

WHAT'S ON

Children's Art Exhibition
Title: Mitsubishi Asian Children's Enkika Festa
Venue: National Art Gallery, Shikpakala Academy
Date: March 18-23

Painting Exhibition on Bangabandhu
Venue: Sufia Kamal Milonayotn, National Museum
Date: March 16-23

Group Art Exhibition
Organiser: Dhaka Art Centre and Shako
Venue: Dhaka Art Centre, R-7A, H-60, Dhanmondi
Date: March 19-29
Time: 11am-7pm

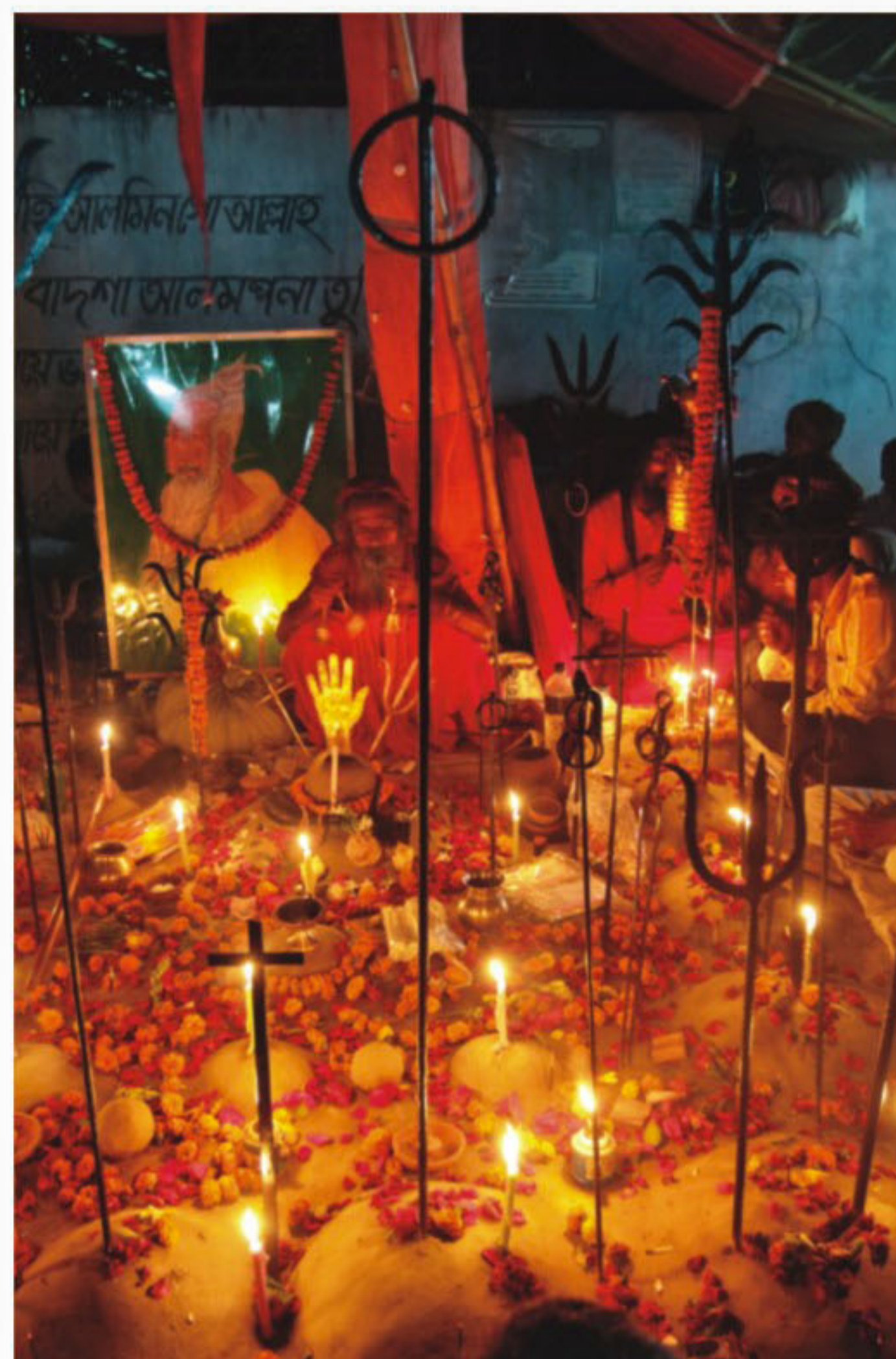
Rooted Creativity-9
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H-275/F, R-16, Dhanmondi
Date: March 22-31
Time: 12pm-9pm

