

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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



Ananda Jagya Mega Cultural Festival

Organiser: Indira 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



Group Theatre Federation celebrates 30th anniversary

Four-day programme begins today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation (BGTF), a platform for theatre troupes across the country, celebrates its 30th anniversary this year. To commemorate this special occasion, the organisation has arranged a four-day programme, which begins today at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA). The celebration includes plays, seminar, *adda* (informal discussion), rally and felicitation.

The inaugural ceremony will take place this evening at 5:30 pm at the Experimental Theatre Hall, BSA. Ramendu Majumdar, president ITI Worldwide, will be present as the chief guest. Liaquat Ali Lucky, chairman, BGTF will preside over the session. Among others, Kamal Lohani, director general, BSA and Manoj Mitra, theatre personality from Kolkata, will speak at the inaugural programme.



A scene from "Raarang", one of the plays to be staged at the programme.

After the discussion Aranyak Natyadal will stage its acclaimed production "Raarang".

The following day's programme includes multimedia projection of world classics. The screening will be

held at the newly built Theatre Club at BSA.

A rare congregation of backstage artistes such as set, light and costume designers will be held on November 28 afternoon. The congregation will take place at the Seminar

Room. The day's other programmes include announcement of BGTF's yearlong celebration programme to mark 150th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore. Prachyanat will stage its

production "Raja...Ebang Onnanyo" on the day at the Experimental Theatre Hall as well.

November 29 (last day of the celebration) marks the 30th anniversary of BGTF. On the day, a procession will be brought out. The procession will start from Mahila Shamiti and will stop at BSA.

The last day's programmes will also include lighting of candles around BSA premises in honour of the deceased theatre personalities. A memorial lecture will also be held on the day. Veteran theatre personality Mamunur Rashid will deliver the speech.

A felicitation programme for Ekushey Padak recipient theatre personalities will be held in the evening. Speaker Advocate Abdul Hamid is expected to be present as chief guest on the closing day.

Dance organisations Nriyanchal and Nriyadhara will stage performances on the last day.

Musa Ibrahim's solo photography exhibition

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A solo exhibition featuring photographs by Musa Ibrahim -- the first Bangladeshi to reach the summit of Mount Everest -- begins today at Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, Dhanmondi.

Titled "Bangladesh on Top of The Everest", the exhibition will feature some exclusive photographs taken by Ibrahim during his Everest expedition.

After a serious struggle, Ibrahim realised his dream to reach the summit of Everest on May 23, 2010. All the thrilling parts of his journey (from April 10 to May 23) were documented with a 'point and shoot' camera.

This exhibition will reveal the determination, challenges as well as the perseverance of Musa Ibrahim.

Ibrahim started climbing hills in Bangladesh in 2000. He stepped into the Himalayas in 2002. He seriously started mountaineering in 2004 through active participation in training. Later, he took part in mountaineering expeditions every year -- from 2005 to 2010.



Ibrahim on Mount Everest.

Earlier Ibrahim took part in a group exhibition titled "Endearing Face of Himalayas" in 2004. He also had another exhibition titled "All and Sundry" in 2007.

Muhammad Habibur Rahman, former chief adviser to the Caretaker Government, is expected to be present as chief guest at the opening.

Professor AAMS Arefin Siddique, Vice Chancellor of the University of Dhaka, will be present as guest of honour. Mahfuz Anam, editor, The Daily Star and Matiur Rahman, editor, the daily Prothom Alo will be present as special guests.

The exhibition will remain open for all till December 9.



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Noted troupe Theatre staged its new production "Baramkhana" at the National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, on November 24. Inspired by Sunil Gangopadhyay's novel "Mon-er Manush", a narrative on the life and works of Lalon, the play has been scripted by Pantho Shahriar and directed by Traupa Majumder. Through the play, the director raises the question: are the present day followers of Lalon's philosophy on the right course or are the bard's teachings losing their way amid life's many banalities? Rashedul Awal Shaon played Lalon in the production.

Rural cultural heritage needs safeguarding

Traditional horse race in Pabna

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR, Pabna

A traditional horse race was held amid festivity at Handial union in Chatmohar upazila under Pabna district. The four-day horse race concluded on November 22. Around 35 horses from northern districts of the country took part in the competition.

Ananda Shomobai Samiti, a socio-cultural organisation of the upazila, arranged the contest at the Roynagar field in the area. Thousands of people from adjacent districts came to witness the event.

The final race was held last Monday where 22 horses from different districts participated in two groups.

At the final race 'Agni-Tufan', the horse of Mohammad Sayatullah of Tarash Upazila, Sirajganj district, emerged as the champion in 'Ka'



PHOTO: STAR

Around 35 horses from northern districts of the country took part in the competition.

group. 'Allah Sharbashaktiman', the horse of Hamed Ali Mondol from Jamalpur district, was the runner-up

in this group. In 'Kha' Group Mohammad Nuru Mondol's horse 'Kala Chand' from

Ullapara upazila, Sirajganj district was declared the champion. Liton Sarkar's horse 'Bahadur' from Tarash Upazila, also Sirajganj district, became the first runner up.

All the winning horses rounded two consecutive times in an eight km area. Handial Union Parishad chairman Mohammad Nurul Islam handed prizes among the winners on Monday. The concluding programme was conducted by freedom fighter Mohammad Golzar Hossain and Abul Hassem.

