

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Solo Art Exhibition

**Title:** The Wing  
**Artist:** Murtaja Baseer  
**Venue:** Galleri Kaya, H-20, R-16 Sector 4, Uttara  
**Date:** September 25-October 10  
**Time:** 10am-8pm



### Handicraft Exhibition

**Title:** Mastercraftspersons and Crafts Fair 2010  
**Organiser:** National Crafts Council of Bangladesh and Bengal Foundation  
**Venue:** National Museum, Shahbagh  
**Date:** September 18-22  
**Time:** 6pm



### Group Art Exhibition

**Title:** Rooted Creativity-4  
**Venue:** Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, 275/F Dhanmondi, R-16, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** September 16-25  
**Time:** 12pm-8pm



### Solo Art Exhibition

**Title:** Innocence and Experience  
**Artist:** Mohammad Iqbal  
**Venue:** Gallery Chitrak, H-21, R-4, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** September 24-October 12  
**Time:** 10am-8pm



## An Eid Mela for the people, by the people

### Annual event in Thakurgaon draws droves

QUAMRUL ISLAM RUBAIYAT, Thakurgaon

A spontaneous annual *mela* (fair) at Thakurgaon Government Boys' High School Ground has become a joyous occasion for people from all walks of life, especially children and youth.

People whose professions keep them outside the district also flock to the *mela* to catch up with their school and college friends as well as acquaintances.

Without any organiser, the *mela* starts from the afternoon on Eid day. For the last nine or ten years, the *mela* has run for seven to ten days, depending on the turnout. This year, hundreds of people including women and children thronged the *mela* premises everyday.

A number of *nagordola* (ferries wheels) have been set up here. Traders of handicrafts, pottery items and

indigenous toys from different districts including Panchagarh and Dinajpur also set up stalls.

Majedul Islam, lecturer of Thakurgaon Government College, told The Daily Star that 10-12 years ago only two or three *nagordola* were set up here during Eid for the local children. A few hawkers of ice-cream, balloons and hand-made toys used to arrive to sell their products; gradually it has become a joyous event for a cross section of society.

Sabina Yasmin, lecturer of Department of Chemistry, Rajshahi University, had come to the *mela* from her Hazipara home in the town along with her two sons. "This is an annual attraction for us," she said.

Thakurgaon Municipality Chairman Shahed Kamal Chowdhury said people gathered here due to lack of other sources of recreation.



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Traders of handicrafts, pottery items and indigenous toys set up stalls at the *mela*.

"We are thinking of arranging a formal *mela* during the Eid days to meet popular demand," he said.

Satish, a middle-aged pottery trader of Pachpir village under Boda upazila in Panchagarh district, told this

correspondent: "For the last four years I have displayed my wares at the *mela* and made handsome profits."

## Bengal Gallery's 10th anniversary celebration continues

### "Rooted Creativity-4" begins today

A CORRESPONDENT

On the occasion of 10th anniversary of Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, the gallery has organised a series of exhibitions, titled "Rooted Creativity-4". The fourth exhibition of the series begins today at Bengal Gallery in Dhanmondi, Dhaka. The exhibition will continue till September 26. The participating painters are Monsur Ul Karim, Chandra Shekhar Dey, Alokesh Ghosh, KMA Quayyum, AKM Alamgir Haque, Mostafizul Haq, Khalid Mahmud Mithu, Dilara Begum Jolly, Sheikh Afzal Hossain and Mahabubur Rahman.

On the occasion of the exhibition, Bengal Gallery organised a press conference at Bengal Café. Sarwar



Jahan, manager (administration) of the gallery, read out a brief paper on the artworks of participating painters.

Subir Chowdhury, director, Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts;

Sheikh Afzal Hossain, Mostafizul Haq, KMA Quayyum, Chandra Shekhar Dey, Monsur Ul Karim, Alokesh Ghosh and Dilara Begum Jolly attended the press conference.

Alokesh Ghosh's works depict the countryside and rivers of the country. Sheikh Afzal Hossain is one of the noted realist painters in Bangladesh. His works delve deep into the contemporary

economic and political situation. Monsur Ul Karim has closely observed the river Padma and its changing course. He portrays the people living by the river and their way of life through abstract expressionism. KMA Quayyum is recognised for his superb realistic works. Nature and its various mysterious aspects frequently appear in his works. AKM Alamgir Huque excels in both painting and printmaking and has established a personal hallmark through his semi-abstract works.

