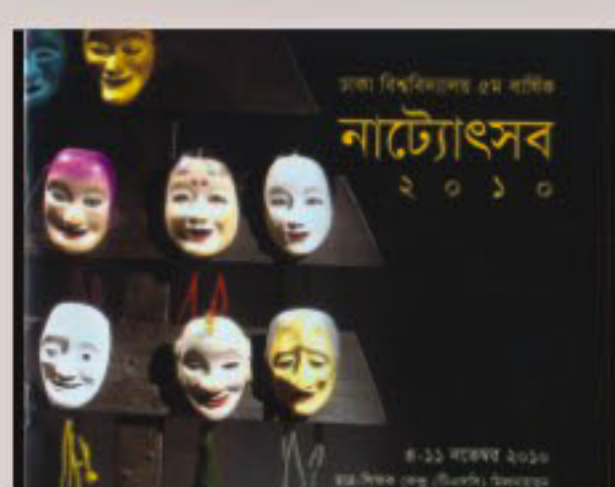


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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



Sculptures confiscated by Nazis to be displayed



'Degenerate' art

A sculpture collection, which was condemned by Hitler's Nazis, is set to go on display later at Berlin's Neues Museum.

The 11 pieces of art, which date back from the early 20th Century, were discovered on a building site in the city centre last year.

They belonged to a collection of 15,000 works which Hitler's regime dubbed "degenerate art".

The statues were found during a dig to lay down a new underground train line.

The terracotta and bronze statues were criticised by Hitler's regime for containing "deviant" sexual elements and anti-nationalistic themes.

Berlin's Mayor Klaus Wowereit said that finding the sculptures is a "small miracle" that "shows a lot about the dark times of the city".

Source: BBC

Condolence programme for Kalim Sharafi at Shilpakala

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangstha (BRSSS) along with Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) arranged a condolence programme for the recently deceased Rabindra Sangeet exponent Kalim Sharafi. The programme was held at the National Theatre Hall of BSA, on November 9. At the programme, fellow Tagore artistes and eminent persons from other fields of culture reminisced on their days with the cultural icon.

Sharafi was the president of BRSSS till his last breath.

Kalim Sharafi passed away on November 2 at the age of 86. He is considered one of the trailblazers in Rabindra Sangeet practice in Bangladesh and one of the most accomplished singers of the genre in the sub-continent.

The programme commenced through a group rendition of the song "Shamukhey Shantir Parabar". Members of BRSSS took part in the rendition.

Kamal Lohani, director general of BSA, gave the inaugural speech. "We got



him whenever we needed him, be it during movements or other activities," said Lohani. He also spoke on Sharafi's repertoire of Ganosangeet and said, "He loved music and utilised it as a weapon for change in society."

The programme comprised discussions and renditions of Rabindra Sangeet.

Among cultural personalities who

reminisced on Sharafi at the programme were Tapan Mahmud, general secretary, BRSSS; media personalities M. Hamid and Atiqul Haque Chowdhury; Rabindra Sangeet artiste Sadi Mohammad; Professor Shamima Parvin of Shangeet Bhavan and Sharafi's daughter Aliya Ashraf.

At the programme Tapan Mahmud announced that henceforth BRSSS would name the annual Rabindra Sangeet talent hunt programme after Sharafi. The organisation will also name the award, with which it has been felicitating a cultural person every year, after Sharafi's name.

Sajed Akbar and Lili Islam respectively rendered the songs "Nayan Chhery Choley Geley" and "Jiboney Joto Puja Holo Na Shara".

Anup Bhattacharya, noted Tagore singer and acting president of BRSSS, presided over the programme.

M. Hamid reminisced on his days with Sharafi when both were students. He said, "In those days Sharafi Bhai was the cultural secretary of DUCSU. We went to him for a cultural programme."

The programme ended through the group rendition of the song "Aguner Poroshmoni Chhoao Praney".

Profile Mitul: An all-rounder on the rise



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Mitul hopes to set up a cultural institution for children in Jhenidah.

