


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK


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



Film Festival
Title: 3rd Int'l Film Week '10
Organiser: Jahangirnagar Students' Film Society
Venue: Zahir Raihan Auditorium, JU
Date: October 3-9
Time: 3pm onwards



Photography Exhibition
Title: Solidarities
International: Restoring Lives
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: October 2-15
Time: 3-9pm



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



Remembering Abdul Karim Sahitya Bisharad



Serajul Islam Choudhury presides over the memorial programme.

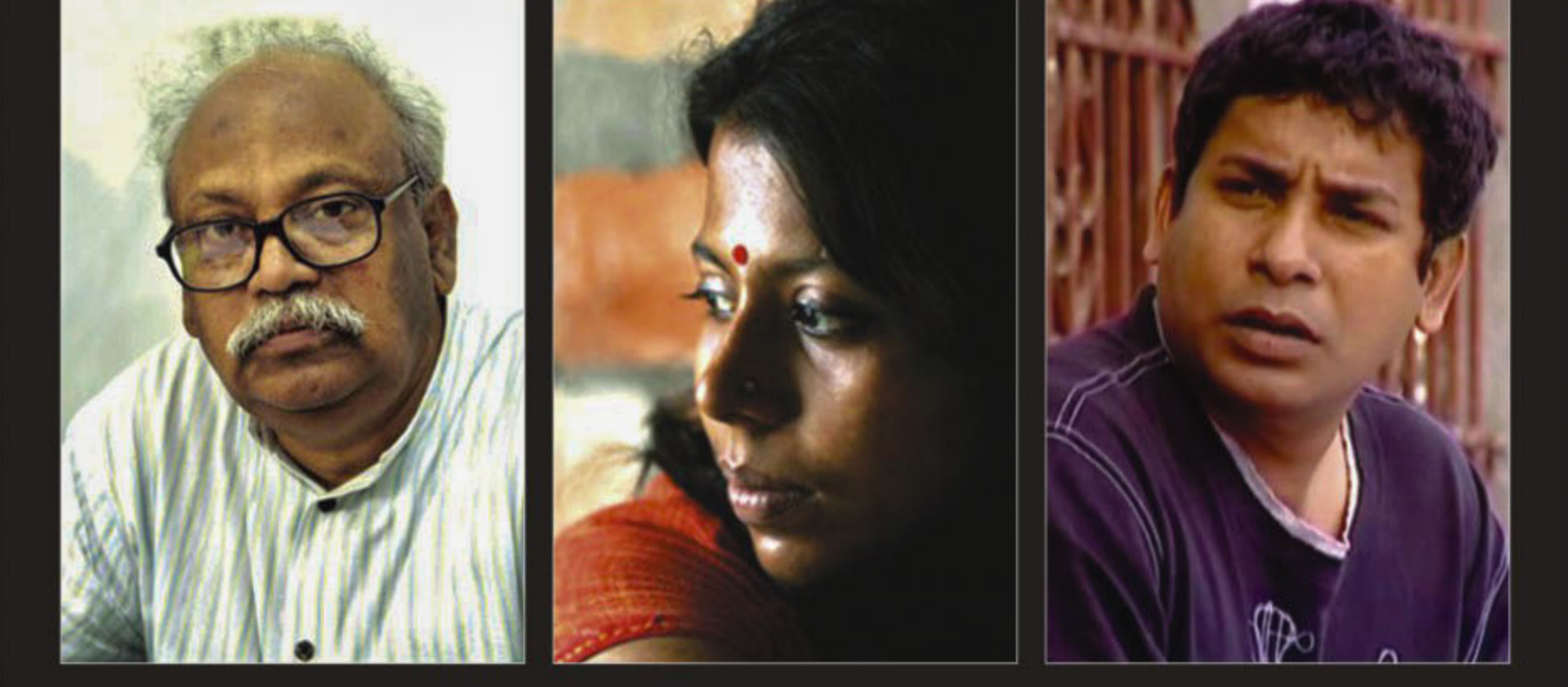
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 On the occasion of the 57th death anniversary of legendary litterateur Abdul Karim Sahitya Bisharad, Bangla Academy organised a discussion programme at the Academy's Seminar Hall on October 30. Noted researcher Dr. Muhammad Abdul Jalil read out an essay on Sahitya Bisharad's life, work and his

