

## 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:** Mastercraftpersons 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 Chitrag, H-21, R-4, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** September 24-October 12  
**Time:** 10am-8pm



## In Focus

# Karam: Indigenous festival gets a spirited celebration



PHOTO: STAR

Karam is one of the major festivals celebrated by the indigenous communities of north Bangladesh.

QUAMRUL ISLAM RUBAIYAT, Thakurgaon

The two-day 'Karam Puja', a major festival of the Orao -- an indigenous community living in the northern

districts of Bangladesh -- was celebrated last weekend in Thakurgaon district.

Young indigenous girls observed a dawn to dusk fast on the first day of the festival. In the evening they prepared special dishes for guests and

kinfolk and served them after offering the food to their deities.

Later they fetched branches of the Karam tree from the nearest point in a colourful procession, while boys and girls sang and danced to the beats of drums.

At sunset they built an altar, where they planted the branches of the Karam tree. During the ritual, young indigenous men and women danced around the altar.

The priest began the puja by reciting verses explaining the significance of the festival. According to researchers, the Karam festival is a way of the indigenous people expressing their affinity with nature. They also pray for happy conjugal lives through the puja.

The festival ended the next day with offering branches of the Karam tree to the Tangon river.

Babul Tigga, general secretary of Jatiya Adibashi Parishad's (an organisation of the indigenous communities) Thakurgaon district unit said that the festival is celebrated in Pachpirdanga, Jagannathpur, Gobindanagarh and Chandipur villages of the district.

The festival starts on the last day of Bhadra and ends on the first day of Ashwin, according to the Bengali calendar, he said.

Chaina Ram Tirki, leader of Orao community of Jagannathpur village under Sadar upazila of the district told this correspondent that Karam is one of the major festivals celebrated by the 37 indigenous families of the village. "Though our unique culture is likely heading towards extinction, we want to preserve the traditions and heritage for generations to come," he said.



# Gwyneth Paltrow may be singing and dancing on "Glee"



The actress is no stranger to singing.

Forget Britney. The newest blonde bombshell to walk the halls of William McKinley High may be none other than Gwyneth Paltrow. According to E! Online, Mrs. Chris Martin is in talks to guest star on

the dancing and singing extravaganza, and she'll be doing both -- dancing and singing, that is.

Gwyneth will reportedly appear on two episodes of "Glee" this coming season as

a substitute teacher who takes over New Directions while Mr. Schue is out sick. She'll not only win over the glee club kids, but Mr. Schue as well, complicating matters between him and Ms. Pillsbury.

E! reports that the role was written specifically for Gwyneth, who is friends with creator-executive producer Ryan Murphy. Those familiar with the Gwyneth oeuvre know that the actress is no stranger to singing parts. She stars as a washed-up country singer in the upcoming "Country Strong," and then there was her memorable duet with Huey Lewis in the karaoke competition comedy "Duckets."

Source: Internet

# Linnet Fine Arts boosts cultural practices in Satkhira

ABU AHMED, Satkhira

The Linnet Fine Arts, a Satkhira-based cultural organisation, held an Eid reunion, discussion and cultural function at Satkhira Shilpakala Academy Auditorium at Shaheed Abdur Razzak Park in the town on September 18.

The event was chaired by Linnet Fine Arts' president Abu Affan Roj Babu. Satkhira Deputy Commissioner (DC) Md Abdus Samad was the chief guest.

Among others, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC-general) Mukesh Chandra Biswas; Advocate Mustafa Lutfullah and Satkhira Red Crescent Society secretary Sheikh Nurul Haque spoke on the occasion.

Speakers lamented the fact that though Satkhira was culturally rich, due to lack of patronage the district had lost its past glory and cultural activities were on the wane.

They said some enterprising youths who floated Linnet Fine Arts Academy to boost talent to promote



Young members of Linnet Fine Arts perform at the programme.

cultural activities, are now taking welcome measures to enrich cultural activities in the area.

Lauding the role of Linnet, they urged the public to sink their differences and join hands to help the organisation in achieving its goal.

They said patriotic songs inspired people to take part in

the struggle for independence in 1971.

Songs awaken the public conscience and enable people to raise their voice against all kinds of injustice, they said.

Later a cultural function styled 'Eid Anandey Bangla Gaan' with the participation by the learners of the Academy was held at the same venue.

