

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Theatre
Play: Raja...Ebong
Onnanyo
Troupe: Prachyanat
Venue: National Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: November 28
Time: 6:30 pm



Documentary Screening & Discussion

Documentary: Paribartan Chai
Venue: Liberation War Museum, 5, Segunbagicha
Date: November 24
Time: 5:30pm



Solo Exhibition

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



Theatre

Play: Jol Balika
Troupe: Padatik
Natyasangshad Bangladesh
Venue: Zahir Raihan Cultural Centre, Shurapur
Date: November 26
Time: 7:15pm



Remembering a martyr

Danbir RP Saha's birth anniversary observed

MIRZA SHAKIL, Tangail

The 114th birth anniversary of Danbir Ranada Prosad Saha (RP Saha) was observed here on November 17.

To mark the day, the Kumudini Welfare Trust (KWT) and villagers in Mirzapur organised various programmes.

The programmes included a special prayer and religious songs at Ranada Naat Mandir at RP Saha's ancestral house, a voluntary blood donation camp and a special diet for patients at Kumudini Hospital.

Villagers in Mirzapur also organised a discussion on RP Saha at Ranada Naat Mandir where principal of Dhaka Notredam College Father Benjamin Rozario addressed as the chief guest.

Among others, Razib Prosad Saha, managing director of KWT and grandson of RP Saha, and directors of KWT Shreemoti Saha and Protibha Mutsuddi also participated in the discussion.

A cultural function was staged at Ananda Niketan of Kumudini Complex where the students of different educational and health institutions under KWT performed songs and dances.

RP Saha, a philanthropist, was born to a poor family at Mirzapur village near the subdivisional town of Tangail of the erstwhile Mymensingh district on 1896.

Later, the Pakistani army with the help of



their local collaborators abducted RP Saha from his Narayananj residence on May 7, 1971 and subsequently put him to death.

Pilgrims throng the venue

Rash Festival kicks off at Kantanagar Temple

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

The historic Rash Festival, a 500-year-old traditional religious festival of the Hindu community, kicked off on Saturday here at Kantanagar Temple premises in Kaharol upazila of Dinajpur with much enthusiasm.

The festival is organised on a full moon night in the month of Kartik, according to the Bangla calendar.

Sources said at least two lakh pilgrims across the country gathered at Kantanagar temple to celebrate the religious festival amidst tight security. Some of the devotees congregated from all over the subcontinent.

During the celebration, the Kantaji idol was brought from Dinajpur Rajbari to Kantanagar temple. The idol had been taken to Dinajpur Rajbari from Kantanagar Temple last August as part of the tradition.

On the eve of the Rash Festival, the idol was brought to the Rash altar at midnight. Thousands of devotees gathered at the venue to carry out the key rituals, which were associated with the rajas of Dinajpur.

During this period, the temple



Devotees gather at the venue.

authorities provide food and entertainment. The latter includes ritual songs of Radha-Krishna and dances, much to the delight of the pilgrims and in keeping with traditional temple hospitality.

The devotees took the traditional dip in the Dhapa river the next day. A month-long mela was also arranged at the temple premises.

Mononranjanshil Gopal, a lawmaker of Dinajpur-1 constituency

inaugurated the festival as chief guest. Chitta Ghosh President of Dinajpur Press Club, Tapan Chacrabarty and Subrata Majumder Dollar were present during the inaugural of the event.

PHOTO: STAR

'Atandra Padak' comes to Diamond

The prestigious Atandra Padak was conferred on film director and playwright Syed Ohiduzzaman Diamond on November 14, says a press release. Atandra Sangskritik Sangsad conferred the award at Taligang in Kolkata. A crest and medal were formally handed to the director at the programme. Noted filmmaker Gonga Nandini, editor and journalist Borun Chakraborty, poet Ritu Basu, Tarok Saha, Dilip Mukhopadhyay, Jilik Chakraborty, among others, spoke on the occasion.

Diamond received the award for his films "Nacholer Rani" and "Gongajatra". The speakers expressed the view the film director had made a immense contribution in transforming traditional filmmaking in Bangladesh. Diamond has produced two feature films, a number of documentaries and TV plays.

Diamond's first feature film "Nacholer Rani" was released in 2006.

Diamond has so far made 40 single TV plays for various channels. His subjects are varied and marginalised people often feature in his films and TV plays.



Diamond (C) receives the award for his films.

Rtv's sixth-day Eid treats



LRB will perform its groundbreaking hit numbers.

A CORRESPONDENT

Rtv will air daylong Eid special programmes today [on the sixth day of Eid-ul-Azha]. The highlights are a telefilm, a single episode play and a live concert by popular band LRB.

The telefilm, titled "Doctor Ashibar Porey Gulnahr Uthia Boshilo" will be aired at 2:30pm. Written and directed by Susmoy Suman, the humorous tefilm circles around a couple, who make a family visit to Cox's Bazar for the first time. Joyraj, Nafiza and Tomal lead

the cast of the film.