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

Khaja Saifullah Mitul is making waves in Jhenidah and neighbouring districts. His talents are diverse -- as a composer of rhymes, music teacher, actor, poet, artist, vocalist, playwright, narrator, novelist, music composer and cultural activist. As if that were not enough he is a stand-up comedian too.

Mitul is son of the late KN Kutubul Alam of Kotchand upazila, in Jhenidah.

While talking to this correspondent, Mitul said that his father was an actor and his mother Nargis Begum was a poet. He added that his forte is creative activity in the cultural sphere. His aim, he says is to impart valuable and practical instructions in a manner that draws out the latent talents of his students.

Mitul is an enlisted music composer in Bangladesh Television. He has performed on several shows including "Kalodag", "Chhottomoni and Munia", and has authored 12 books. Of them "Kath-er Ghora" (published by Bangladesh Shishu Academy), "Shukh-e Theko Dukkho" and "Lengru Bengru" are noteworthy.

Mitul has cut three solo albums and composed the tunes and lyrics: "Ki Emon Aporadh", "Chhottomoni" and "Chandmama".

His poetry, stories and essays have been published in several local and national dailies. Currently he teaches painting, acting, recitation and music to 61 students.

Mitul was awarded the Arun Shahitya Padak in 2003, Sylhet Chhara Shahitya Award and Kachihat Chhara Shangshad Award, (Chittagong) in 1991.

He was also accorded a reception by Tarun Shangha in 1986 and Dolphin Theatre in Jhenidah in 1995.

Subhash Das, a music composer and singer of Kaliganj upazila, says, "Mitul is an all-rounder in Khulna division. He will shine further if he gets patronage and encouragement."

As for the future, Mitul hopes to set up a cultural institution for children in Jhenidah. He added that if he gets support from an organisation his dream would become a reality. Mitul said he does not charge tuition fee from the underprivileged learners.

Wangala: An outlet for indigenous handicrafts

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Wangala, a shop in the town, showcases traditional indigenous handicrafts. Located at the compound of CARITAS Regional Office of Mymensingh town, Wangala collects handicrafts mainly produced by the indigenous people in greater Mymensingh.

Established in 1998, the shop was named Wangala, after one of the greatest festivals of indigenous Garo people marking the advent of the harvesting season.

Wangala collects its traditional indigenous products from different areas of Mymensingh, Sherpur, Netrokona, Jamalpur and Tangail district.

There are four Mobile Technical Schools in Dhanbari of Tangail, Nalitabari in Sherpur and Phulpur in Mymensingh where underprivileged children are given practical training on producing handicrafts.

The handicrafts displayed at the shop include dakmandha (a piece of cloth worn by female members



during dance sequences), dakshari (normal dakmandha), thami and gena (worn by male members).

The sale is reasonable and escalates at traditional festivals of the indigenous people, including World Indigenous Day, said Parveen Akhtar, manager of Wangala. The

shop represents both traditional dresses of indigenous and Bengali people, said Parveen, pointing out that there is a reasonable regular clientele and foreign visitors too come to the outlet.

Theophil Nokrek, CARITAS regional director, told this corre-



Traditional indigenous products on display.

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spondent that Wangala was established with a view to promoting indigenous handicrafts, especially among the young indigenous people. The activities of Wangala should be expanded to develop the entrepreneurship of the indigenous people, he said adding that the

Bengali community are also benefiting from the production of traditional handicrafts in many places of the region.

Indigenous handicrafts are much in demand both within and outside the country, informed the director.