<p><b>ATN Bangla</b></p> <p>12:15 IT Zone                  01:25 Band View                  06:15 Take Care                  08:00 Rexona Destination Unlimited                  10:45 Documentary Programme: Bihongo Katha                  12:30 Grameenphone Lead News</p> <p><b>Channel i</b></p> <p>01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan                  01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma                  04:05 Muktiudhyo Protidin                  04:30 Apnaar Suswastho                  06:20 Cookery Show: Dosh Bideshey Ranna</p> <p><b>ntv</b></p> <p>02:30 Drama Serial: Megh Bolechhey Jabo Jabo                  04:10 Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey                  05:30 Apnar Jiggasha                  06:10 Shubhoshondhya                  06:45 Bajjo Ebong Bajjo                  09:00 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan</p> <p><b>ETV</b></p> <p>04:02 Drama Serial: Nil Toyaley                  05:45 Sports Plus                  06:30 Campus-e Campus-e                  07:50 Music Beat                  10:10 Ciney Hits</p> <p><b>12:00</b> Grameenphone Aajker Shongbadpatra</p>	<p><b>12:02</b> Ekusher Raat</p> <p><b>RTV</b></p> <p>12:30 Drama Serial: Shada Patay Kalo Daag                  02:30 Bangla Feature Film                  05:30 China Documentary                  06:00 Protidin                  09:45 Dhrupodi Kahini                  11:45 Crime Focus</p> <p><b>DESH TV</b></p> <p>04:30 Dur-er Janala                  05:30 Durpath                  06:25 Jolkatha                  07:45 Ekoi Brintey                  12:30 Total Sports</p> <p><b>Banglavisian</b></p> <p>12:05 Raat Biraatey                  02:30 Drama Serial: Fifty-Fifty                  03:35 Cinebit Rongin                  05:25 Projapoti Chhoya                  09:05 Shoundarjo Katha                  11:25 Walton Amar Ponyo Amar Desh</p> <p><b>ATN NEWS</b></p> <p>11:30 Sports Insight</p>	<p><b>02:15</b> Amader Katha                  05:15 Pramanno Shomoy                  07:30 Saat Rang (Live)                  08:30 Visual Diary</p> <p><b>Boishakhi TV</b></p> <p>07:35 Shur Shoptok                  03:15 Tatka                  04:10 Shorashori Doctor                  11:30 Boishakhi Shongskriti O Binodon</p> <p><b>HBO</b></p> <p>10:30 Buddy                  12:30 My Blueberry Nights                  02:30 Duplicity                  05:00 Into The Storm                  07:30 See Spot Run                  09:30 The Dark Knight</p> <p><b>Zee Studio</b></p> <p>10:30 Along Came a Spider                  04:00 Failure to Launch                  06:15 The Guardian                  09:30 The Long Weekend                  11:30 The Peacemaker</p> <p><b>Star Movies</b></p> <p>09:10 Taking Chances</p>	<p><b>10:55</b> The English Patient                  04:55 The Fall                  07:00 Transporter 3                  08:50 Janky Promoters                  10:25 The Keeper</p> <p><b>Star World</b></p> <p>02:30 Friends                  03:30 Ugly Betty                  07:30 How I Met Your Mother                  08:30 Best Of Koffee With Karan                  10:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?                  12:00 The Simpsons</p> <p><b>Cartoon Network</b></p> <p>02:30 Toon Toast                  06:00 Ben 10                  08:30 Tom and Jerry: The Movie                  10:30 Richie Rich</p> <p><b>National Geographic</b></p> <p>12:30 True Stories                  01:30 Mumbai Terror Attacks                  04:30 Monkey Thieves                  05:30 Amazing Moments                  08:30 Nat Geo Wild                  09:30 Ultimate Skyscraper Nyc                  10:30 Big Cats</p>	<p><b>Discovery Channel</b></p> <p>11:30 Squid Invasion                  01:30 Venom Hunter                  04:30 Man Vs. Wild                  05:30 Deadly Waters                  07:30 Cosmic Collisions                  09:30 Atlas 4d                  10:30 Extreme Peril</p> <p><b>CNN</b></p> <p>12:00 World Report                  02:30 Earth's Frontiers                  03:00 Larry King Live                  05:30 Talk Asia                  09:00 The Brief                  11:00 International Desk                  12:00 Quest Means Business</p> <p><b>BBC World</b></p> <p>12:00 BBC World News                  02:30 HARDtalk                  05:00 GMT with George Alagiah                  06:45 Sport Today                  07:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain                  08:30 World Business Report                  10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowin</p>	<p><b>Talk Show</b></p> <p><b>ATN Bangla</b>                  10:30am Hello Bangladesh                  Channel i                  09:45am Grameenphone Trityo Matra                  12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathon</p> <p><b>ETV</b>                  10:02am Galpo Shalpo Gaan                  Rtv                  07:00pm Road To Democracy</p> <p><b>DESH TV</b>                  12:30am Ei Shomoy                  11:45pm Shoja Katha</p>	<p><b>Drama Serial</b></p> <p><b>ATN BANGLA</b>                  08:40pm Gharjamai                  09:20pm Poush Phaguner Pala</p> <p><b>Channel i</b>                  07:50pm Mukim Brothers                  09:35pm Swapno Bazar</p> <p><b>ntv</b>                  09:45pm Sabuj Nokkhotro</p> <p><b>Rtv</b>                  09:00pm Manpower                  10:20pm Shial Pondit</p> <p><b>ETV</b>                  08:20pm Ek E Shunyo Dosh                  09:30pm Jahur Ali Jahuri</p> <p><b>BANGLAVISION</b>                  08:15pm Hoi Hoi Roi Roi                  09:45pm Gulshan Avenue</p> <p><b>DESH TV</b>                  10:30pm Metro</p> <p><b>Boishakhi TV</b>                  08:00pm Roshamia                  09:10pm Momer Putul</p>
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**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.  
**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

**Metro**  
 On Desh TV at 10:30pm  
**Mega Serial**  
 Cast: Shahiduzzaman Selim, Bijori Barkatullah

**The Dark Knight**  
 On HBO at 09:30pm  
**Genre:** Action/Crime  
 Cast: Christian Bale, Heath Ledger

**Rosha Mian**  
 On Boishakhi TV at 8:00pm  
**Drama Serial**  
 Cast: ATM Shamsuzzaman, Chanchal Chowdhury

**RADIO FOORTI**

07:30 Hello Dhaka  
 10:00 Morning Express  
 12:00 No Tension  
 04:00 Dhaka Calling  
 09:00 Knight Riders

**abc radio fm 89.2**

06:00 Bhorer Janalaya  
 09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney  
 12:00 Darun Dupurey  
 03:00 Duranto Bikeley  
 05:00 Shondha Tara  
 07:00 Shaj-er Akashy  
 09:00 Raat-er Akashy  
 11:00 Galper Shesh Nei

**RADIO TODAY**

07:15 Good Morning Dhaka  
 11:00 Masti Unlimited  
 01:00 Today's Adda  
 04:00 U-turn  
 08:00 Tobe Tai Hok  
 11:00 Raat Vor Gan  
 02:00 Back to Back