



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK


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




Theatre
Play: The Communicator
Troupe: Centre for Asian Theatre
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: September 29
Time: 7pm



Praner Khela
Singers: Sujit Mustafa and Simu Rani Dey
Venue: Bengal Shilpalaya, R-27, H-275F, Dhanmondi
Date: September 30
Time: 7pm



Group Art Exhibition
Venue: Tivoli Art Gallery, DIT Market, Gulshan-2
Date: September 25-October 12
Time: 10am-8pm



14th Asian Art Biennale begins on October 8

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The 14th Asian Art Biennale Bangladesh 2010 -- the biggest international art exhibition and competition in the country -- will kick off on October 8. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to inaugurate the biennale. This year the month-long festival aspires to be bigger, according to sources.

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy has been arranging the biennale since 1981. This year, ministries of Cultural Affairs and Foreign Affairs are assisting BSA in organising the event.

At a press conference held yesterday at the Seminar Room of BSA, the organisers updated the media on the biennale. Among others, Kamal Lohani, director general, BSA, spoke at the conference.

The organisers are hoping that this year's exhibi-



tion will feature more countries than the previous instalments. Moreover, the organisers are going to launch a website on the exhibition that will help art aficionados access information on the biennale.

"To make the biennale a success as well as to demon-

strate objectives of the festival to the foreign delegates and participants, we will do whatever we can," said Lohani.

So far BSA has invited 46 Asian countries to participate in the biennale, of which, 26 have shown their interest. The 13th biennale

featured 27 countries. The organisers have also invited 10 countries from other continents to participate in the festival as visitors.

Although the month-long exhibition will start on October 8 and will continue till November 6, the main events are scheduled to be held between October 6 and October 12. On the occasion, the organisers will paint the city streets and road islands; walls of high-rises and foot over bridges with festive colours.

During the exhibition, the organisers will provide three special city buses to take the foreign delegates as well as the local art enthusiasts from one venue to another.

The 13th Asian Art Biennale was held in 2008. The exhibition featured 242 local and 236 foreign artworks.

Theatre performers awarded in Dinajpur

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

Awards went out to the best actors, actresses, directors and cultural activists for their performances in the 'Good-night Bingshati Dinajpur Natyashab 2010', a month-long theatre festival held here. The awards were handed out at a colourful programme last Sunday evening.

The theatre festival was held in March this year with the participation of around 26 theatre troupes from across the country.

The awards were conferred in seven categories, including scriptwriting, direction, acting, stage and light design and playback singing.

Dinajpur Natya Shamiti organised the award giving ceremony. Chief guest Iqbalur Rahim, lawmaker of Dinajpur-3 constituency, handed over the awards to the honourees.

Mohammad Jamal Uddin, Deputy Commissioner of Dinajpur; Mohammad Tanjilur Rahman, Police Superintendent of Dinajpur and Md. Badrul Islam, country manager of Godrej Sara Lee (sponsor of the event)



Chief guest Iqbalur Rahim (second from left) hands over an award to a recipient.

were present at the programme as special guests.

In scriptwriting Opera of Dhaka won the first prize, the second prize went to Shopnodal of Dhaka, while Amader Theatre bagged the third prize.

The best director awards went to Zahid Ripon of Shopnodal (first prize), Ripon Haque of Opera (second prize) and Reza Sharier of Amader Theatre (third prize).

The best actor awards were handed out to Zahid Ripon of Shopnodal (first prize),

Barkat Ullah Bappi (second prize) and Kalyan Kumar Roy of Galari Sharang of Dinajpur (third position).

Awards for best actresses went to Shonali Rahman Julie of Shopnodal (first prize), Nahid Parvin Smriti (second prize) and Rahima Akhtar Nupur of Rangpur Natya Kendra (third prize).

Best stage design awards were handed out to Shopnodal of Dhaka, Galari Sharang of Dinajpur, Amader Theatre of Dinajpur, Rangapur Natyadhara,

Procchad of Kurigram and Orao Shishu Kishore Theatre of Dinajpur.

Best light design awards went to Shopnodal, Opera, Rangpur Natya Kendra and Amader Theatre.

Dinajpur Natya Shamiti also honoured six local personalities for their lifetime contribution to the cultural arena of the district. The honourees are Nitya Gopal Das, Satyen Chakrabarty, Wazed Rana, Badal Sarker, Soti Nandi and Gourango Baroi.

Rallying the city

30th anniversary of the Bangabandhu Shangskritik Jote, Satkhira

ABU AHMED, Satkhira

Bangabandhu Shangskritik Jote Satkhira district unit brought out a colourful rally



Artists of Bangabandhu Shangskritik Jote's Satkhira unit sing on a truck, as part of the rally.

and held a discussion recently to observe the 30th anniversary of the organisation.

The rally began from the organisation's office at Katia area in the town. Parading

the main thoroughfares of the town, the rally ended at Shaheed Abdur Razzak Park.

A discussion was held at its office with the organisation's convener Kabir Ahmed Khan in the chair. Satkhira Press Club president Abu Ahmed was the chief guest.

Speakers were of the view that a country cannot reach its goal of development without enriching its cultural activities.

They also said that Bangabandhu Shangskritik Jote has been a major catalyst in the cultural movements in the country since its inception.

They called upon cultural activists to remain vigilant against the conspirators who are trying to foil the ongoing trial of war criminals.

Later the cultural activists of the organisation sang with gusto as they set out on a truck that made its way across the main thoroughfares in the town.



