

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Film Screening
 Film: Titas Ekti Nodir Naam
 Venue: Bangladesh Film Centre, 160, Lake Circus, Kalabagan
 Date: November 25
 Time: 6pm



Film Screening
 Film: The Bicycle Thief
 Venue: Bangladesh Film Centre, 160, Lake Circus, Kalabagan
 Date: November 18
 Time: 6pm



Solo Exhibition
 Artist: Shohag Parvez
 Venue: Shilpangan Contemporary Art Gallery, H-26, R-3/A, Dhanmondi
 Date: December 10-25
 Time: 10am-8pm



Photography Presentation
 Title: Searching the Coastal Diversity
 Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi
 Date: November 14-15
 Time: 5-8pm



Humayun Ahmed turns 62



A CORRESPONDENT
 Renowned novelist and filmmaker Humayun Ahmed celebrated his 62nd

birthday yesterday. He spent the special day at his Dhanmondi residence, 'Dokhin Hawa', with his friends, family and close relatives. The acclaimed writer says, birthday

celebrations have now become something he does for relatives, fans and publishers. To him, a birthday is now just passing of another year. Asked what he likes to receive on his birthdays, Ahmed says flowers and love from people make him happy.

The writer cut a cake with his family at one past midnight on November 13. Meanwhile, a day prior to his birthday, Humayun Ahmed shot a TV play "Mira'r Din Ratri" at his own home, the first time he had done so. The cast includes Shaon, Gazi Rakayet and Shamim Shahed.

A book fair featuring Humayun Ahmed's novels has begun at the Central Public Library, Dhaka. Highlight is his latest book "Magic Munshi".

Humayun Ahmed is arguably the most popular Bangladeshi writer of fiction. He had a meteoric rise in Bangla literature since the publication of his first novel, "Nondito Noroke". He has been publishing since the early 1970s and won a National Award for his direction in the film "Aguner Poroshmoni". The writer has also been honoured with Bangla Academy Award and Ekushey Padak.

Play to educate vulnerable rural women

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Last Thursday night a play was staged at the Chashra village under Kaliganj upazila of the district. This play, titled "Ekono Andhokar" aimed at educating destitute rural women about their rights and harassment.

An NGO 'ESHKA' organised the event with the financial assistance of Bangladesh NGO foundation. Local singers also performed on the occasion.

The cast of the play included Suresh, Atiar, Probrir Das, Milton, Akbar Ali, Sajeda, Momtaj, Sabeda, Jahid and Ratan.

The play was directed by Probrir Das.

Subhash Das, a local artiste, said that if such educational plays are staged more often, rural women would be more aware of their rights. Jyotsna Majumdar, a resident of Chashra village, said that she has learnt a lot from this play.



The play was staged at Chashra village in the district.

