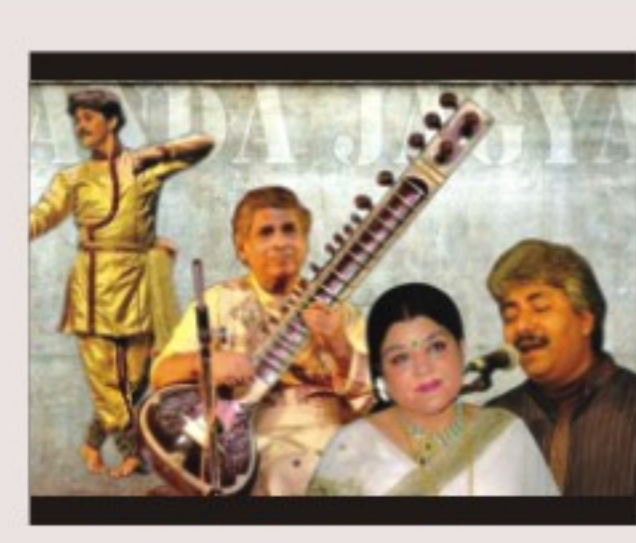


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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



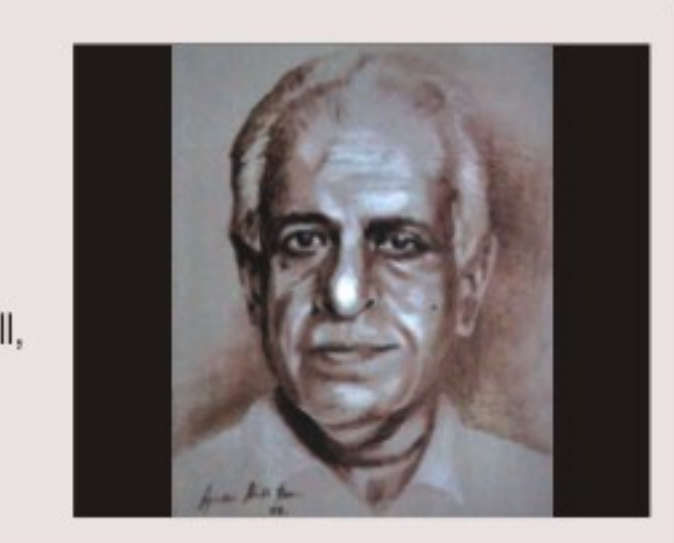
Ananda Jagya Mega Cultural Festival
 Organiser: Indra Gandhi Cultural Centre & Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
 Venues: Dhaka, Chittagong and Rajshahi
 Date: Nov 26-Dec 3



Solo Exhibition
 Artist: Shohag Parvez
 Venue: Shilpangan Contemporary Art Gallery, H-26, R-3/A, Dhanmondi
 Date: December 12-25
 Time: 10am-8pm



Birth Anniversary
 Nataya Guru Nurul Momen
 Organiser: BSA & Arani Mohona International
 Venue: Experimental Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
 Date: November 22-28



