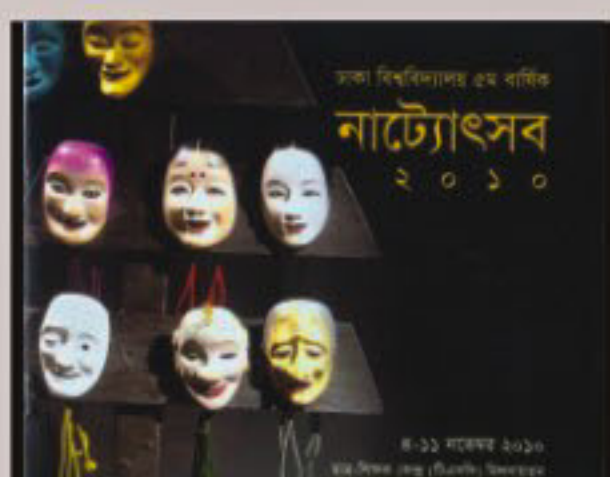


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Film Screening
 Film: Pelle, the Conqueror
 Filmmaker: Bille August
 Venue: Bangladesh Film Centre, 160, Lake Circus, Kalabagan
 Date: November 11
 Time: 6pm



Dhaka University Theatre Festival
 Organiser: Department of Theatre, DU
 Venue: TSC Auditorium, DU
 Date: November 4-11
 Time: 6:30pm



Theatre
 Play: Dalim Kumar
 Troupe: Natya Kendra
 Venue: Zahir Raihan Auditorium, Shurapur
 Date: November 12
 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



When images speak

Photography exhibition at Drik Gallery



(Clockwise from top-left): A photograph by Mohammed Golam Sarower; "Devotion" and "Harmony" by M.M. Zahidur Rahman Biplob.

ZAHANGIR ALOM

"Representing Bangladesh" is the title of an exhibition featuring two photographers MM Zahidur Rahman Biplob and Mohammed Golam Sarower. The exhibition is currently on at Drik Gallery in Dhanmondi, Dhaka.

Pathshala teacher Rafiqul Islam selected the best 40 images (each photographer contributed 20) for the exhibition. State Minister for Housing and Public Works Advocate Abdul Mannan Khan inaugurated the exhibition as the chief guest. Among others, accomplished photographers Golam Mustafa, Rafiqul Islam, Quazi Hamidul Haque and Chanchal Mahmud spoke at the inauguration.

"A photograph may tell many stories but, with the changing aspects of globalisation, many a photograph can tell a single focused story that we call documentary photography," said Golam Mustafa.

"Bangladesh is an open studio for me. Earlier, I photographed to make a living, to tease my brain, and now I'm doing it to nourish my soul. I head to Bangladesh from New York, whenever I get the urge to explore my 'beloved studio'," said Quazi Hamidul Haque.

"Photography is still a neglected art form in Bangladesh. It has received no public and private patronage so far," Chanchal Mahmud remarked.

Art is visually pleasing. If rays of beauty endlessly attract the aesthetic eye behind the lens, the art of pho-

tography is produced. The artist duo roamed around from the Sundarbans to Bandarban, from Tanguar Haor to Nijhum Dwip, from Shomeswari river to St. Martin's Island, from Narail to Bagerhaat and other parts of Bangladesh in search of exquisite images. Impassable hills, unfathomable sea, pointed roots of mangrove forest did not appear as impediments to them. Four seasons - monsoon, autumn, late autumn and winter -- of Bangladesh have been conspicuously highlighted through the images.

Nature and its elements, land-

scape and sunset are common images framed by both photographers. From a confused squirrel to a successful kingfisher, from a boasting butterfly to a twitchy dragonfly -- nothing has been left out from their artistic definition of nature. According to post structuralism, language is incapable of expressing universal meaning, as it is slippery; it rather conveys local, traditionally imposed meaning. Photography or any other visual art form has also a language of its own and claims to have universal meaning. When the language of images

speaks, written words or lingual titles prove to be futile. Through attaching titles to their artworks, the participating photographers Biplob and Sarwar have seemingly done injustice to the larger-than-life images as they can speak for themselves.

In his image "Bangladesh", the way Biplob has moved the wheel of childhood through the game of light and shadow on a tender morning is remarkable. As white rays dance with the azure and golden of the sky, it not only grips an art connoisseur but also anyone taking a peek.

Biplob's "Harmony" is a depiction

of huts on the lap of a hill where flaky cotton candy-like clouds mingle with the mist. Images like this reminds one of the song "Darjeeling-er Gaan" by Kabir Sumon. "Abstract", another photo by Biplob, shows sunrise on a beach -- delicately captured black corals look like a resting duck.