Group Art exhibition
Title: Women in Nature
Venue: Drik Gallery, H-58, R-15/A, Dhanmondi
Date: March 17-23
Time: 3pm-9pm

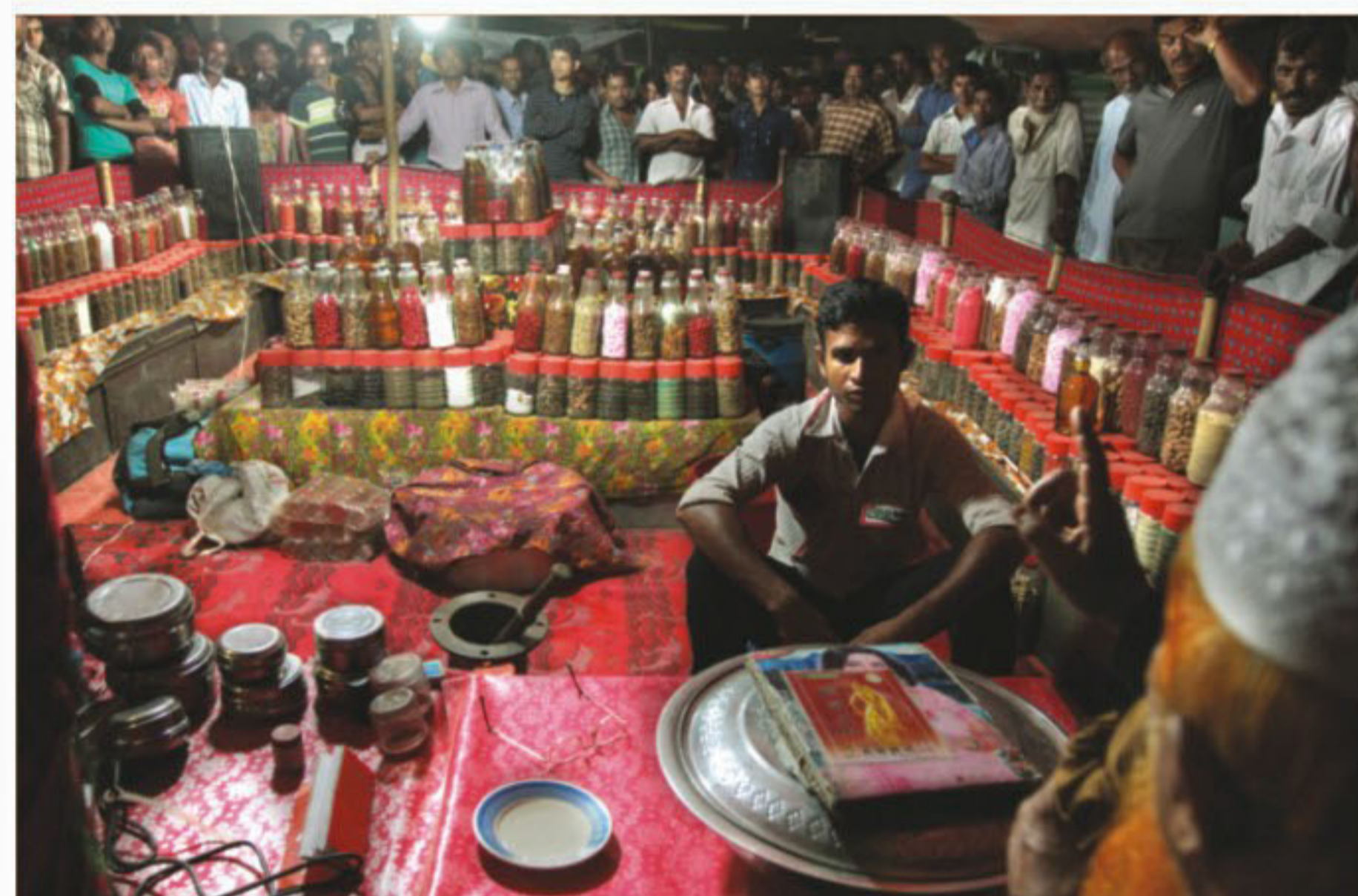
Photography Exhibition
Title: In Search
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, Dhanmondi
Date: March 25-April 6

Group Installation Show
Title: Dhaka Seeks Solitude
Venue: Goethe Institut, H-10, R-9, Dhanmondi
Date: Mar 10-Apr 7
Time: 11am-9pm

Contemporary Australian Art Exhibition
Title: BALGO
Venue: Gallery Cosmos, 69/1, New Circular Road, Malibagh
Date: April 1-13



Like previous years, this year too thousands of Lalon devotees and enthusiasts gathered at the mystic bard's akhra in Chheuria, Kushtia. The purpose was to celebrate the traditional Dol Purnima Utshab. The five-day programme -- starting on the full-moon night of March 18 -- was organised by Lalon Academy...



