



Children take part in the art competition in Magura.

HOSSAIN SERAJ, Magura

To mark the 35th death anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur

Rahman, Magura Shishu Academy organised a painting and essay writing contest for children at the Sayed Ator Ali Public Library auditorium in

Magura town on August 15.

Seventy seven participants took part in the painting competition on the theme 'Liberation War', while 54 students from different schools, divided into two groups, participated in the essay writing competition.

For the group 'Ka' the theme of the essay competition was 'Life and works of Bangabandhu' and for the group 'Kha' the theme was 'Liberation War and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib'.

A discussion was held at the venue on the occasion. Deputy Commissioner of Magura, Sushanta Kumar Saha, was the chief guest while the Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) of Magura, Mohammad Tarikul Alam, was the special guest, with District Children's Affairs Officer Ahmed-Al-Hossain in the chair.

The chief guest formally gave away the prizes among the winners.



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

<p>DESH TV</p> <p>04:30 Bazarey Notun 05:30 Durpaath 06:25 Atto Dharshan 11:00 Desh Sangbad 12:30 Gazi Group Total Sport</p> <p>BANGLAVISION</p> <p>03:00 Cinebit Shadakalo 04:25 Amader Jibone Ramjan 06:00 Hamd, Naat O Ajan 07:30 Banglavisoin Sangbad 11:25 Street Show 12:30 Bashudha Cinemar Gaan</p> <p>ATN NEWS</p> <p>11:30 Sports Insight 02:15 Amader Katha 05:15 Pramanno Shomoy 07:30 Saat Rang (Live) 08:30 Ekin Protdin 09:00 NEWS HOUR</p> <p>BOISHAKHI TV</p> <p>01:40 Boishakhi Shur</p>	<p>02:40 Music Time 03:40 Nazrul Sangeet 05:30 Shudhu Cinemar Gaan 08:45 Bangladesh-er Katha 11:30 Boishakhi Shongskriti O Binodon</p> <p>HBO</p> <p>12:30 Universal Soldier: The Return 02:00 Death Race 04:30 Fracture 07:30 Amusement 09:30 American Ninja 2: The Confrontation 11:00 10,000 B.C.</p> <p>Star Movies</p> <p>10:55 Bringing Down The House 03:00 Moulin Rouge 05:15 My Best Friend's Girl 07:00 Seabiscuit 09:30 Taken 11:15 Serious Moonlight</p> <p>Zee Studio</p> <p>10:30 Bad Company</p>	<p>01:30 Princess Diaries 1 04:00 Ladder 49 06:45 The Wrestler 09:30 Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement 12:00 D3: The Mighty Ducks</p> <p>Star World</p> <p>11:30 Moment Of Truth 06:30 VIP 07:30 Glee 08:30 The Simpsons 10:30 Criminal Minds 11:30 How I Met Your Mother</p> <p>Discovery Channel</p> <p>12:00 How Do They Do It? 01:30 Piranha Adventure 03:30 Rampage! 09:30 Man vs. Wild 10:30 I Shouldn't Be Alive 11:30 A Haunting</p> <p>Travel and Living</p> <p>11:30 La Ink 01:30 Kylie Kwong: Simply Magic 02:00 Take Home Chef</p>	<p>04:30 Planet Food 06:30 La Ink</p> <p>National Geographic</p> <p>07:30 True Stories 08:30 Wild: Snake Week 09:30 Big: Super Cars 10:30 Secrets of the Taj Mahal 11:30 True Stories</p> <p>BBC World</p> <p>12:00 BBC World News 05:00 GMT with George Alagiah 07:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain 09:30 HARDtalk 10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing 12:00 World News Today</p> <p>CNN</p> <p>12:30 World Sport 03:00 Larry King Live 06:30 World's Untold Stories 09:00 The Brief 10:00 Prism 11:00 International Desk</p>
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Talk Show	
ATN BANGLA	ETV
06:15pm Islami Sawal O Jobab	10:10pm Galpo Shalpo Gaan
CHANNEL i	ntv
09:45am Grameenphone Trilo Matra	12:30am Ei Shomoy
12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathon	BANGLAVISION
	09:05pm Porompota


Drama Serial	
ATN Bangla	ETV
08:00pm Madhabi Vira	08:20pm Ek E Shunya
08:40pm Tomato Ketchup	Dosh
09:20pm Poush Phaguner Pala	09:30pm Jahur Ali Jahuri
DESH TV	
10:55pm Nondini	08:15pm Shubhra
11:30pm Oit	09:45pm Khoar
CHANNEL i	BANGLAVISION
5:15pm Koushul	10:30pm Metro
11:30pm All Out	BOISHAKHI TV
ntv	08:15pm Mad Bhai
08:15pm Manobjomin	09:45pm Fifty Fifty
09:45pm Dhupchhaya	08:00pm Empty Pocket
	09:10pm Momer Putul

News Bulletin

<p>BTV</p> <p>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,</p>	<p>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,</p>	<p>1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm. News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm. 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,</p>	<p>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</p>
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Poush Phaguner Pala
On ATN BANGLA at 09:20pm
Drama serial
Cast: Ferdousi Majumdar, Tropa Majumdar



10,000 B.C.
On HBO at 11:00pm
Genre: Adventure/Drama
Cast: Steven Strait, Camilla Belle, Cliff Curtis



Mad Bhai
On BANGLAVISION at 08:15 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Pijush Bandyopadhyay, Zahid Hasan



<p>abc radio fm 89.2</p> <p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
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