Mahakal Natya Sampraday staged its latest production "Ahom Tamoshay" at the Studio Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, on September 26. Written by Anon Zaman, the play narrates the dark side of human psyche. Azad Abul Kalam is the director of the play. Mir Zahid Hasan, Ferdous Ekram, Rajnya Taslim and Poly Biswas play the lead characters.

ATN Bangla
 12:15 IT Zone
 01:25 Band View
 03:15 Nupurer Chhondhey
 06:15 Take Care
 08:00 Rexona Destination Unlimited
 10:45 Documentary Programme: Bihongo Katha
 12:30 Graemeenphone Lead News

Channel i
 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
 01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
 04:05 Cultural Programme at Rabindra Sarobar (Live)
 05:30 Theatre at Shilpakala Academy (Live)
 06:20 Amar Channel i

ntv
 11:30 Bishwa Jurey Amar Channel i
 02:30 Drama Serial: Romizer Aayna
 04:10 Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey
 05:30 Apnar Jiggasha
 06:10 Shubhoshondhya
 06:45 Rupali Pordar Galpo
 09:00 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan

ETV
 04:02 Drama Serial: Nil Toyaley
 05:45 Sports Plus
 06:30 Campus-e Campus-e
 10:10 Ciney Hits
 12:02 Ekusher Raat

RTV
 12:30 Drama Serial: Shada Patay

DESH TV
 04:30 Dur-er Janala
 05:30 Durpath
 06:25 Jolkatha
 07:45 Ekoi Brintey
 12:30 Total Sports

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 12:05 Raat Biraatey
 12:30 Drama Serial: Fifty-Fifty
 03:35 Cinebit Rongin
 09:05 Shoundarjo Katha
 11:25 Walton Amar Ponyo Amar Desh

ATN NEWS
 11:30 Sports Insight
 02:15 Amader Katha
 05:15 Pramanno Shomoy
 07:30 Saat Rang (Live)
 08:30 Visual Diary

Boishakhi TV
 07:35 Shur Shoptok
 03:15 Tatka
 04:10 Shorashori Doctor
 09:45 Boishakhi Shongskriti O Binodon

Diganta TV
 12:30 Score Card
 05:30 Lime Light
 08:05 I-Tech
 09:25 Diganta Onushondhan
 11:05 Dig Diganta
 11:30 Shur Shurobhi

HBO
 09:30 Clear And Present Danger
 12:30 Mortal Kombat
 02:30 Get Smart
 05:00 Enter The Eagles
 07:30 Cradle 2 The Grave
 09:30 Angels & Demons

Zee Studio
 11:20 Return to Neverland
 03:40 Freaky Friday
 05:45 Forbes Celebrity 100
 06:45 Deja Vu
 09:30 The Chronicles of Narnia

Star Movies
 11:30 Vip Access
 12:00 Confessions Of A Shopaholic
 03:40 Way Of War
 07:00 Crossing Over
 09:05 The Deal
 10:50 Year Of The Dragon

Star World
 11:30 Bones
 02:30 Friends
 03:30 Ugly Betty
 08:00 The Simpsons
 08:30 Best Of Koffee With Karan
 10:30 Bones
 11:30 How I Met Your Mother

Discovery Channel
 10:30 Crashes That Changed Flying
 11:30 Cosmic Collisions
 12:30 Destroyed In Seconds
 04:30 Man Made Marvels
 10:30 Georgia Bombings
 11:30 Destroyed In Seconds

National Geographic
 12:30 True Stories
 01:30 The World's Smallest Girl
 04:30 Monkey Thieves

Amazing Moments
 07:30 True Stories
 08:30 Nat Geo Wild

BBC World
 12:00 BBC World News
 02:30 HARDtalk
 05:00 GMT with George Alagiah
 07:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain
 10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing

CNN
 12:00 World Report
 02:30 Going Green
 03:00 Larry King Live
 10:00 Prism
 11:00 International Desk
 12:00 Quest Means Business

Ten Sports
 11:00 UEFA Champions League
 03:30 Italian Serie A
 09:30 WWE BottomLine
 10:25 UCL: Rubin Kazan vs Barcelona (live)
 12:40 UCL: Inter Milan vs Werder Bremen (live)
 02:45 UCL: Schalke vs Benfica (delay)

Talk Show

ATN Bangla 10:30am Hello Bangladesh 11:15am Asian City Vision 2020	ETV 10:02am Galpo Shalpo Gaan
Channel i 12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathon	Rtv 07:00pm Road To Democracy
ntv 12:30am Ei Shomoy	DESH TV 11:45pm Shoja Katha

Drama Serial

ATN BANGLA 08:40pm Gharjamai 09:20pm Poush Phaguner Pala	ETV 08:20pm Ek E Shuryo Dosh
Channel i 07:50pm Mukim Brothers 09:35pm Swapno Bazar	BANGLAVISION 09:30pm Jahur Ali Jahuri
ntv 09:45pm Sabuj Nokkhotro	Boishakhi TV 08:00pm Roshamia
Rtv 09:00pm Manpower	ETV 09:10pm Momer Putul

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 (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,

1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 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



Rexona Destination Unlimited
 On ATN Bangla at 08:00pm
 Travel Show
 Host: Tania



Angels and Demons
 On HBO at 09:30pm
 Genre: Thriller
 Cast: Tom Hanks, Ewan McGregor



Shiyal Pondit
 On Rtv at 10:20pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: ATM Shamsuzzaman, Chanchal Chowdhury

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 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 Bhoror Janalay
 09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney
 12:00 Darun Dupurey
 03:00 Duranto Bikeley
 05:00 Shondha Tara
 07:00 Shajer Maya
 09:00 Raat-er Akashey
 11:00 Galper Shesh

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