The many moods of farmers

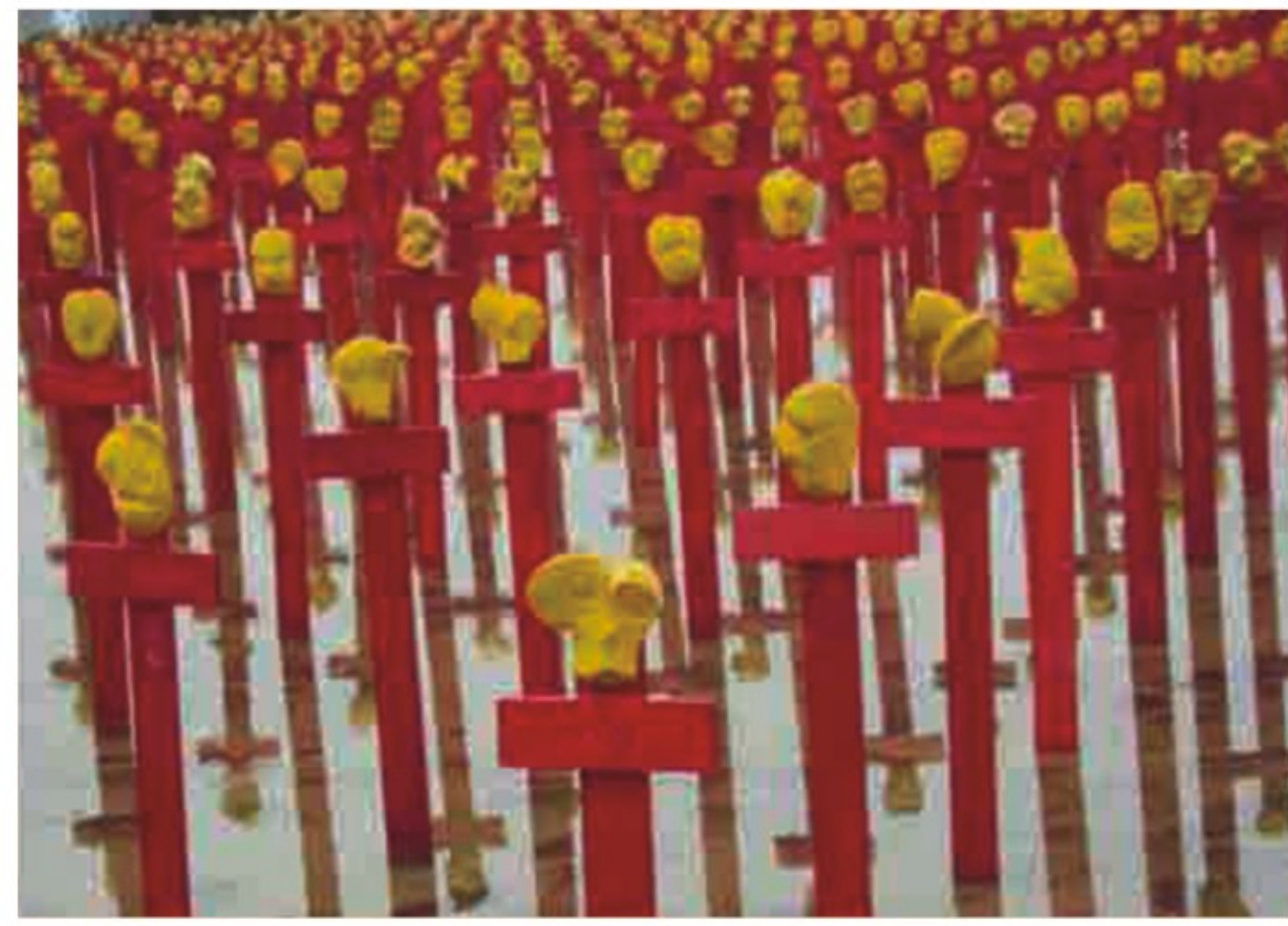
Japanese sculptures at a paddy field in Jhenidah

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

A four-day Japanese sculpture exhibition ended at Sherpur village under Sailkupa upazila in Jhenidah district last Sunday. A visiting Japanese professor Sepzu Suzuki arranged the exhibition on ecological agriculture and climate issues.

"I was elated to be able to arrange an exhibition for rural people in Bangladesh, as agriculture in Japan is almost similar. I was also impressed with the huge gathering of people, including women, who took interest in the sculptures depicting the woes, happiness and other emotions of the farmers," Suzuki said.

Sheikh Afzal, Associate Professor, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka; law-maker Abdul Hye and Assis-



The exhibition was held in a muddy field in the village. PHOTO: STAR

tant Professor of Islamic University, Dr. Karim Khan, among others, attended the display. Sepzu Suzuki said that he was shocked to witness black

smoke billowing from brick kilns in Dhaka that caused serious pollution and health hazards a few years back. Since then he has been involved in making wooden sculptures that feature expressions and attitudes.

The exhibition was held in a muddy field in the village where large numbers of school and college students were working as volunteers, providing services to the visitors.

Two associates of Suzuki -- Saito Mistco, project coordinator of the agriculture-based 'Taue Project' (Human Tower) and team member Okubo Sun -- told the journalists that the exhibition will further strengthen the relationship between the people of Japan and Bangladesh, especially the farmers. They have been working on climate change and other related issues, the visiting foreign nationals said.

The world through different eyes

Comedy staged in Thakurgaon

QUAMRUL ISLAM RUBAIYAT, Thakurgaon

To celebrate Eid-ul-Azha, Shapla Natya Goshthi, a member of Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation, staged a play titled "Nanan Rokom Manush Nanan Rokom Katha" at Nichintapur Ideal High School premises on Friday night.

Goutam Roy directed the play, written by Azmat Rana.

The comedy featured the conversation of three beggars in a town who strive to survive after

leaving their villages. After supplicating the rich all day, they meet at night and discuss the anomalies of society: corruption, hypocrisy of politicians, lackadaisical attitude of professionals, drug peddling, substance abuse and other social evils.

The cast included Firozul Haque Proddhan Shimul, Waliul Haque, Shamim Hossain, Selina Akhter, Anzuman Ara and Anwar Hossain.

Earlier, a vibrant cultural programme featured folk songs, patriotic songs, recitations and jokes.



