


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

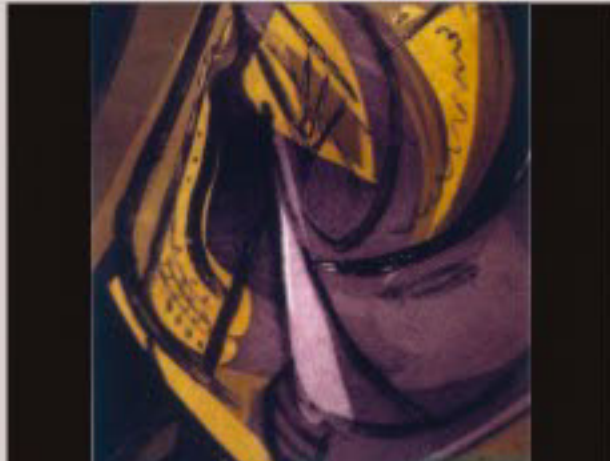
Exhibition
 Title: Used and Reused
 Artist: Zahidul Islam
 Venue: Goethe-Institut, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi
 Date: December 2-14
 Inauguration: 6pm



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



Print Exhibition
 Title: The Limitless Luminosity of Art
 Artist: Safiuddin Ahmed
 Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H-275/F, R-16, Dhanmondi
 Date: November 26-December 9



Solo Painting Exhibition
 Title: Rong O Rekha
 Artist: D.D. Mollick
 Venue: Drik Gallery, H-58, Rd-15 A (New), Dhanmondi
 Date: December 3-9
 Time: 3-8pm




Tête-à-tête with Joya Ahsan An ever-evolving career

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Joya Ahsan, who stepped into showbiz as a model, has completed a decade of acting. She has made her way to the top and cemented her position as an actress. Joya has also worked in a Bengali feature film, "Guerilla". Her TV plays and tele-films aired on the last Eid were remarkable in terms of quality.

Directors, among others, opine that one of the reasons behind her success is that she has always been selective about the plot and the character of the plays she was offered.

Joya's reputation as an actress is founded on the notable roles she played in "Kuhok", "Labony Probha", "Horton-er Bibi", "Shonkhobash" and "Hatkura". She has won wide recognition among TV viewers for her role as Monika in "Labony Probha". Her acting skills can be gauged in Tauquir Ahmed and Bipasha Hayat's play, "Shonkhobash", in which she played the role of Pushpo.

"Pushpo", according to Joya, "is a bold character. She was brought up in a middle class, conservative family. She runs away from home after her father thrashes her for

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having an affair." However, the role Joya played in "Hatkura" added yet another chapter in her career as a performer. Set in the outskirts of a village in Rangpur, the play was quite a challenge for Joya. "I had to learn the dialect of Rangpur for the role. Actually, I had never been to a village before that. And it was a completely new experience for me."

On the ongoing serial "Choita Pagol" (aired on channel i), Joya plays the role of Alta, who is also a rural woman. Joya says, "Alta is one of my favourite characters. I liked playing the role."

When asked about "Guerilla", her debut on the big screen, Joya says that she is confident that the film will be a success. "I put a lot of effort into the role. The film is being edited now."

Joya has also worked in Nurul Alam Atik's digital film "Doobshatar". The film has received mixed reviews but Joya's performance has been lauded by all.

Joya embarked into showbiz with a TVC directed by Afzal Hossain. Her first TV play was "Panchami". Now she has her own production house. Her greatest achievement, according to Joya, is that after 12 years of acting, her career is still blossoming.

Becoming a revolutionary Deepika Padukone on playing Kalpana Dutta

After a hip look in "Break Ke Baad", Deepika Padukone sheds her trendy wardrobe for simple saris in "Khelein Hum Jee Jaan Sey".

Deepika plays the revolutionary Kalpana Dutta, who had a significant role in the Chittagong Uprising (1930s).

Directed by Ashutosh Gowariker, the film also stars Abhishek Bachchan as 'Masterda' Surjya Sen.

In a recent interview Deepika talked about the historic role.

What was playing Kalpana Dutta like?
 Deepika: It's difficult to portray a character that is not fictional. And when you're playing a character that was part of a revolution and history, you have to take care of peoples' sentiments. You have to be careful about details like body language, the way you speak, the way you carry yourself... So a lot of research was done by all of us.

What kind of research did you do?
 Deepika: Honestly, it was easy for me because Ashu sir (Gowariker) did most of the research for all the characters -- right from the details of all the events, the saris, blouses and hairstyles down to the size of the bindis and how many bangles I should wear on each hand was decided.

The only thing I had to work on was the body language -- how my character would carry herself, how she would react to certain situations, is she a strong woman and things like that.



Compiled by Correspondent

Keeping traditions alive Lathi-khela as an art form

HOSSAIN SERAJ, Magura

A three-day lathi-khela (an indigenous combative art form) and camp, ended on November 29 afternoon at Shantibagh village, Magura sadar upazila.

The event was arranged by Magura district unit of 'Lathial Bahini' -- with the aim to keep alive of Bengali traditions. The slogan was 'Lathi, Sharki, Dhal, Charcha Gunee Lathial', said the organisers.

Several hundred people flocked to the event everyday as 25 teams of lathials from Baroipara, Chaturbaria, Ghoramara, Nadalapur, Shalikka, Binodpur and Galkhali villages displayed their skills.

With the aim to preserve the popularity of Lathi-khela and



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Twenty-five teams of lathials displayed their skills at the programme.

also acquaint the youth of the country about the art form, Lathial Bahini's central committee has been organising the traditional event in different districts, said the organisers.