"Horse race is a rural tradition that previously received patronage from kings and zaminders. The horses were prepared for the race and a grand arrangement was held in the villages. The early heritage of traditional horse race is no more today. But we are fortunate that a large number of people still take interest in the race," said Nurul Islam.

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

ATN BANGLA 11:15 BSB Cambrian Education Zone 02:50 Bangla Feature Film 06:15 Amra Korbo Joy 08:00 Gane Gane Golpo 10:45 Bihango Katha	ntv 10:05 Bhalobasho Mor Gaan 02:30 Tele-film 06:10 Shubho Shondhya 06:45 Roop Madhuri 09:45 Drama 11:30 Hip Hip Hurrey (Live)	Desh TV 10:30 Khelar Shokal 03:00 Bangla Feature Film 06:25 World Music 07:45 Celebrity Show Ja Kichu Prothom: Nadia Drama 09:45 Drama 11:45 Close up Call-er Gaan	Boishakhi TV 01:35 Nazrul Sangeet: Tabo Gaaner Bhashay Shurey 02:35 Bangla Feature Film 05:15 Boishakhi CNN Sharabishwa 08:00 Style Update 08:40 Friday Drama 10:45 Shomoy Katuk Ganey Ganey	Diganta TV 11:30 Meley Dhori Ichchheyguli	12:30 Score Card 04:30 Pothey Prantorey 08:05 Rangroop 09:25 Chena Ochena	BBC World 01:00 BBC World News 01:30 World Business Report 02:00 BBC World News 04:00 BBC World News 06:00 GMT with George Alagiah 08:00 Impact 09:00 BBC World News 10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing 10:30 BBC World News 11:30 World Business Report 11:45 Sport Today 12:00 BBC World News	HBO 10:00 Shadow Hunter 12:00 You Don't Mess With The Zohan 02:00 Save The Last Dance 04:30 Home For The Holidays 06:30 Tmz 374 07:00 The Grinch 09:30 G.I. Joe: The Rise Of Cobra 12:00 Bloodsport	ZEE STUDIO 11:00 Scoop 01:30 The Italian Job 03:55 Consenting Adults 05:50 Shadow Conspiracy 08:40 Mission Impossible 3 11:30 The Sum of All Fears	Star Movies 11:35 Judge Dredd 01:15 Quantum Of Solace 03:10 A Dangerous Man 04:50 Starship Troopers 07:00 Old Dogs 08:40 Race To Witch Mountain 10:25 Quantum Of Solace 12:15 Into The Blue 2: The Reef	Star World 11:00 Modern Family 11:30 Koffee With Karan-S3 12:30 Lie To Me 01:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 03:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 03:30 How I Met Your Mother 05:00 The Simpsons 0 07:30 Koffee With Karan-S3	09:30 Masterchef Australia 10:30 Lie To Me 11:30 Modern Family 12:00 The Simpsons	National Geographic 10:30 Solo: Lost at Sea 10:30 Alone In The Wild: Can I Survive? 12:30 Alone In The Wild: Hunger 02:30 Ultimate Factories: Peterbilt 07:30 On Board Marine One 08:30 Ultimate Factories: Corvette 09:30 Grand Canyon Skywalk 10:30 Hoover Dam Reinvented	Discovery Channel 09:30 Dinosaur Planet 10:30 Sole Survivor 11:30 Surviving Disaster 02:30 Destroyed In Seconds 03:30 I Was Bitten 04:30 How Stuff Works 05:30 Man Vs. Wild 08:30 Man Vs. Wild (Season 3) 10:30 Surviving Disaster 12:30 Anacondas With Nigel Marven	Talk Show ATN Bangla 12:30am Grameenphone Lead News Channel i 09:45am Grameenphone Tritiyo Matra 12:05pm Kora Alap 04:30pm Shamoyiki ntv 12:00am Ei Shomoy RTV 10:45am Tarokalap	Drama Serial ATN Bangla 09:20pm Haat-er Rekha Katha Boley 10:55pm Ochena Manush 11:30pm Amader Shongshar Rtv 07:45pm Mon Jokhon Amon 10:00pm Tourist BANGLAVISION 08:15pm Dyrectaar 09:05pm Chandrabindu Desh TV 08:15pm Rumali 08:15pm Swapnobhuk
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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 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm. Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels). BANGLAVISION News (Bangla) at 7:30am,	1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm. News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm. 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 News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm,	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
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 Kaak Pokkhi O Ekti Raat On Channel i at 5:30pm Single episode play Cast: Anisur Rahman Milon, Momo	 Mission Impossible 3 On Zee Studio at 08:40pm Genre: Action/Thriller Cast: Tom Cruise, Philip Seymour Hoffman	 Swapnobhuk On Desh TV at 08:15pm Drama Serial Cast: Shahiduzzaman Selim, Apurba	 RADIO FOORTI 08:00 Addabazi 12:00 Boier Poka 02:00 Foorti Unlimited 06:00 Bumper to Bumper 10:00 Club Foorti 01:00 Back to Back music abc radio fm 89.2 06:00 Bhorer Janalay 09:00 Mukhorto Jiboney 12:00 Darun Dupurey Dhaka 03:00 Duranto Bikelley 05:00 Shondhalara 07:00 Shajer Maya 09:00 Raat-er Akashey 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei RADIO TODAY 07:15 Good Morning 11:00 Musti Unlimited 05:00 Today's World Music 04:00 U Turn 08:00 Tobey Tai Hok 11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan
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