PHOTO: STAR

A creative family

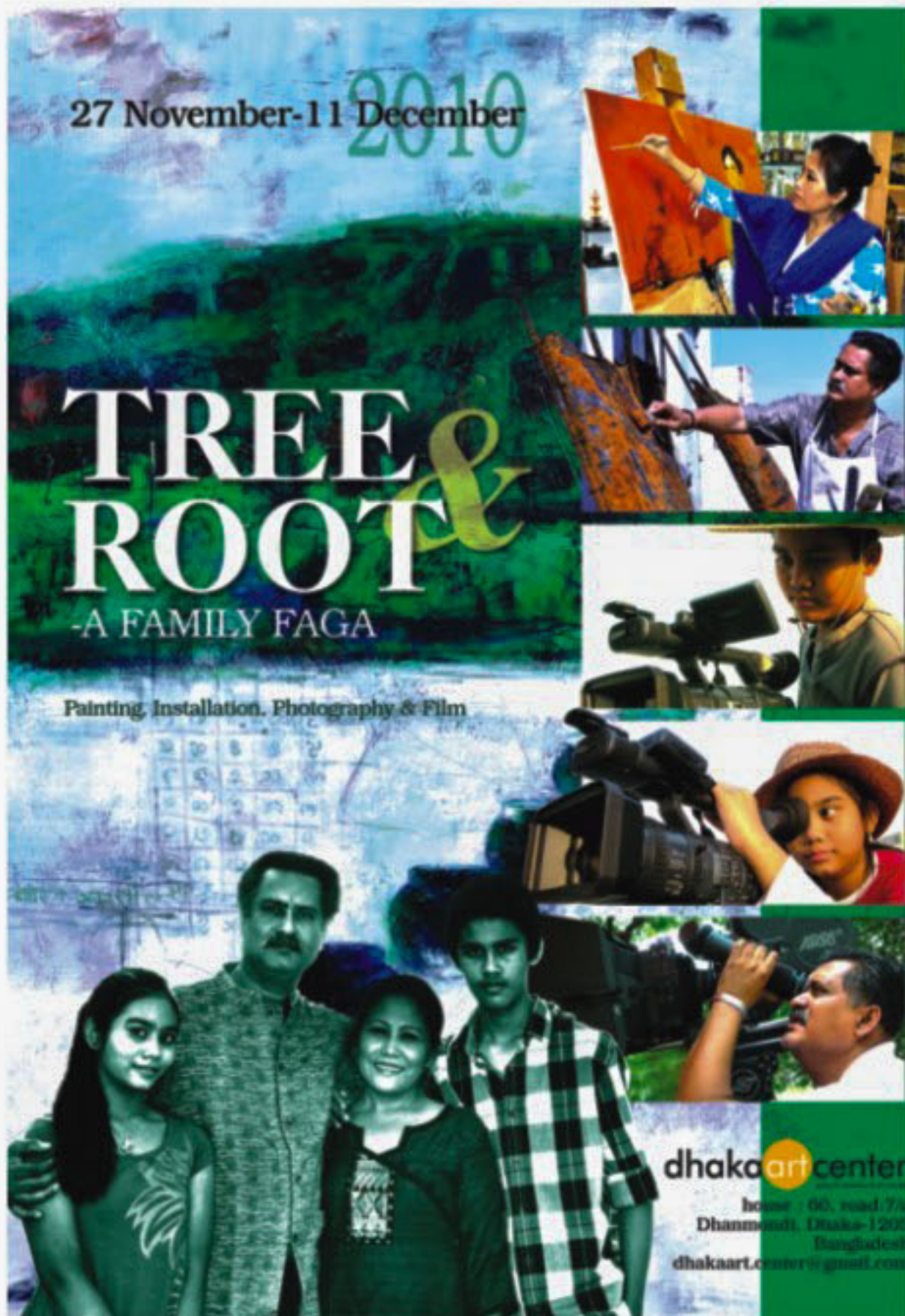
Exhibition featuring Mithu, Kanak Chanpa, Arjo and Shiropa

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka Art Centre will hold an exhibition to feature the creative works of artist couple Khalid Mahmud Mithu, Kanak Chanpa Chakma and their son and daughter, Arjo Shrestho and Shiropa Purna. The exhibition will include paintings, installation, photography and films, and will begin on November 27.

All members of the family are involved in artistic endeavours and have won several awards for their contribution to Bangladeshi art. Films by Mithu, Arjo and Shiropa have been screened and lauded at home and abroad.

Mithu is a recognised filmmaker and painter. He has made many documentaries, TV plays and tele-films. His films usually address contemporary socio-economic and political issues. Some of his works highlight the



Liberation War, Language Movement, secularism, social injustice as well as

eral paintings will be displayed. As a pure abstract painter, his works feature pure forms and compositions. His colours are subdued and construct varied alien and familiar forms.

Kanak Chanpa's paintings usually focus on indigenous people living in the hills and their daily lives. The semi-realistic and the abstract mingle in her works. The figures in her paintings are lively and easily communicate with the viewers for their expressive traits. An installation is also part of the exhibition.

