



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK


Master Painters
 Artists: Zainul Abedin, Quamrul Hassan, SM Sultan
 Venue: Art Gallery, National Museum, Shahbagh
 Date: October 8-November 6
 Time: 10am-8pm



Solo Photography Exhibition
 Title: Wedding Diary
 Photographer: Prito Reza
 Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15/A (new), Dhanmondi
 Date: October 28-November 5
 Time: 3-8pm



Theatre
 Play: Gazi Kalu Champabati
 Troupe: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
 Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
 Date: November 6
 Time: 7pm



Solo Art Exhibition
 Title: Dematerialization of Reality
 Artist: Kazi Salahuddin Ahmed
 Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
 Date: October 29-November 11
 Time: 3-9pm



Hues of darkness and light

A tribute to Mubinu Azim

TAKIR HOSSAIN

November 1 marked the 35th death anniversary of renowned Bangladeshi painter Mubinu Azim. Azim is considered a pioneer in the Bangladeshi art scene. He and his contemporaries made a great contribution in the sphere of experimental paintings. Some of them combined local motifs and various western forms.

Since the '50s and '60s, Bangladeshi painters have incorporated a diverse range of familiar and unfamiliar forms and motifs in their works. Though the contemporary art history of Bangladesh does not have long innings, it flourished here within a relatively short period. This was made possible by some painters who studied in the west in the '50s and '60s. Upon their return, the influence of renowned western artists was evident in their works.

At that time, some artists took the chance to refine their skills and establish individual hallmarks. This period was significant for other reasons as well: these painters introduced many forms of modern, abstract, abstract-impressionist and abstract-expressionist art. Their works had an enriching influence on other emerging painters as well.

Azim died in 1975, at the peak of his artistic career. He produced many paintings, watercolours and sketches in the course of his short career. He graduated in fine arts from Dacca College of Arts and



Mubinu Azim



A painting by the artist.

Crafts (at present Faculty of Fine Arts, Dhaka University) in 1955. A hardworking and reflective introvert, Azim spent a significant part of his career in Karachi, Pakistan -- a hub for artists, poets, writers and novelists at the time. Besides immersing himself in painting, Azim taught at an art institute in Karachi. He returned to Dhaka for good after the Liberation War and devoted himself to painting. He held a solo exhibition in 1973 at Desh Art Gallery in the city. After his death, two exhibitions of his works were held at Dhaka Club (in 1976) and Shilpakala Academy (in 1998).

Azim set out as a naturalist and figurative painter. In the early stages of his career, nature played a major role in his works. Along with natural elements, colour was a predominant aspect of his works. The treatment of colour and particularly the composition was distinct and exceptional. His canvases are marked with pigment and fluidity. A good interaction between use of space and objects always carried an individual and aesthetic trademark in his works. Sometimes his works seem to convey the feel of solitude. During a certain phase of his career, Azim focused on boats. He drew forms of boats that resembled the image of a new moon or crescent. The interplay of darkness and light was another significant characteristic of his works.

Azim was an artistic genius who should be honoured with a voluminous publication on his life and works.

Bibhutibhushan Bandopadhyay

Discovering the extraordinary within the ordinary

Bibhutibhushan Bandopadhyay is arguably one of the greatest novelists and storywriters that Bengal has produced. His most well known book is the autobiographical novel, "Pather Panchali" (The Song of the Road), incorporated (along with "Aparajito", the sequel) into the memorable Apu Trilogy films by Satyajit Ray.

Yesterday marked the 60th death anniversary of Bibhutibhushan Bandopadhyay.

Bandopadhyay was born on September 12, 1894 at Muratipur village in the Nadia district of West Bengal, British India. His father, Mahananda Bandopadhyay, was a Sanskrit scholar and a *Kathak* (one who tells stories for a living).

Bibhutibhushan Bandopadhyay studied at Bongaon High School, one of the oldest institutions in British India. His "Pather Panchali", "Adrasa Hindu Hotel" etc were based on his Bongaon experiences.

His early days were spent in abject poverty. He fought his way to complete his undergraduate degree in History, at the Surendranath College, Kolkata (Calcutta). However, he could not afford to enrol for the postgraduate course at the University of Calcutta. The economic burden of his family rested squarely on his shoulders.

Bandopadhyay married Gouri Devi, but she died during childbirth, after only a year of their marriage. Understandably, death and solitude are recurring themes in his early writings.

Bandopadhyay, before becoming a writer, took up various jobs to make ends meet. He taught at school, became a secretary, managed an estate. Finally, in 1921 he published his first short story, "Upekshita", in 'Prabashi', one of the leading liter-



'Pather Panchali.'