TV SCHEDULE

Channel	Time	Programme		
ATN BANGLA	11:10	Bangla Feature Film: Dagi		
	02:40	Drama: Onakankhito		
	06:20	Shobar Jonno		
	10:45	Bihango Katha		
	11:00	Drama: Tor Jonno Priyota		
	12:30	Grameenphone Lead News		
	CHANNEL i	01:05	Fair and Lovely Ebong Cinemar Gaan	
		02:40	Prokriti O Jibon	
		03:10	Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak	
		04:05	Muktijuddha Protidin	
05:30		Galpo Noy Natok		
09:35		Sherader Mahajuddha		
DESH TV		04:30	Dur Durantey	
		05:30	Durpath	
		06:25	Cine Gungun	
		07:45	Murchhonar Shabdjojal	
	09:45	Desh e Galpo		
	11:55	Drama: Shombhu Ebong Shopto		
	BANGLAVISION	03:30	Cinebit Shadakalo	
		04:05	Drama Serial: Swapno Chura	
		06:05	Shyamol Bangla	
		09:05	Media Bhuvan	
11:30		Talk of the Week		
12:30		Bashudha Cinemar Gaan		
ATN NEWS		11:30	Sports Insight	
		02:15	Amader Katha	
		05:15	Pramanno Shomoy	
		07:30	Saat Rang (Live)	
	08:30	Sports Adda		
	BOISHAKHI TV	03:20	Tolka	
		04:15	Shorashori Doctor	
		ZEE STUDIO	11:00	The Princess Diaries
			01:30	Memoirs of a Geisha
			04:30	Chicago
07:50			Scary Movie 2	
09:30			The Peacemaker	
12:10			Kinky Boots	
STAR MOVIES			10:55	Starship Troopers
			01:05	There's Something About Mary
	03:10		The Ladykillers	
	05:00		Courage Under Fire	
	07:00	Blown Away		
	09:05	Chasing Amy		
	10:50	Unknown		
	12:25	The Ascent		
	STAR WORLD	11:00	Modern Family	
		11:30	Koffee With Karan-S3	
12:30		Lie To Me		
01:30		The Bold And The Beautiful		
02:30		Masterchef Australia		
03:30		How I Met Your Mother		
05:00		The Simpsons		
DISCOVERY CHANNEL		11:30	Cosmic Collisions	
		12:30	Dinosaur Planet	
		01:30	Killer Whales	
	05:30	Speed Of Life (Wt)		
	08:30	Time Warp (Season 2)		
	09:30	Survivorman (Season 2)		
	11:30	Extreme Peril		
	NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC	02:30	Dog Whisperer: Hardy - Attacked with Love	
		03:30	Alaska State Troopers: Crime on the Kenai	
		04:30	Nazi Supership	
05:30		World's Largest Cruise Ship		
07:30		Explorer: China's Secret Mummies		
08:30		World's Toughest Fixes: Giant Wind Turbine		
10:30		Naked Science: City Under the Sea		
11:30		World's Toughest Fixes: Giant Wind Turbine		
TALK SHOW		06:20pm	Bola Bahulya	
		09:20am	Asian City	
	10:45am	Tarokalap		
	08:30pm	Road To Democracy		
	09:45am	Grameenphone Tritiyo Matra		
	12:30pm	Citycell Taroka Kathan		
	12:05pm	Amar Ami		
	Drama Serial	08:00pm	Batasher Ghor	
		08:40pm	Ogniroth	
		09:20pm	Hater Rekha Katha Boley	
07:50pm		Mukim Brothers		
04:02pm		Bondhon		
07:45pm		Manpower		
09:20pm		Porshi Bari		
08:00pm		Babar Bari		
08:40pm		Roshamia		

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.
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

Roshamia
 On BOISHAKHI TV at 08:40pm
 Drama serial
 Cast: A.T.M. Shamsuzzaman, Chanchal Chowdhury

The Peacemaker
 On Zee Studio at 9:30pm
 Genre: Action/Adventure
 Cast: George Clooney, Nicole Kidman

Manpower
 On Rtv at 07:45 pm
 Drama serial
 Cast: Shrabonti, Momo

RADIO FOORTI

07:30 Hello Dhaka
 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 Mukhorto Jiboney
 12:00 Darun Dupurey
 03:00 Duranto Bikeley
 05:00 Shondhatala
 07:00 Shajer Maya
 09:00 Raat-er Akashey
 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei

RADIO TODAY

07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
 11:00 Musti Unlimited
 01:00 Today's Adda
 04:00 U Turn
 08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
 11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan
 12:00 Today's Happy Moments