Actors of Shapla Natya Goshthi in the play. PHOTO: STAR

Britto International Artist Workshop-2010 begins today

Britto Arts Trust has organised an art workshop titled "Britto International Artist Workshop-2010" at Sonargaon in Narayanganj. The workshop begins today and will continue till December 3, says a press release. Several artists from different countries are taking part at the workshop. The participating countries are India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, China, Italy, Iran, Malaysia, England and Kyrgyzstan. A number of Bangladeshi conceptual painters are also participating at the programme. The workshop has been held previously in 2003, 2005 and 2008.

The participating artists will work on varied themes in different mediums like painting, printmaking, collage, video art, installation, digital image and sound, photography, documentary and filmmaking.



Musical Soiree "Praner Khela" at Bengal Gallery

A CORRESPONDENT

This month's instalment of the musical programme "Praner Khela" featured popular *adhunik* singer Shuvro Dev and Nazrul Sangeet artiste Nasima Shaheen. The programme was held at Bengal Gallery in Dhanmondi, Dhaka on November 22.

Bengal Foundation has been continually working to promote traditional Bangla songs for the last two decades. Besides producing albums, the organisation also arranges regular musical programmes throughout the year as well as on special occasions. "Praner Khela" is a part of this initiative.

"Trish Lokkho Praner Damey Bangladesh", "Ami Hamliner Shei Bانشiwala", "Krishnachur Chhaye", "Bhabtey Parina" and "Ekin Pakhi Urey" (a Kishore Kumar classic) were



Shuvro Dev sings at the programme.

the *adhunik* songs that Shuvro Dev performed at the programme.

Nasima Shaheen rendered Nazrul Sangeet -- "Abar Bhalobashar Shadh Jagey", "Bhuley Jeo Bhuley Jeo" and "Janom Janom Gelo

Asha Poth Chahi". The artiste also performed several *adhunik* numbers -- "Keno Phirey Geley Obhimaney", "Jani Bairey Amar Tumi Ontorey Nao", "Ami Obujher Moto Eki Korechhi" and more on the occasion.

Differently-abled children take to the stage

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

Differently-abled children of the district, often marginalised, performed recently at a splendid cultural programme in Dinajpur Press Club.

The event was organised by Dinajpur Buddhi Protibondhi School, financed by Swed-Bangladesh.

Renowned surgeon Professor Mohammad Amjad Hossain; Amena Baki; Chitta Ghosh and Shahjahan Shah were present at the event.

Mohammad Tayebuddin Chowdhury, president of Dinajpur chapter of Swed-Bangladesh, chaired a discussion prior to the cultural programme.

The speakers at the discussion called upon the public not to view disability, particularly among children, as a curse. They also sought

cooperation to educate the disadvantaged children as they observed that 10 per cent of the entire population of the country is differently-abled.

"Nature has compensated them with special qualities," said Professor Amjad.

They speakers stressed the need to enrol the differently-abled children at educational institutions which would serve as a rehabilitation centres for the young ones, equipped with special teaching aids, physiotherapy, speech therapy, vocational training and occupational therapy.

The cultural programme followed.

Later, Professor Amjad handed over auto rickshaw vans for the children to the school authorities so that students could commute to school more conveniently.



The event was organised by Dinajpur Buddhi Protibondhi School. PHOTO: STAR

Channel i
 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
 01:30 Hridoyer Gaan
 04:05 Muktiyudho Protidin
 05:30 Galpo Noy Natok
 06:20 Desh Bideshey Ranna
 09:35 Lux Channel i Super Star
 12:00 Grameenphone Ajaker Shongbadpotro

ntv
 02:30 Drama Serial: Romizer Aayna
 04:10 Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey
 05:30 Apnar Jiggasha
 06:10 Shubhoshondhya
 06:45 Rupali Pordar Galpo

ETV
 04:02 Drama Serial: Bismriti
 05:30 Drama Serial: Biprotip
 06:30 Fashion And Tune
 10:10 Trinomul Sanglaap
 12:02 Ekusher Raat

Rtv
 10:45 Bashudha Tarokalap
 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
 05:30 Drama Serial: Alta Shundari
 11:45 Crime Focus

Desh TV
 04:30 Dur-er Janala
 05:30 Durpath

09:00 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan

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

07:45 Eki Brintey
09:45 Cookery Show
12:30 Total Sports

Banglavisoin
 11:05 Shudhui Gaan
 12:05 Drama Serial: Fifty-Fifty
 03:30 Cinebit Rongin
 09:05 Shoundarjo Katha
 11:30 Walton Amar Ponyo Amar Desh

Boishakhi TV
 07:30 Bhor Holo Bibhabori
 03:20 Totka
 05:15 Boishakhi-CNN Shara Biswa
 05:30 Shudhu Cinemar Gaan
 06:20 Dhoritri
 08:00 Empty Pocket