Single episode play "Kalo Bhromor" will be aired at 9pm. Written by Afzal Hossain, the play is directed by Raihan Khan. The play is set in a village, where a shrewd and evil intentioned individual comes from the city. Salahuddin Lavlu, Mosharraf Karim and Moushumi Biswas play lead roles in the play.

The live studio concert, featuring popular band LRB will be aired at 11:30pm. The band led by Ayub Bachchu will perform several of its groundbreaking hit numbers. Ohidul Azam Tipu is the producer of the programme.

Band music festival with a message

Young artistes' Eid reunion

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR, Pabna

At a music festival held at Pabna Town Hall premises on Friday night, young artistes vowed to fight against drug and acid violence. The young artistes' band music organisation Bihongo was the organiser of the Eid reunion festival.

The artistes performed band music and modern songs. They also spoke out strongly against the two social crimes in the intervals. The speakers emphasised that drug abuse damages the creativity of young people and there is a strong need to generate awareness

against this scourge.

Among the artistes of Bihongo, Tomal, Joy, Rakib, Rifat gave performances, which included four of the organisation's songs. Later the prominent band artist of the district Rabbi gave a musical rendition.

"Bihongo was established six years ago with the vision of generating awareness against social injustice and violence," said Raisul Islam Joy, a key member of the organisation.

"We have a dream to best utilise our youth's talent and one way to do so is to generate awareness through our cultural programmes," added Joy.



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

ATN BANGLA	CHANNEL i
01:25 Cholocchitr Golpo	11:30 Special Programme
03:45 Chotoder Prithibi	05:30 Moner Moto Gaan
04:25 Matir Shubash	07:50 Chena Manush Ochena Mon
06:20 The Lost World	09:35 Meye Tomar Jonno
08:00 Mokbul	01:00 Grameenphone Tritiyo Matra
08:40 Poth Jana Nai	
10:55 Nondini	ntv
11:30 Chhobir Gaan	10:05 Bangla Feature Film
12:30 Grameenphone Lead News	02:30 Tele-film: Chorkata
	06:15 Concert For Sundarbans

Rtv	Desh TV	Boishakhi TV
08:15 Drama: Birulia Landing Station	09:00 Tom and Jerry	10:40 Bangla Feature Film
09:15 Celebrity Show	10:30 Bangla Feature Film	03:10 Drama: Natoker Nayak
11:30 Drama: Nur Chan Pathagar	02:30 Tele-film: Traffic Signal O Holud Bati	
	06:00 Ranna Banna	
	07:30 Drama: Murti	
	10:00 Drama: Jimmi	
	11:45 Live Musical Show	
	08:00 Drama: Goriber Bondhu	
	09:00 Drama: Kalo Vromor	
	11:40 Live Studio Concert: LRB	
	08:00 Progressive Vision	
	08:30 Adam Sandler's Eight Crazy Nights	
	10:10 The Ring	
	01:30 Runaway Bride	
	04:00 Cast Away	
	07:30 Meet Bill	
	09:30 Last Action Hero	
	12:20 The Avenging Eagle	
	08:05 Super Capers	
	09:45 Quantum Of Solace	

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04:00 Cast Away	03:45 Mr. Woodcock	
07:30 Meet Bill	05:30 Matilda	
09:30 Last Action Hero	07:30 Fargo	
12:20 The Avenging Eagle	09:30 The Boondock Saints II	
	11:30 Thor: Hammer of the Gods	
	08:30 Modern Family	
	09:30 Masterchef Australia	
	12:30 Lie To Me	
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	03:30 How I Met Your Mother	
	07:30 Koffee With Karan	
	09:00 Friends	
	10:30 Lie To Me	
	12:00 The Simpsons	
	08:30 Engineering Volcanoes	
	09:30 Extreme Engineering	
	12:30 Survivorman	
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	05:30 I'm Alive	
	07:30 Bermuda Triangle Exposed	
	09:30 Ecpolis	

TLC	BBC World	Discovery Channel
09:00 Take Home Chef 2	08:00 BBC World News	08:30 Engineering Volcanoes
05:30 Ultimate Cake Off	09:30 Asia Business Report	09:30 Extreme Engineering
12:30 La Ink	10:30 HARDtalk	12:30 Survivorman
	02:30 World Business Report	04:30 Engineering Volcanoes
	05:45 Sport Today	05:30 I'm Alive
	06:00 GMT with George Alagiah	07:30 Bermuda Triangle Exposed
	07:00 Impact with Mishal Husain	09:30 Ecpolis
	09:00 BBC World News	
	10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing	
	11:45 Sport Today	

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, 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.
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. ntv News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm,
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

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RADIO FOORTI	abc radio fm 89.2	RADIO TODAY
07:30 Hello Dhaka	06:00 Bhorer Janalay	07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
10:00 Morning Express	09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney	01:00 Today's Adda
12:00 My Time	12:00 Darun Dupurey	04:00 U Turn
01:00 No Tension	03:00 Duranto Bikeley	08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
04:00 Dhaka Calling	05:00 Shondhatara	11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan
09:00 Night Rider	07:00 Shajer Maya	12:00 Today's Happy Moments
01:00 Back to Back music	09:00 Raat-er Akashey	
	11:00 Golper Shesh Nei	