Bibhutibhushan Bandopadhyay's works are mostly concerned with the lives of people from rural Bengal. His writings come alive with vibrant and thoroughly ordinary characters from the countryside.

Apparently, Bandopadhyay walked miles in the woods every day. He usually took his notebook with him and loved to write surrounded by the wilderness.

At 46, Bibhutibhushan Bandopadhyay married Rama Chattopadhyay. Their only son, Taradas, was born in 1947.

Bandopadhyay died on November 1, 1950, of a heart attack while staying at Ghatshila.

Compiled by Correspondent

Jibanananda death anniversary observed

SUSHANTA GHOSH, Barisal

The 56th death anniversary of poet of Ruposhi Bangla Jibanananda Das was observed in Barisal on October 30 with due respect. A reception to poets by Barisal unit, Jatiya Kobita Parishad at Kobi Jibanananda auditorium and a discussion and cultural show was also organised on the occasion.

The programme was presided over by Arup Talukder. The discussants were Professor Mohammad Hanif, cultural personalities Nikil Sen, Kajal Ghosh, Jaglul Haider Shahin, Henry Swapan and Susanta Ghosh.

Local poets Tapanak Chakrabarti and Abul Basher Serniabad were awarded a reception for their contribution to poetry in Barisal.

A cultural programme followed.

Members of the indigenous community, carrying traditional bow-arrow and musical instruments, at the procession that paraded the major streets of Chapainawabganj town last Friday. The procession marked the 85th birth anniversary of Ila Mitra who spearheaded the 'Tebhaga' movement.



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Tangail Udichi anniversary celebrations

MIRZA SHAKIL, Tangail

Tangail district unit of Udichi Shilpi Ghosthi observed its 42nd anniversary on Saturday with the theme 'Droher Binai Uthuk Beje Asur Nashee Gaan'.

A cultural function and discussion were organised at Tangail Shaheed Minar premises in the evening to mark the day.

Artists of Udichi Tangail, Bhuapur, Ghatail and Karotia Sangsad performed songs, dances and gave a poetry recital. Sirajul Islam Lizu, Maria Akter Mou, Sanwar Hossain, Sharifa Iasmin, Atiqur Rahman and Setu performed at the programme.

Earlier, a discussion was held, presided over by Professor Debashish De, vice-president of Tangail Udichi. District unit general secretary of the organisation Khandakar Nuruzzaman Swapan presented the welcome speech.

Among others, advisers of Tangail Udichi Professor Nazir Hossain, Habibur Rahman Talukder (Bir Protik) and retired Principal Tapan Kumar Bordhon, and Khandakar Moniruzzaman, vice-president of Tangail Udichi, and general secretary of Bangabandhu Education and Research Association Abdur Razzak also addressed the gathering.