contribution to Bengali literature. Professor Ahmed Kabir and Tareq Reza were discussants at the programme. Shamsuzzaman Khan, Director General of Bangla Academy delivered the welcome speech. Veteran educationist Serajul Islam Choudhury presided over the memorial programme. Abdul Jalil said, "Abdul Karim Sahitya Bisharad was a true Bengali by nature. He

believed--language is the main pillar of our nationalism. We all are Bengali and we should feel proud of our language and culture. Sahitya Bisharad enriched our literature by collecting Puthi of the medieval period. In his keynote paper, Jalil emphasised on the variety of Sahitya Bisharad's literary works, which made him a legend in Bengali literature. Tareq Reza said, "Sahitya

Bisharad was a modern and logical writer. He mainly focused on traditional and folk culture in his works. The author did not get a chance to go for higher education but his unflinching love for literature made an iconic figure in our literary arena." In his speech, Professor Ahmed Kabir said, "Sahitya Bisharad was deeply committed to revealing the truth. He was very honest in his thinking process. He collected Puthi from different parts of the country and it was an arduous work. "Sahitya Bisharad was a successful social critic, an outstanding, bold and upright thinker, and a fearless patriot. Because of poverty, the author could not continue his education." Serajul Islam Choudhury said, "Abdul Karim Sahitya Bisharad was a secular and modern thinker. He was also politically aware. He was a collector of ancient Bengali literature. He collected more than 2,000 Puthis to prevent them from being lost."

DS Café



DS Café has received a tremendous response from you, the readers. We want to involve you more. Now the readers get to vote for the celebrity of the month and we'll have him or her at DS Café respond to your questions. Every month we'll give a choice of three noted cultural personalities and the one receiving the most votes will be on the hot seat at DS Café. This month's shortlist includes (A) artist-cartoonist Rafiqun Nabi (Ronobi); (B) actor Mosharrarf Karim; and (C) singer-lyricist Krishnokoli Islam. Send your vote to culture_dailystar@yahoo.com. The subject of the mail should read "DS Café:Vote". The last date of entry is October 25, 2010. We're all ears...

Cultural personalities join hands to boost tourism

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur
 Eminent artistes, cultural personalities and travel agencies of Bangladesh and West Bengal, India came together at the historic site of 'Shompur Buddha Bihar' in Paharpur of Naogaon district. The aim of the programme was to explore the historic site and attract global tourists. The two-day programme, held in Joypurhat and Naogaon, began on Tuesday evening with a colourful inaugural session. The programme included a discussion, a workshop on the history of the archaeological site and a cultural programme. The workshop on the archaeological site of Paharpur was held at the Museum Conference room of Paharpur on Wednesday.



Pijush Bandhpadhyay delivers his speech at the workshop.

Mohammad Shafiqul Islam, Director General of Bangladesh Archaeological Department was present as chief guest. Pijush Bandhpadhyay, eminent actor of the country, chaired the workshop. Goutam Bose and Ajay Ray,

renowned film producer of West Bengal, Nazmun Nahar Deputy Commissioner of Naogaon and Monzur Hasan Additional Deputy Commissioner of Naogaon were present as special guests and spoke on the works highlighting the historic site.

Executive Director of Help Tourism of India, Raju Basu, also spoke at the meeting. Mohammad Toufiqul Islam, Director of Journey Plus of Bangladesh, anchored the workshop. In the course of the discussion, the speakers said that although Bangladesh, with its archaeological sites spread across the country, has a high potential for tourism, most sites remain neglected and badly maintained due to the paucity of funds. The speakers however, emphasised the need to take initiatives to highlight the rich archaeological sites of the country, which would attract global tourists and contribute to the national revenue. Earlier on Tuesday night, artistes from Bangladesh and India participated in a cultural programme here at Shishu Uddyan, in Joypurhat which mesmerised the audience.

