

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Theatre

Play: Baramkhana  
Troupe: Theatre  
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy  
Date: December 26  
Time: 6:30pm



### Solo Art Exhibition

Artist: Swapan Chowdhury  
Venue: Dhaka Art Centre, R-7 A, H-60, Dhanmondi  
Date: December 15-31  
Time: 11am-8pm



### Photo Exhibition of Sunfest

Title: Sunfest 2011  
Organiser: Bangladesh Astronomical Association  
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi  
Date: December 20-31



### Classical Musical Fest

Organiser: Lakkhyapara Centre, Narayanganj Club Ltd, Narayanganj  
Date: December 30  
Time: 5:30pm onwards



# UDICHI'S 17TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ENDS

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### STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The two-day 17th National Conference of Bangladesh Udichi Shilpi Goshthi ended yesterday at the Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbagh. With the slogan "Shathider Khuney Ranga Pothey Pothey Hyena'r Anagona Shoibona", the conference formally opened on December 24 at the Central Shaheed Minar premises. High-

lights of the conference were cultural programmes in the evening at the Shawkat Osman Auditorium.

Twenty-one Birangana formally inaugurated the conference through releasing pigeons and balloons. Among the Biranganas, Rahela Khatun gave a speech, in which she urged the immediate initiation of the trial of war criminals.

Educationist Mustafa Nurul Islam was the chief guest at the inaugural

programme. Among others, Shahriar Kabir, president, Ghatak Dalal Nirmla Committee; Mahfuza Khanam, chairperson, Kendriyo Khelaghar Ashor and Hasan Arif, general secretary, Shammilita Sangskritik Jote were present at the inaugural.

Later, a procession was brought out that started from Shaheed Minar and ended at the Shikha Chirantan premises. Members of Udichi branches from all over the country took part in the

procession.

The two-day conference was divided into several sessions. The first session was held on the opening day, in the morning, at the Shawkat Osman Auditorium. Among others, Ramendu Majumder, ITI Worldwide president; Kamrul Ahsan Khan, the founding convener of Udichi and veteran theatre personality Mamunur Rashid attended the session.

The first day's cultural programme

was held in the evening. The programme featured renditions of patriotic songs and dance demonstrations by members of Udichi's district units.

The programme commenced through a group rendition of the song "Jamunar Kul Chhuye Hajar Bachhar" by members of the Dhaka Metropolitan unit. They also rendered "Hey Shathi Ajkey Swapner Din Gona".

Among wing organisations, Udichi Jessore, Faridpur, Dinajpur, Comilla and

Chittagong unit performed at the programme. Dinajpur and Faridpur units staged group dances.

Among solo performers, Timir Nandi, Jhuna Khandakar and Nilendu Bhattacharya rendered songs.

Highlight of the second and last day's programme was forming of a new committee that will run for the next two years. Apart from this, cultural programme was held in the evening.

## Qubee Junction

Bachchu, Bappa, Arnob cover each other's songs

### A CORRESPONDENT

Leading rock bands, LRB and Dolchut, and popular singer-musician Arnob played to the delight of young music enthusiasts at a concert on December 24. The concert, titled 'Qubee Junction' at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre was arranged by broadband service provider Qubee. The major attraction of the concert was that the rockstars not only perform their chart-toppers but also covered each other's songs.

The programme started with LRB, Dolchut, and Arnob and Friends' group rendition of "Jonmo Amar Dhonno Holo Mago".

Arnob sang some of his popular numbers, including "Shey Je Boshey Achhe" and "Hok Kolorob". Ayub Bachchu played guitar with him in "Adhkhana".

Dolchut also performed their familiar numbers -- songs written and composed by their late frontman Sanjib Chowdhury. Bachchu joined the band in "Din Bari Jaye". Arnob sang "Teer Hara" and "Baji" with Dolchut.

LRB covered the U2 classic "With or Without You", and Bappa sang the LRB



(From left) Bappa, Bachchu and Arnob sing together at the concert.

hit "Shei Tumi Keno Eto Ochena Holey" with Bachchu. Arnob then joined LRB for "Gotokal Ratey".

Bappa and Arnob thanked Qubee for honouring them with an opportunity to sing and play along with

Bachchu who declared his fondness for the two younger artistes.

The audience burst into laughter when video footage of the rockstars practicing for the show were played right after Bappa revealed that the

artistes didn't get to practice together. Bappa, laughing, added that the footage were from one practice session.

Qubee invited 1600 of its subscribers to the event.

## Soumyajit's solo exhibition at Radius Centre

### A CORRESPONDENT

Radius Centre, Dhaka has organised a solo exhibition of some very unique monoprints by artist Soumyajit Choudhury.

The exhibition opened on December 25 and will continue till 29.

Soumyajit lives and works in the UAE where he is the head of the fine arts department of The Cambridge High School, Abu Dhabi. He works with basic geometric forms and did an exhibition at the same venue back in April where he had worked with triangles. When asked about his recent obsession with the oval form and the general theme of the exhibition, 'seeds', Soumyajit says that he is fascinated by the in-between state of life every seed contains. Inside this basic oval form is life ready to burst out, just waiting for the right opportunity. He says these paintings are an ode to the oval form, the mother of all forms.

Radius Centre is situated on the 5th floor of Bay's Galleria, 57 Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka.