ATN NEWS
 11:30 Sports Insight
 02:15 Amader Katha
 05:15 Pramanno Shomoy
 07:30 Saat Rang (Live)
 08:30 Visual Diary

Diganta TV
 12:30 Score Cards

03:30 Sahityalap
05:30 Shur Shurobhi
06:05 Dosh Diganta
08:05 Lime Light
11:05 Drama

Zee Studio
 08:30 The Assassination of Richard Nixon
 10:30 Son of Pink Panther
 01:30 Deep Impact
 04:10 The Terminal
 07:30 Samoan Wedding
 09:30 Vicky Cristina Barcelona
 11:30 The Lookout

HBO
 08:00 Mirromask
 10:15 Mermaids
 12:30 Fast & Furious
 02:45 Ghost Town
 04:30 Nights in Rodanthe
 07:00 Disclosure
 09:30 The Uninvited
 11:15 Megafault

Star Movies
 08:00 Bringing Down The House

09:50 Kill Switch
12:00 Robocop
03:35 Major Movie Star
07:00 Shark In Venice
08:40 Law Abiding Citizen
10:40 In Dreams
12:25 Golden Gate

Star World
 07:30 Lie To Me
 08:30 Modern Family
 11:30 Koffee With Karan
 01:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
 04:30 Modern Family
 07:30 Koffee With Karan
 09:00 Friends
 09:30 Masterchef Australia
 11:30 Modern Family
 12:00 The Simpsons

Discovery Channel
 07:30 Great Indian Rhino
 09:30 Into Alaska with Jeff Corwin
 12:30 Destroyed in Seconds
 01:30 Wolverine Revealed
 04:30 Mega Builders
 07:30 Time Warp
 09:30 Speed of Life

10:30 Surviving Disaster
11:30 Destroyed in Seconds

National Geographic Channel
 07:30 Snake Wranglers
 08:00 Big Bang
 09:30 Lockdown
 12:30 Inside: Afghan Heroin
 04:30 Wild Russia
 06:30 Super Factories
 08:30 Nat Geo Wild
 09:30 Airbus A380
 10:30 Wild Russia

Fox History and Entertainment
 07:30 The History of Our Planet
 09:30 Science & Tech
 12:30 Special Forces Heroes
 03:30 History's Special Edition
 04:30 Prehistoric Park
 07:30 Science & Tech
 09:30 See Science at 9
 10:30 Deadliest Warrior
 11:30 The Investigative Hour

Talk Show

Channel i	ntv
09:45am Grameenphone	12:00am Ei Shomoy
	Tritiyo Matra
Rtv	
12:30pm Citycell Taroka	08:30pm Road To Democracy
	Kathon
DESH TV	
11:30pm Aloy Bhuban	11:45pm Shoja Katha
	Bhora

Drama Serial

Channel i	ETV
07:50pm Mukim Brothers	08:20pm Ek E Shunyo Dosh
ntv	09:30pm Amader Meherjan
09:45pm Sabuj Nokkhotro	BANGLAVISION
11:30pm Kelha Ghor	08:15pm Dyrectaar
Rtv	09:45pm Gulshan Avenue
09:10pm Porshi Bari	Boishakhi TV
10:20pm Shada Patay Kalo Daag	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: 7:30am, News (Bangla) at 7:30am.

1:30pm. 5:00pm. 7:15pm. 10:30pm.
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 News (English) at 6:00pm
Rtv
 News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
ntv
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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

Porshi Bari
 On Rtv at 09:10pm
Drama Serial
 Cast: Sohel Khan, Mosharaf Karim, Nova

MasterChef Australia
 On Star World at 09:30pm
Cookery Game Show
 Hosted by Gary Mehigan, George Calombaris

Sabuj Nokkhotro
 On ntv at 09:45pm
Drama Serial
 Cast: Humayun Faridee, Tisha, Dilara Zaman

RADIO FOORTI
 07:30 Hello Dhaka
 10:00 Morning Express
 12:00 No Tension
 04:00 Dhaka Calling
 09:00 Knight Riders

abc radio fm 89.2
 06:00 Bhorer Janalay
 09:00 Mukhorto Jiboney
 12:00 Darun Dupurey
 03:00 Duranto Bikeley
 05:00 Shondha Tara
 07:00 Shajer Maya
 09:00 Raat-er Akashey
 11:00 Galper Shesh Nei

RADIO TODAY
 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
 11:00 Masti Unlimited
 01:00 Today's Adda
 04:00 U-turn
 08:00 Tobe Tai Hok
 11:00 Raat Vor Gan
 02:00 Back to Back