The organisers also optimistically said that by holding such training sessions on lathi-khela, they would be able to revive the glory of the tradition, which is heading for oblivion.

Ras celebration in Netrakona

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

Nine days of kirtan performance at Norshingh Jeur Akhra in Netrakona town on the occasion of the traditional Ras festival ended recently.

Eight kirtan troupes performed at the festival. On the concluding day of the festival, Ras Lila kirtan was performed by Mita Mandal from Kolkata (India), Trisna Devnath from Bogra and Niharbala Das from Tangail.

Over 100 stalls of food, toys and handicrafts were set up at the premises of the akhra (den). Thousands of devotees participated every day at the festival.

Secretary of the Akhra Committee Ranjit Saha said the festival has been organised here for the last 58 years.



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Artists of Adi Ashtosakhi Sampraday perform at the festival.

Seeking poems on the Liberation War

History and cultured based organisation 'Ekaturer Jatri' will go in for the publication of poems based on our Liberation War, says a press release. Young and veteran poets' works will find a place in the publication. The organisation aims to publish the book on the occasion of the upcoming Ekushey Boi Mela. Poets can send their poems to the address mentioned below:

Ekaturer Jatri, House-26, Road-1, Sangbadik Abassan, Kalshi, Mirpur-11, Dhaka-1216. E-mail: ekaturer.jatree@gmail.com

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

<p>ATN BANGLA</p> <p>11:15 BSB Cambrian Education Zone 02:50 Bangla Feature Film 06:15 Amra Korbo Joy 08:00 Batexpo Night 2010 10:45 Bihango Katha</p> <p>ntv</p> <p>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)</p> <p>ETV</p> <p>11:30 Shangskriti Shamachar</p>	<p>Banglavisoin</p> <p>12:05 Moha Shatta Al-Quran 04:05 Music Together 06:10 Drama 09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue</p> <p>Desh TV</p> <p>10:30 Khelar Shokal 03:00 Bangla Feature Film 06:25 Hal Chherona Bondhu 07:45 Muktiuddho '71 09:45 Drama 11:45 Close up Call-er Gaan</p> <p>Boishakhi TV</p> <p>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</p> <p>Diganta TV</p> <p>11:30 Meley Dhori Ichchheyguli</p>	<p>Z Studio</p> <p>10:30 Jackie Brown 01:30 Deja Vu 04:50 The Terminal 07:40 Hope Springs 09:30 King Arthur 12:10 War of the Worlds</p> <p>HBO</p> <p>10:15 The Last House on the Left 12:15 Duplicity 02:45 Warriors of Heaven and Earth 05:15 Thor: Hammer of the Gods 07:15 The Usual Suspects 09:30 The Boondock Saints II: All Saints Day 11:30 The Dark Knight</p> <p>Star Movies</p> <p>10:00 Pearl Harbor 01:05 Slow Burn 02:45 Bottle Shock</p>	<p>Discovery Channel</p> <p>12:30 Lion Battlefield 02:30 Destroyed in Seconds 03:30 I'm Alive 04:30 How Stuff Works 06:30 Wildlife Specials 07:30 Mega Engineering 08:30 Man vs. Wild 09:30 Human Body</p>	<p>National Geographic Channel</p> <p>12:30 Situation Critical 01:30 Megastructures 02:30 True Stories 04:30 Wild Russia 07:30 Great Migrations 08:30 Monster Fish 09:30 Mega Builds 10:30 Nat Geo Amazing! 11:30 True Stories</p> <p>BBC World</p> <p>08:45 Asia Today 06:30 GMT with George Alagiah 07:30 Working Lives: Human Traffic: Domestic Servitude Impact 08:00 Talking Books: Colm Toibin 10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing 10:30 BBC World News 10:40 Weekend World 11:30 World Business Report 11:45 Sport Today</p>	<p>Talk Show</p> <p>ATN Bangla</p> <p>12:30am Grameenphone Lead News ntv 12:00am Ei Shomoy RTV 10:45am Tarokalap</p> <p>Drama Serial</p> <p>ATN Bangla parlour</p> <p>09:20pm Haat-er Rekha Katha Boley 10:55pm Ochena Manush 11:30pm Amader Shongshar</p> <p>BANGLAVISION</p> <p>08:15pm Dyaclaar 09:05pm Chandrabindu Desh TV</p> <p>08:15pm Swapnobhuk ETV</p> <p>09:30pm Ghatok Baki Bhai</p>
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<p>News Bulletin</p> <p>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,</p>	<p>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,</p>	<p>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,</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Muktijuddho '71 On Desh TV at 7:45pm Drama Serial Cast: Sharmeen Shila, Ahmed Rubel</p>	<p>Gone In Sixty Seconds On Star Movies at 08:35pm Genre: Action/Thriller Cast: Nicolas Cage, Angelina Jolie</p>	<p>Sprint Mobile Rocking Hour On RTV at 11:30pm Musical Show Band: Retake</p>	<p>RADIO FOORTI</p> <p>08:00 Adbabazi 12:00 Boier Poka 02:00 Foorti Unlimited 06:00 Bumper to Bumper 10:00 Club Foorti 01:00 Back to Back music</p> <p>abc radio fm 89.2</p> <p>06:00 Bhorer Janalay 09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney 12:00 Darun Dupurey 03:00 Duranto Bikeley 07:00 Shajer Maya 09:00 Raat-er Akashey 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei</p> <p>RADIO TODAY</p> <p>07:15 Good Morning Dhaka 11:00 Musti Unlimited Today's World Music 04:00 U Turn 08:00 Tobey Tai Hok 11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan</p>
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