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

**ATN Bangla**  
01:25 Shurer Madhuri  
03:45 Char Deyaler Kabbo  
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khabor  
05:35 Boshudha Dhak Dhol  
10:45 Bihongoo Kotha

**ntv**  
04:10 Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey  
05:30 Aparn Jiggasha  
07:20 Sholo Ana Bangali Ana  
09:00 Salam Baburchi

**ETV**  
04:02 Bhuboghurey Dot Com  
05:30 Ei Shoptaher Bishwa  
06:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh

07:50 Porikroma  
Musical Programme: Ta Na Na  
10:10 Media Gossip

**Banglavisian**  
10:10 Art Show: Lal Golap  
11:05 Shudhui Gaan  
03:05 Bangla Feature Film  
06:05 Ebong Class-er Bairey  
11:30 Business Vision

**Rtv**  
12:30 Robi Jege Acho Ki  
02:30 Bangla Feature Film  
05:30 Biyer Golpo  
11:30 Trade Talk

**Desh TV**  
04:00 Desh Janopad  
05:30 Durpath  
06:25 Shongskritir Sharadesh  
07:45 Amra Dujon Dekhley Kemon  
12:30 Total Sports

**Boishakhi TV**  
04:15 Shorashori Doctor  
05:15 Boishakhi-CNN  
Sharabishwa  
05:30 shudhu Cinemar gaan  
09:20 Shamparka  
10:45 Rabindra Vubon

**Z Studio**  
08:30 The Santa Clause 2  
10:45 Aladdin  
01:30 Indecent Proposal  
04:00 The Christmas List  
06:00 Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over  
07:40 Monsters Inc  
09:30 The Italian Job  
11:50 The Manchurian Candidate

**Star Movies**  
09:15 Die Hard 1  
01:45 Old Dogs

05:00 Con Air  
07:00 Fame  
09:00 Dragonball: Evolution  
10:35 Instinct  
12:40 Old Dogs

**HBO**  
09:30 Beethoven's Big Break  
02:00 G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra  
04:30 Bloodsport  
06:45 Star Trek IV  
09:30 Ghosts of Girlfriends Past  
11:30 Bored To Death

**Star World**  
09:00 The Bold and The Beautiful  
11:30 Koffee With Karan  
01:30 The Simpsons  
03:30 Burn Notice  
05:30 MasterChef Australia  
07:30 Trauma  
09:30 Koffee With Karan  
10:30 Royal Pains  
11:30 Warehouse 13

**Cartoon Network**  
08:00 Scooby-Doo Show  
10:30 Ben 10

11:30 Amar Chitra Katha  
12:30 Tom and Jerry  
06:00 Toon Toast  
08:30 Inazuma Eleven  
10:30 Richie Rich

**Discovery Channel**  
11:30 Endurance  
12:00 Everything You Need to Know  
02:30 Destroyed in Seconds  
06:30 Wildlife Specials  
09:30 Anatomical Travelogues  
10:30 Whale Wars  
11:30 Bear Feeding Frenzy

**National Geographic Channel**  
10:30 Nat Geo Amazing!  
01:30 Anaconda  
03:30 True Stories  
05:30 Big Bang  
09:30 Megacities: Jakarta  
10:30 Mumbai Terror Attacks  
11:30

**Fox History and Entertainment**  
10:30 A la Cart - Food in Fast Lane

11:30 Time Machine  
International Terrorism Since 1945  
02:30 Best of MJ  
07:30 Michael Jackson-Devotion  
08:30 It Happens Only in India  
09:30 Egypt Unwrapped  
10:30 Deadliest Warriors  
11:30 The Investigative Hour

**Ten Action Plus**  
11:30 Italian Serie A  
02:30 NPower Championship  
8:55 Scottish Premier League  
11:00 UEFA Champions League  
12:00 La Liga (Live)  
02:00 La Liga (Live)

**BBC World**  
10:30 Click  
01:30 Talking Movies  
02:10 World Features  
02:30 Dateline London  
04:10 Pick of the Year  
06:30 Click  
09:10 Pick of the Year: 3/6  
10:30 India Business Report  
11:30 Final Score

**Talk Show**

**ATN Bangla**  
04:25pm Proshonggo

**Desh TV**  
11:45pm Shoja Katha

**ntv**  
12:00am Ei Shomoy

**ETV**  
12:02pm Ekusher Dupur

**Banglavisian**  
09:55pm Amar Ami

**Rtv**  
08:30 Road to Democracy

**Drama Serial**

**Desh TV**  
08:15pm Metamorphosis  
09:45pm Nikamaler Bioscope

**ATN Bangla**  
09:20pm Lilaboti

**10:55pm** Ochena Manush

**ntv**  
02:30pm Labonno Prova

**ETV**  
08:20pm Bibidho  
09:30pm Lolita

**Banglavisian**  
08:15pm Jamai Mela  
09:45pm Fifty Fifty

**Rtv**  
09:20pm Life is Beautiful  
10:20pm Tourist

**Boishakhi TV**  
08:00 Alokito Angina

### 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-1**  
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

**Rtv**  
News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm  
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.

**BANGLAVISIAN**  
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

**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, 10:30pm, 1:00am

**ETV**  
News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm



**Media Gossip**  
On ETV at 10:10pm  
Entertainment Show  
Host: Tanvir Tareq



**The Italian Job**  
On Z Studio at 09:30pm  
Genre: Action  
Cast: Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron



**Salam Baburchi**  
On ntv at 09:00pm  
Single Episode TV Play  
Cast: Azizul Hakim, Sharmin Lucky



**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 Bikelley  
05:00pm Shondha Tara  
07:00pm Shaj-er 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