International Children's Film Festival held



Asaduzzaman Noor, Morshedul Islam, Dr. Rezaul Huq and ADC Masud Karim light candles at the inaugural session.

RAFQUE SARKER, Rangpur
 The first International Children's Film Festival began in Rangpur town hall last Thursday, drawing a huge audience mostly the school children from the town. Children's Film Society of Rangpur unit organised the three-day film festival.

Lawmaker and noted personality Asaduzzaman Noor was the chief guest at the inaugural session. Renowned filmmaker Morshedul Islam and former principal of Rangpur Carmichael College Dr. Rezaul Huq were present as chief guests at the opening ceremony presided over by Additional Deputy Commis-

sioner Masud Karim. While inaugurating the festival, Asaduzzaman told the audience that filmmakers have to lay emphasis on making more children's films so that the young ones have the opportunity to enjoy and develop their inner faculties. "I'm happy to see that Children's Film Society has set up its unit in Rangpur. Children of the division must come forward to make children's films in future," Noor said. Nine international films were displayed on the first day. These included "A Sunny Day" (Germany), "The Boy, the slum and the pan's lids" (Brazil) and "The Crocodiles" (Germany) "Evergreen" (Taiwan), "Frogs and Toads" (Netherlands), "Se" (Bangladesh), "Katputli" (India), "Meku Kahini" (Bangladesh), "Karla and Katrine" (Denmark). On Friday, 10 international films were screened. Of these, "Crystal Ball" (Great Britain), "The Kid" (U.S.A.), "Dipu Number Two" (Bangladesh), "Proud Mouse" (Russia) and "Passanga" (India) were popular. On the last day (Saturday) 12 international films were screened. Among these "Genji" (Netherlands), "Soapbox race" (Belgium), and "The Red Balloon" (France) are notable.

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<p>News Bulletin</p> <p>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).</p> <p>CHANNEL-i News (Bangla): 7:00 am,</p>		<p>9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am</p> <p>ATN BANGLA NEWS (Bangla): 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am</p> <p>News Every Hour: 7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm</p> <p>News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.</p> <p>BANGLAVISION News (Bangla) at 7:30am.</p>		<p>1:30pm. 5:00pm. 7:15pm. 10:30pm.</p> <p>News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am. 12:00am. 4:00pm.</p> <p>News (English) at 6:00pm</p> <p>Rtv News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am</p> <p>ntv News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm,</p>		<p>7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am</p> <p>ETV News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm</p> <p>abc radio News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am; English Bulletin: 1:30pm, 7:30pm</p>		<p>Porshi Bari On Rtv at 10:20pm Drama Serial Cast: Mosharrarf Karim, Kochi Khandakar</p>		<p>Eight Below On Zee Studio at 09:30pm Genre: Adventure Cast: Paul Walker, Moon Bloodgood</p>		<p>Chhonnochhara On ATN Bangla at 08:00pm Drama Serial Cast: Zahid Hasan, Sujana</p>	

RADIO FOORTI

07:30am Hello Dhaka

10:00am Morning Express

12:30pm No Tension

04:00pm Dhaka Calling

09:00pm Full Volume

11:00pm Back to Back music

abc radio fm 89.2

06:00am Bhorer Janalay

09:00am Mokhurto Jiboney

12:00pm Darun Dupurey

03:00pm Duranto Bikeley

05:00pm Shondha Tara

07:00pm Shaj-er Maya

09:00pm Raat-er Akashey Golper Shesh Nei

RADIO TODAY

07:15am Good Morning Dhaka

11:00am Musti Unlimited

01:00pm Today's Adda

04:00pm U Turn

08:00pm Tabey Tai Hok

12:00am Today's Happy Moments