Professor Borhanuddin Khan Jahangir will inaugurate the exhibition today. Art critic Syed Manzoorul Islam will be present as special guest at the inaugural session.

## Eid reunion for cultural activists in Pabna

### Two new books published

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Uttaran Sahitya Ashar, a leading cultural organisation of the district, held daylong programmes last Tuesday at the Pabna Town Hall premises. Cultural activists held the programmes as part of an Eid reunion. Two new books were unveiled on the occasion. Other features of the day were a discussion, poetry recitation and musical rendition.

Poet Alamgir Kabir Hridoy chaired the discussion. Noted educationist Professor Mohammed Abdul Karim; writer Md. Akteruzzaman; journalist Abdul Matin Khan and Principal Enamul Haque Tagar spoke at the discussion.

The speakers called on the cultural activists to enhance unity in the country in order to create a progressive society. Cultural activists always uphold the spirit of progress. Ideologically they may differ, but the ultimate goal is the same, they said.

Later, noted folk singers Tofazzal Hossain Boyati and Abdul Halim Boyati gave performances. Rehana Sultana Shilpi, Shimanta, Mohammed Sanaullah and Soniya Siddika recited poems and performed musical items.

Two books "Priotomor Kachhe Muktijudhder Chithi" by Enamul Haque Tagar and "Dahan" by Mohammed Sanaullah were unveiled. The speakers lay emphasis on the need to inspire young writers.

## TV Watch

## "Bhoy Obhoy" on Channel i tonight

A CORRESPONDENT

Single-episode TV play "Bhoy Obhoy" will be aired on Channel i tonight at 7:50 pm. Written and directed by Sagor Jahan and Shamima Aktar Baby, the play features Humayun Faridee, Zahid Hasan and Romana in lead roles.

The story revolves around a murder and the suspense surrounding it. Afzal is an influential trader in Cox's Bazar. His wife is killed. The case is assigned to assistant commissioner of police (detective) Rahul. Rahul meets Afzal a few times and every time faces some challenge. Afzal meanwhile tries to deter Rahul from solving the case.



Zahid Hasan (left) and Humayun Faridee in the play.



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

### ATN BANGLA

11:10 Bangla Feature Film  
02:30 Drama: Necklace  
04:25 Location  
06:20 Magazine: Shobar Jonno  
08:00 Drama Serial: Batasher Ghar  
08:40 Drama Serial: Ogniroth  
09:20 Drama Serial: Subarno Swapno  
10:45 Bihango Katha  
11:00 Drama: Bua Biney Shob Britha  
12:30 Grameenphone Lead News

### CHANNEL I

12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathon  
01:05 Special Programme  
02:30 Drama: Nokhotrer Chhoya

05:30 Moner Moto Gaan  
06:00 Khujey Phiri Shob Kichhu Hariye  
07:50 Drama: Bhoy Obhoy  
09:35 Drama: Ghatok  
12:00 Grameenphone Aajker Shongbadpotro

### ntv

10:05 Bangla Feature Film  
02:30 Tele-film: Kobi  
05:30 Magazine: Rommoshala  
06:15 Ontoralej  
08:15 Drama: Jiner Badshah Shorforaj  
09:15 Celebrity Show: Amader Shalhey

11:30 Drama: Chilekothar Swapno

### ETV

10:02 Drama: Amader Meherjaan  
01:30 Bangla Feature Film  
05:20 School Paliye  
05:50 Dhaka Fashion Week 2010  
07:30 Eid Masti Dhum  
08:30 Drama Lolitar Eid  
09:30 Drama: Phaka  
10:30 Eid-er Gaan  
11:30 Drama: Rongomoncho

### Rtv

10:00 Bangla Feature Film  
02:45 Tele-film: Kupha Mazid  
06:30 Drama: Mohor Sheikh  
09:00 Drama: Prothom Dekha  
11:40 Live Studio Concert

### Desh TV

09:30 Kalpo Loker Galpo Katha  
10:30 Bangla Feature Film  
02:30 Amra Dujon Dekhtey Kemon  
03:02 Tele-film: Mind Game  
06:02 Eid Remix  
07:40 Drama: Amra Shamudra

09:15 Dekhtey Giyechhilam  
09:45 Koli Takar Swapno  
Drama Serial: Ei Shomoye Sheishob Manushera  
11:45 Call-er Gaan : Band Bhumi (Kolkata)