His other works feature a cautious deer from the Sundarbans, a lonely moon among clouds, an intriguing chameleon, blissful birds at leisure, a dedicated spider weaving its web, a devotional octogenarian woman, voyage of a bamboo fleet on a narrow creek and more. "Simplicity," "Silence," "Confident" and "Imbalance" are several portraits by Biplob.

Sarower's "Panoramic view of Bandarban" passionately speaks of the intermingling of lush green hilly forest with an autumn sky. Other images by him focus on the serene waves at St. Martin, dew drops trapped in spider webs, flowers from Narail, Nilgiri Resort in Bandarban, snails climbing a tree at the Sundarbans, coastal greenery and more.

Biplob has bagged several national awards in photography. Sarower has a professional degree from ICMAB. He won two international awards, including 1st prize at SAARC Charter Day 2006 organised by SAARC Agricultural Information Centre (SAIC).

The exhibition is open from 3 to 8 pm everyday and will continue till November 11.

Dipabali celebration lights up the night

QUAMRUL ISLAM RUBAIYAT, Thakurgaon

The traditional Hindu festivals of Dipabali and Kali Puja were celebrated with festivity in Thakurgaon on Friday evening.

The devotees offered flowers and food, special prayers and lit candles for the eternal peace of the departed souls. Houses were decorated with lights and greetings were exchanged as well.

Apart from the celebrations, a vibrant cultural programme was held at the Kali Mandir premises that captivated Hindu devotees as well as other people who went there.

The cultural programme featured Shyama Sangeet, devotional and Baul songs rendered by Mithun Debnath, Shampa Shaha, Rumi, Shanjoy Gosh Sharan Das and others.

Cultural personality of the district Dev Kumer Guha Thakurata conducted the cultural programme. Earlier a musical sketch was staged at the same venue.

Deputy Commissioner of Thakurgaon Muhammad Shahiduzzaman visited the temple in the evening and exchanged greetings with the leaders of the Hindu community.



SUSHANTA GHOSH, Barisal

Hindu community members of Barisal on Thursday night observed Maha Shamshan Dipali at Maha Shamshanghat, Dipabali and Diwali Utsab at houses.

This religious festival of the Barisal Hindu community has a traditional history of 160 years and is observed with special religious rituals at Barisal Maha Shamshan since 1850 on the night before Kali puja.

Narayan Chandra Dey, secretary of Barisal Maha Shamshan Rakkha Committee, said the festival has been observed only at Adi-Shamshan Ghat of Natun Bazaar and Maha Shamshan Ghat of Kawnia, two crematoriums in Barisal city colourfully since 1850.

Several thousands from different parts of the country and also from across the border attend the festival every year.

Organisers released several 'Fanush', (huge colourful balloons) in the sky on the night of Diwali.

The devotees offered flowers and foods, offered special prayers and lit candles and decorated houses on the occasion.

Shayama Sangeet was also arranged at several mandap in the city.

A two-day Mukunda Mela (fair) where traditional household and food items were sold, along with a cultural function and 'aroti' competitions started at the premises of the Kali Mandir of Charon Kobi Mukunda Das at Kashipur area of the city, said Manik Mukherjee Kudu, president of the Mandir Committee.



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

ATN BANGLA

- 01:25 Cholocitrer Golpo
- 03:45 Chotoder Prithibi
- 04:25 Matir Shubash
- 06:20 The Lost World
- 10:45 Bihongo Katha
- 12:30 Grameenphone Lead News
- 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Muktiuddha Protidin
- 03:05 Lux-Channel i Superstar
- 09:35 Rupchada Fantastic Family Game Show
- 11:30 RC Travel On
- 12:00 Grameenphone Aaker Shangbadpotro

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- 01:00 Shastha Protidin
- 03:15 Shanto Kutir
- 04:10 Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey
- 05:30 Apnar Jiggasha
- 06:45 Ogrojo
- 07:20 Sholoana Bangalana
- 11:30 Music Jam
- 12:30 Ekushey Business
- 04:00 Drama
- 05:30 Street Magic
- 06:30 Desh Jurey
- 11:45 Baula Ontor
- 12:00 Ekusher Raat

ETV

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Rtv

- 10:45 Tarokalap
- 12:06 Protidin-er Gaan
- 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:30 Drama Serial: Alta Sundori

BANGLAVISION

- 11:05 Shudhui Gaan
- 03:05 Bangla Feature Film
- 09:05 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar
- 12:30 Cinemar Gaan