Arjo Shrestho and Shiropa Purna's still images at the exhibition will highlight street people, vendors, the Bede (gypsy) community and their lifestyle. The promising, young photographers have taken many snaps at different locations in the country and abroad.

Michael Jackson duet with Akon set for release

A duet recorded by Michael Jackson and rapper-producer Akon will go on sale on Monday -- the first single off an album of new music from the King of Pop after his death in 2009, his record label said on Thursday.

Called "Hold My Hand", the song was first recorded in 2007 and was leaked in an unfinished state on the Internet in 2008.

Jackson's Sony/Epic record label said Akon recently completed production on the track. It will be released globally on November 15 as the first official single from the album "Michael", which goes on sale on December 14.

Sony and the executors of Jackson's estate said they had a hand-written note from the "Thriller" singer, indicating his desire that "Hold My Hand" be the first single on his next project.

"The world was not ready to hear 'Hold My Hand' when it leaked a couple years ago. We were devastated about it," said Akon, who was known to be working with Jackson before his sudden death in June 2009 at the age of 50.

"But its time has definitely come; now in its final state, it has become an incredible, beautiful, anthemic song. I'm so proud to have had the chance to work with Michael, one of my all time idols," the music producer said in a statement.

Sony also released details of the 10 tracks on "Michael" -- the first album of new material from the singer since "Invincible" in 2001.



Two of the tracks feature rapper 50 Cent and rocker Lenny Kravitz. Sony said the songs were the work of "an esteemed group of producers along with Michael Jackson. While primarily focused on songs that Michael worked on recently, there are also earlier compelling tracks."

Monday's release for digital sale of "Hold My Hand" follows the streaming on the Internet this week of another new track "Breaking News" from the upcoming album, which has met with initial scepticism.

Some music critics, along with a few of Jackson's family members, have said they do not believe the vocals on "Breaking News" really belong to the

entertainer. Jackson's estranged father Joe has said his perfectionist son would not have wanted his unfinished material released. But last week Sony countered that after extensive research, it was confident the vocals are Jackson's own.

"Michael" has the backing of Jackson's official estate and is the latest commercial venture to capitalise on the singer's renewed popularity in death. A Cirque du Soleil show, dance videogame and a DVD set of all his pop music videos are also on their way.