### Banglavison

10:10 Bangla Feature Film  
01:30 Dance Programme: Aay Praner Ushobey  
02:30 Musical Programma: Tara Bhora Ratey  
03:10 Bappa O Amra  
04:10 Hashya Rongo  
05:15 Ek Mutho Roddur  
06:05 Talk Show: Shomproti Dompoti  
08:10 Drama: Aporichito  
09:40 Konya Ononya  
11:15 Boyatir Eid

### Boishakhi TV

10:20 Bangla Feature Film  
05:30 Puppet Show: Jadur Lathi  
06:15 Nriyo Anando Chhandey  
07:40 Drama: Neel Jol Diganta  
10:35 Drama: Shibur Aakash O

Anyanno Ichchha Gulo  
11:30 Musical Show: Shomoy Katuk Ganey Ganey

### ATN News

01:15 Shomoyer Bhabna  
02:15 Amader Katha  
04:15 Around The World  
05:15 Pramanyo Shomoy  
08:30 Sports Adda

### HBO

01:30 Bats: Human Harvest  
03:30 The Clique  
05:00 The Foot Fist Way  
12:30 Body Of Lies  
03:00 Underworld: The Rise Of The Lycans  
05:00 The Damned United

### Zee Studio

02:00 How To Lose Friends & Alienate People  
03:45 The Adventures of Prince Achmed  
08:00 Progressive Vision  
08:30 The Last Shot

11:00 Bad Company  
01:30 It Runs In The Family  
03:50 10 things I hate about you  
06:00 Mulan  
07:30 House of 9

### Cartoon Network

08:30 Toon Toast  
12:00 Tom and Jerry Tales  
08:30 Dragon Ball  
09:00 Pokemon DP Battle Dimension  
10:30 Richie Rich

### Discovery Channel

06:30 Destroyed In Seconds  
09:30 Mega Engineering  
12:30 Detonators, The  
03:30 Extreme Peril  
04:30 Atlas 4d  
08:30 Rampage

### Travel and Living

11:30 La Ink  
01:00 Feast Bazaar  
02:30 I've Got Nothing To Wear  
07:30 Kylie Kwong: Simply Magic  
08:00 Take Home Chef

09:30 5 Star Insider  
12:00 Feast Bazaar

### National Geographic

07:30 True Stories  
08:30 Nat Geo Wild  
09:30 Engineering Connections Week  
10:30 Construction Zone  
11:30 True Stories

### CNN

12:00 World Report  
02:30 Eco Solutions  
03:00 Larry King Live  
09:00 The Brief  
10:00 Prism  
10:30 Living Golf  
11:00 International Desk

### BBC World

02:00 BBC World News  
02:30 HARDtalk  
03:00 Business Edition with Tanya Beckett  
03:45 Sport Today  
04:30 Asia Business Report  
06:45 Asia Today

### 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,

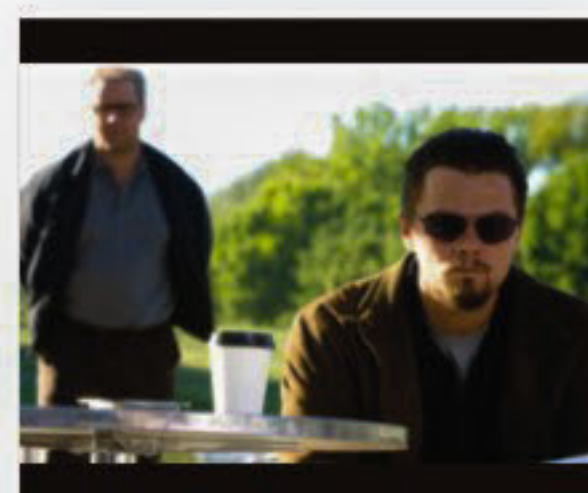
9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am  
**ATN BANGLA**  
NEWS (Bangla): 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am  
**News Every Hour:**  
7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm  
**News (English):** 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.  
**BANGLAVISON**  
News (Bangla) at 7:30am,

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



**Mohor Sheikh**  
On Rtv at 06:30pm  
Single Episode TV Play  
Cast: Mosharrar Karim, Brindaban Das



**Body of Lies**  
On HBO Movies at 12:30pm  
Genre: Suspense  
Cast: Russell Crowe, Leonardo DiCaprio



**Amra Shamudra Dekhtey Giyechhilam**  
On Desh TV at 07:40pm  
Single Episode TV Play  
Cast: Tauquir Ahmed, Joya Ahsan



### 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  
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

### abc radio fm 89.2

06:00 Bhorer Janalay  
09:00 Mukhorto 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