DESH TV

- 04:00 Desh Janopod
- 05:30 Durpath
- 06:25 Bajarey Notun
- 07:45 Celebrity Show: Hothat Ekdin
- 10:30 Bhojokot
- 12:30 Total Sports

Boishakhi TV

- 03:20 Totka
- 04:15 Shorashori Doctor
- 05:15 Boishakhi CNN Sharabishwa
- 05:30 Shudhu Cinemar Gaan
- 06:20 Bishoy-er Bangla
- 11:30 Boishakhi Shongskriti O Binodon

HBO

- 10:30 My Girl 2
- 12:30 Gifted Hands
- 02:30 Seven Pounds

ATN NEWS

- 11:30 Sports Insight
- 02:15 Amader Katha
- 05:15 Pramanyo Shomoy
- 07:30 Saat Rang (Live)
- 08:30 Follow up

Diganta TV

- 12:30 Score Cards
- 03:30 World Round Up
- 08:05 Din Bodoler Dola
- 09:25 Chitra Bichitra
- 11:05 Jibon Japon
- 11:30 Arshinagar

BBC

- 02:00 BBC World News
- 02:30 World Business Report
- 02:45 Sport Today
- 03:00 BBC World News
- 05:30 World Business Report
- 06:30 GMT with George Alagiah
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing
- 11:30 World Business Report

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Star Movies

- 10:05 Signs
- 01:25 Never Back Down
- 03:20 Teen Wolf
- 05:00 The Women
- 07:00 Duce Bigalow: Male Gigolo
- 08:30 The Ascent
- 10:10 The Eye
- 11:55 Vip Access: The Walking Dead Special

Zee Studio

- 10:30 Mr. Brooks
- 01:00 Guthy Renker
- 01:30 Shall We Dance?
- 03:50 Dark Water
- 06:20 A Beautiful Mind (2001)
- 09:20 In Studio
- 09:30 National Treasure

Star World

- 11:00 How I Met Your Mother
- 11:30 Koffee With Karan-S3

National Geographic

- 04:00 Friends
- 04:30 How I Met Your Mother
- 06:30 Masterchef Australia
- 07:30 Koffee With Karan-S3
- 11:30 Modern Family
- 12:00 The Simpsons
- 09:30 Egypt Unwrapped: Secrets of the Sphinx
- 11:30 Expedition Great White: Life and Limb
- 12:30 Border Wars: No End in Sight
- 02:30 Dog Whisperer: Optimus & Gigi and Sissy
- 04:30 9/11: Science and Conspiracy
- 06:30 Naked Science: Man-Made Disasters
- 10:30 American Doodstays
- 11:30 Hunt for the Somali Pirates
- 11:30 A Haunting
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Talk Show

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| ATN BANGLA | Rtv |
| 10:30am Hello Bangladesh | 08:30pm Road To Democracy |
| 11:30pm Je Katha Keu Boleni | |
| CHANNEL i | Banglavisoin |
| 09:45am Grameenphone | 10:10am Amar Ami |
| 12:30pm Trilio Matra | ETV |
| Citycell Taroka Kathan | 10:10pm O Bandhu Amar |
| ntv | DESH TV |
| 12:00am Ei Shomoy | 11:45pm Shoja Kotha |

Drama Serial

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| ATN BANGLA | 10:10pm Shiyal Pandit |
| 08:00pm Mokbul | ETV |
| 10:55pm Nondini | 08:20pm Gunin |
| Channel i | 09:30pm Lolita |
| 07:50pm Swapnobazar | BANGLAVISION |
| ntv | 08:15pm Mad Bhai |
| 08:15pm Manabjamine | 09:45pm Fifty-Fifty |
| 09:45pm Dhupchhaya | DESH TV |
| Rtv | 08:15pm Metamorphosis |
| 07:45pm Beauty Parlour | 09:45pm Khoar |

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).
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- News (English) at 6:00pm
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- 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

Madbhai
 On Banglavisoin at 08:15pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Shamim Zaman, AKM Hasan

National Treasure
 On Zee Studio at 9:30pm
 Genre: Action/Adventure
 Cast: Nicolas Cage, Diane Kruger

Manabjamine
 On ntv at 08:15pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Jitu Ahsan, Bonna Mirza

abc radio fm 89.2

06:15 Choy Noy	RADIO TODAY
09:30 Adik Odik	07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
02:05 Oporazita	04:00 Today's Adda
03:00 Duranto Bikeley	01:00 U Turn
03:30 Adik Odik	08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
04:30 Bhalo Theko	11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan
Sange Theko	12:00 Today's Happy Moments
05:30 Kachalonka	