Source: Internet

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

<p>Channel i</p> <p>11:30 Hridoye Mati O Manush 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan 06:00 The Daily Star Standard Chartered Jiboner Golpo</p> <p>11:30 Prokriti O Jibon 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro</p> <p>ntv</p> <p>04:10 Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey 05:30 Apnar Jiggasha 06:45 Ainer Chokhe 07:20 Sholo Ana Bangali Ana 09:00 Drama</p>	<p>ETV</p> <p>04:02 Bhoboghurey Dot Com 05:30 Ei Shoptaheer Bishwa 06:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh Porikroma 07:45 Amra Dujon Dekhte Kemon Total Sports</p> <p>Boishakhi TV</p> <p>04:15 Shorashori Doctor 05:15 Boishakhi CNN Sharabishwa 05:30 Shudhu Cinemar Gaan 06:30 Phirey Chalo Matir Taney Rabindra Bhuban 11:30 Boishakhi Shongskriti O Binodon</p> <p>HBO</p> <p>08:30 Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs 10:30 Monsters Vs. Aliens 12:30 Madagascar: Escape 2</p>	<p>Rtv</p> <p>09:20 Life is Beautiful 12:30 Rabi Jege Acho Ki 02:30 Bangla Feature Film 05:30 Alta Sundhori</p> <p>Desh TV</p> <p>04:00 Desh Janopad 05:30 Durpath 06:25 Shongskritir Sharadesh 07:45 Amra Dujon Dekhte Kemon 12:30 Total Sports</p> <p>Boishakhi TV</p> <p>04:15 Shorashori Doctor 05:15 Boishakhi CNN Sharabishwa 05:30 Shudhu Cinemar Gaan 06:30 Phirey Chalo Matir Taney Rabindra Bhuban 11:30 Boishakhi Shongskriti O Binodon</p> <p>HBO</p> <p>08:30 Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs 10:30 Monsters Vs. Aliens 12:30 Madagascar: Escape 2</p>	<p>03:00 Africa Harry Potter And The Order Of The Phoenix</p> <p>06:30 Angels & Demons</p> <p>09:30 17 Again</p> <p>11:30 The Pickle Jar</p> <p>12:00 Do It, Monkey!</p> <p>Zee Studio</p> <p>08:00 Progressive Vision 08:30 Becoming Jane 11:00 Aladdin 01:30 Serendipity 03:40 101 Dalmatians 06:00 Hocus Pocus 08:30 Made in Hollywood 09:30 The Firm</p> <p>Star Movies</p> <p>09:40 A Dangerous Man 11:20 Quantum Of Solace 01:15 Marley & Me 04:45 Streets Of Blood 06:30 VIP Access 07:00 Old Dogs 08:40 Starship Troopers 10:50 Mothman</p>	<p>12:25 Chasing Amy</p> <p>Star World</p> <p>08:00 How I Met Your Mother 11:30 Koffee With Karan 12:30 Modern Family 01:30 The Simpsons 02:30 Friends 03:30 Lie To Me 05:30 Masterchef Australia 07:30 Trauma 08:30 How I Met Your Mother 09:30 Koffee With Karan 10:30 Royal Pains 11:30 Warehouse 13</p> <p>National Geographic</p> <p>08:30 Nat Geo Weekends 09:30 Wild Russiat 10:30 Nat Geo Amazing! 01:30 Wild Specials 02:30 India: Air Hijack 03:30 Children's Day Special 08:30 Cutting Carbon Footprint 09:30 Wonder World 10:30 Wild Russia 11:30 True Stories</p>	<p>Discovery Channel</p> <p>07:30 Time Warp 12:00 Everything You Need To Know 12:30 How The Universe Works 01:30 Super Comet 03:30 I Was Bitten 10:30 A Haunting</p> <p>TLC</p> <p>07:30 Feast Bazaar 08:30 Indian Rendezvous 11:30 London Ink 08:00 Take Home Chef 12:30 London Ink</p> <p>BBC World</p> <p>07:30 Dateline London 09:30 Newsnight 12:30 Fast Track 01:10 UK Report 01:30 Equestrian World 02:10 This Week 04:10 UK Report 05:30 Paddy's Pick of the Year 21:10 The Doha Debate 11:30 The Bottom Line</p>	<p>Talk Show</p> <p>ATN Bangla Tarokakathan 04:25pm Proshonggo ntv</p> <p>Desh TV 12:00am Ei Shomoy 11:45pm Shoja Katha ETV</p> <p>Channel i 12:02pm Ekusher 09:45am Grameenphone Dupur Trilomatra 12:30pm Citycell 09:05pm Amar Ami</p> <p>Banglavision</p>	<p>Drama Serial</p> <p>Desh TV ETV 08:15pm Metamorphosis 08:20pm Gunin 09:45pm Nikamaler 09:30pm Lolita Bioscope ntv 08:15pm Jamai Mela 09:45pm Fifty Fifty 02:30pm Labonno 09:55pm Boishakhi TV Prova 08:00pm Alokiti Angina 08:15pm Graduate 08:40pm Empty Pocket</p>
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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

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, 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

7:30pm, 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

Gunin
 On ETV at 08:20pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Shams Suman, Chandni

The Firm
 On Zee Studio at 09:30pm
 Genre: Thriller
 Cast: Tom Cruise, Gene Hackman

Jiboner Joygaan
 On Channel i at 06:00pm on every Sunday
 Talk Show

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 Mokhurito Jiboney
 12:00pm Darun Dupurey
 03:00pm Duranto Bikeley
 05:00pm Shoncha Tara
 07:00pm Shajer Maya
 09:00pm Raat-er Akashey
 11:00pm 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