Mysticism and Worldly Lure Coexist

Dol Purnima Utshab at Chheuria



PHOTO: MUMIT M.

A Musical Prodigy in Need of Compassion

A CORRESPONDENT

Nine-year-old Baul singer Sagor has already won the hearts of many music enthusiasts with his impassionate renditions. But it takes lot more than just love and admiration to provide proper treatment for a non-Hodgkin's lymphoma patient [treatment may cost approximately Tk 50 lakh].



Contributions can be made to: Sagor Baul, Son of Md. Abdul Alim, National Bank Limited, Pragati Sharani Branch, Account No. 000 983 402 4272, Phone: 01812 242 781

Reunion Amidst Music and Gaiety

HOSSAIN SERAJ, Magura

Samina Chowdhury and SI Tutul sang to a large audience at a cultural programme held at the students' reunion of Magura Government High School. The event, on March 18 evening, marked the school's 157th founding anniversary.



Samina Chowdhury sings at the programme.

Group Art Exhibition at Dhaka Art Centre

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka Art Centre and Shako, a female artists' association have jointly organised a group exhibition at Dhaka Art Centre, Dhanmondi, in the city. Mijarul Kayes, secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, inaugurated the exhibition on March 19.



Mijarul Kayes (third from right), Subir Chowdhury, Manzare Hasin Murad are seen in the photo.

Festival of Colours Holi celebrations in Dinajpur

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

The festival of colours, Holi, was celebrated with fun and frolic by residents of the district. Youngsters were out in full force to play Holi in the markets, streets and public parks.



Celebration Marking Independence Day Begins



IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, Sylhet

In observance of its anniversary and the approaching Independence Day, Jai Bangla Shangskritik Jote, Sylhet organised a two-day event recently at the Sylhet Central Shahid Minar. The programme included a discussion, staging of a play, recitation and music performances.

Patriotic songs were presented by artistes Himangshu Biswas, HS Nizam, Liton Ahmed, Abdur Rahim Koyes, Khokan Fakir, Tahsin Ahad Tulona, Abdul Malik, Nahid Baksh Rakib and Sakib Hossain.

Central organising secretary of the AL, Mesbah Uddin Siraj; Radio Bangladesh director general, AKM Shamim Chowdhury; BMA Central vice president, Dr. Ehtesham Ul Haque Chowdhury and central organising secretary of the Jote, Prince Sadruzzaman, addressed the concluding function held last Saturday evening.

Gentle Guitar Riffs

Pirai Vaca gives a memorable performance



est on the ear were the sections from Paraguay and Bolivia. The Paraguayan numbers were "Confesion" (Confession), composed by Agustin Barrios Mongore, followed up by the delightful Argentinian melodies which roughly translate from Spanish as "Winter in Buenos Aires" and "Spring in Buenos Aires".

The audience was also treated to some Bolivian guitar riffs, such as "Alma Crucena" (Soul of Santa Cruz), and "Feria" (traditional popular indigenous market). Many a time Vaca strummed along in sharp, staccato beats, punctuated with drumming his guitar with his hands. Vaca did his preliminary studies And it shows in his performance.

No Place Like Home

"The Wizard of Oz" staged by Scholastica Students



On March 16, 2011 and the following day, Scholastica's [senior section] Drama and Music Club staged the L. Frank Baum classic "The Wizard of Oz". The play was directed by Kazi Toufiqul Islam Emon, and was staged by the students of senior section, Scholastica. The shows were held at STM Hall in Uttara, Dhaka.

by winged monkeys and are presented before the Wicked Witch of West. The Witch imprisons them and decides to make Dorothy clean her lair. When she sees the ruby slippers on Dorothy's feet, she tries to take it from her. Dorothy accidentally douses the witch with a pile of water which causes the witch to melt.



Table listing various TV channels and programs including ATN Bangla, Boishakhi TV, ntv, and Star Movies.

Table listing radio programs on various stations including abc radio FM 99.2, 103.0, 12.00, and No Tension.

Babar Mittu On Rtv at 07:50pm Single Episode TV Play Cast: Tauqir Ahmed, Tarin

Body of Lies On HBO at 09:30pm Genre: Action/Drama Cast: Russell Crowe, Leonardo DiCaprio

Push Phaguner Pala On ATN BANGLA at 09:25pm Drama Serial Cast: Ferdousi Majumdar, Topa Majumdar

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