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 07:45 Binodon Dunia 10:30 Mega Serial: Bhojokot 12:30 Total Sports</p> <p>BANGLAVISION</p> <p>03:30 Cinebit Shadakalo 04:05 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura 06:30 Style File 11:30 Good Night Raat Biratey 12:30 Bashudha Cinemar Gaan</p> <p>RTV</p> <p>12:05 Protidin-er Gaan 02:30 Bangla Feature Film Shustha Thakun Protidin 06:00 Road to Democracy 08:30 Randhan Sholli 11:45 Very Filmy</p> <p>BANGLAVISION</p> <p>12:05 Style File 03:05 Bangla Feature Film Gaan Ebong Fun 06:05 Garbo: Gao Pran Khuley</p>	<p>11:30 Gao 12:30 Raat Biratey Boshudha Cinemar Gaan</p> <p>HBO</p> <p>08:00 The Capture Of The Green River Killer Part 2 10:00 Ice Twisters 12:30 Eagle Eye 03:00 Reversal Of Fortune 05:00 Good Burger 07:30 Trick 'r Treat 09:30 The Ugly Truth 11:00 The Phantom</p> <p>Zee Studio</p> <p>08:00 Progressive Vision 08:30 Dungeons & Dragons 11:00 Vicky Cristina Barcelona 01:30 Catch Me if You Can 04:30 Six Days Seven Nights 06:50 Father of the Bride Part II 09:30 Runaway Bride 12:00 Brother</p> <p>Star Movies</p> <p>09:00 Seabiscuit 11:25 Father Of The Bride Part II</p>	<p>01:15 Courage Under Fire 03:15 Into The Blue 2: The Reef 04:50 Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins 07:00 The Presidio 08:50 Solaris 10:30 Something Evil Comes 12:05 Goblin</p> <p>National Geographic</p> <p>08:30 Croc Week 09:30 True Stories 10:30 Creative Vision 01:30 Inside: Marijuana 02:30 True Stories: Bermuda Triangle 04:30 Monkey Thieves 05:30 Nat Geo Amazing! 07:30 True Stories 08:30 Croc Week 09:30 Mega Cities Week 10:30 India: Mumbai Mega Flood</p> <p>Discovery Channel</p> <p>09:30 Time Warp 10:30 Build It Bigger 12:30 A Haunting 01:30 Big Cats</p>	<p>02:30 Extreme Peril 03:30 Survivorman 04:30 Destroyed In Seconds 08:30 Prehistoric 09:30 Man vs. Wild 10:30 I Was Bitten</p> <p>BBC World</p> <p>09:00 BBC World News 09:45 Asia Today 12:35 Sport Today 06:00 GMT with George Alagiah 07:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain 09:30 HARDtalk 10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing 11:30 World Business Report</p> <p>CNN</p> <p>09:30 World View 10:00 World Report 10:30 BackStory 02:30 Inside Africa 03:00 Larry King Live 05:30 World's Untold Stories 08:00 International Desk 09:00 The Brief 10:00 Prism 10:30 World's Untold Stories</p>
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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). CHANNEL-i News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 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 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.</p> <p>RTV 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>	<p>Poush Phaguner Pala On ATN Bangla at 09:20pm Drama serial Cast: Sharmili Ahmed, Afroza Banu</p> <p>Solaris On Star Movies at 08:50pm Genre: Sci-Fi Cast: George Clooney, Natascha McElhone</p> <p>Shial Pandit On Rtv at 10:10pm Drama serial Cast: ATM Shamsuzzaman, Wahida Mallick Jolly</p>	<p>Talk Show</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">ATN BANGLA</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Gaan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10:30am Hello Bangladesh</td> <td>ntv</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CHANNEL i</td> <td>12:30am El Shomoy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>09:45am Grameenphone</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trilio Matra</td> <td>Rtv</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12:30pm Citycell Taroka</td> <td>08:30pm Road To Democracy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ETV</td> <td>Desh TV</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10:10pm Galpo Shalpo</td> <td>11:45pm Shoja Katha</td> </tr> </table> <p>Drama Serial</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">ATN Bangla</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Dosh</td> </tr> <tr> <td>09:20pm Poush Phaguner Pala</td> <td>09:30pm Amader Meherjan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rtv</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>10:55pm Nondini</td> <td>07:45pm Beauty Parlour</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11:30pm Dui Shalik</td> <td>10:10pm Shiyal Pondit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Channel i</td> <td>Boishakhi TV</td> </tr> <tr> <td>05:30pm Koushol</td> <td>08:40pm Mess Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ntv</td> <td>Aboshyok</td> </tr> <tr> <td>08:15pm Manabjomin</td> <td>09:20pm Shamporko</td> </tr> <tr> <td>09:45pm Dhupchhaya</td> <td>DESH TV</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ETV</td> <td>08:15pm Comet</td> </tr> <tr> <td>08:20pm Ek E Shunya</td> <td>09:45pm Khoar</td> </tr> </table>	ATN BANGLA	Gaan	10:30am Hello Bangladesh	ntv	CHANNEL i	12:30am El Shomoy	09:45am Grameenphone		Trilio Matra	Rtv	12:30pm Citycell Taroka	08:30pm Road To Democracy	ETV	Desh TV	10:10pm Galpo Shalpo	11:45pm Shoja Katha	ATN Bangla	Dosh	09:20pm Poush Phaguner Pala	09:30pm Amader Meherjan	Rtv		10:55pm Nondini	07:45pm Beauty Parlour	11:30pm Dui Shalik	10:10pm Shiyal Pondit	Channel i	Boishakhi TV	05:30pm Koushol	08:40pm Mess Member	ntv	Aboshyok	08:15pm Manabjomin	09:20pm Shamporko	09:45pm Dhupchhaya	DESH TV	ETV	08:15pm Comet	08:20pm Ek E Shunya	09:45pm Khoar
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 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

abc radio fm 89.2

06:00 Bhorer Janalay
 09:00 Mukhonto Jiboney
 12:00 Darun Dupurey
 03:00 Duranto Bikeley
 05:00 Shondhatara
 07:00 Shajer Maya
 09:00 Raat-er Akashay
 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei

RADIO TODAY

07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
 Musti Unlimited
 01:00 Today's Adda
 U Turn
 04:00 Tobey Tai Hok
 08:00 Raat Bhor Gaan
 11:00 Today's Happy Moments