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WHAT'S ON

Discussion & Musical Soiree on Tagore
Venue: Chhayanaut Auditorium
Date: January 4
Time: 7pm

Documentary Screening
Title: "1971"
Venue: Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbagh
Date: Jan 03, 05
Time: 2:15pm, 06:30pm

Solo Art Exhibition
Artist: Abdus Shakoor Shah
Venue: Gallery Chittrak, R-6, H-4, Dhanmondi
Date: Dec 27-Jan 10
Time: 10am-8pm

Kibria Chhapchitro Mela
Venue: Dhaka Art Centre, Dhanmondi
Date: Jan 1-6
Time: 3pm-8pm

Classical Music Conference
Organiser: Bangladesh Uchchango Sangeet Shilpi Parisad
Venue: Chhayanaut Auditorium
Date: January 5, 7 & 8
Time: 5:30pm Everyday

3rd Annual Classical Music Conference
Organiser: Lakshyapar, Narayanganj
Venue: Convention Centre, Narayanganj Club Limited
Date: January 5
Time: 6:30pm Onwards

Theatre
Play: Banglar Mati Banglar Jol
Troupe: Palakar
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: Jan 04
Time: 6:30pm

NRITYACHARYA BULBUL CHOWDHURY FAIR 2012 HELD



A group dance recital at the festival.

SHAH ALAM SHAZU
Marking the 93rd birth anniversary (January 1) of noted Nriyaguru Bulbul Chowdhury, a day long fair titled "Nriyacharya Bulbul Chowdhury Fair 2012" was held at the open stage of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA). Bangladesh Nriyashilpi Sangstha (BNS) together with BSA arranged the fair.
The fair commenced with a seminar titled "Nriyangoney Nriyacharya Bulbul Chowdhury" at the Seminar Room of National Theatre Hall of BSA. President of BNS and noted dancer Laila Hasan

read out the essay on Bulbul Chowdhury while Professor Rafiqul Islam, cultural personalities Kamal Lohani and Shamsuzzaman Khan spoke at the seminar. Director General of BSA Liakat Ali Lucky presided over the seminar.
The second session of the programme was held at the open stage of BSA. Secretary of Cultural Affairs Ministry Suraiya Begum (ndc) was a guest of honour at the event. General secretary of BNS Deepa Khandakar, dancers Golam Mostafa Khan and Kabirul Islam Ratan spoke on the occasion. Laila Hasan presided over the session.

This year the organisers conferred Bulbul Chowdhury award on eminent cultural personalities Kamal Lohani. Members of BNS demanded the construction of the Bulbul Mancha to the north of the open premises of BSA. They also demanded the launch of a Bulbul Archive at BSA.
Later, artistes from a number of dance troupes including Nataraj, Benuka, Dibya, Nriyalok, Bangladesh Academy of Fine Arts, Sukanya, Pallabi and Spondon performed dances at the fair. Differently abled dance artistes along with three transvestite artistes also presented dances at the event.

Shawkat Osman's 96th birth anniversary observed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
On the occasion of the 96th birth anniversary of Shawkat Osman, Shawkat Osman Sriti Parishad organised a memorial meeting at Sufia Kamal Auditorium of National Museum, Shahbagh on January 2.
Professor Bulbon Osman, elder son of Shawkat Osman; State Minister for Science, Information and Technology Yafesh Osman (son of Shawkat Osman); Ranjit Kumar Biswas, Secretary, Social Welfare Ministry; Professor Nazrul Islam, former chairman of University Grants Commission (UGC) and Dr. Rakibul Islam Litu, general secretary of Shawkat Osman Smriti Parishad, spoke on the occasion. Essayist and Language Movement veteran Ahmed Rafiq presided over the meeting.
The discussants briefly dwelled on Osman's life and works. His writings feature the downtrodden, particularly the disadvantaged community in our country. Their misery, struggles and varied social dilemmas are recurring subjects of his works. He wrote about exploited people in his novels. Osman's writings largely highlight messages against fundamentalism, communalism and extremism. The writer was noted for his political convictions and social perceptions in his works.
About Shawkat Osman, Yafesh Osman said, "He was not only my father, but also a friend and guide. My



father knew the ins and outs of classical music. He was a gifted musician and one of the few adept esraj players in literature and cultural arena. He wrote many songs. He was a liberal thinker and was a strong voice against all kinds of superstitions and religious bigotry. He was

also a guru to me."
Nazrul Islam said, "As a friend of Bulbon Osman, I visited his house several times. He also frankly discussed on several topics with me. A complete man, a renaissance man and a fully committed social activist, Osman was fearless and never compromised his moral integrity."
Ahmed Rafiq said, "Osman bhai was a multitasking writer. He was also a voracious reader. He had keen interest in music, art, literature, geography, science, sociology, anthropology and more."
Born in Hoogli, West Bengal, on January 2, 1917, Shawkat Osman graduated in Economics and did his Masters in Bangla from Calcutta University (now Kolkata University). His teaching career started at the Institute of Commerce, Calcutta (now Kolkata) in 1941. After the partition of India, he came back to the then East Pakistan and taught at Chittagong Commerce College first and then at Dhaka College from 1958 to 1972. "Jononi", his first novel, was published in 1958, and his "Kritodasher Hashi", is a widely acclaimed novel. He wrote many novels, short stories, poems, plays, stories and books for children, essays and more.
Osman received several awards and accolades including Adamji Sahitya Award in 1962, Bangla Academy Award in 1966, Ekushey Padak in 1983 and the Shadinota Padak in 1997. He died in 1998.

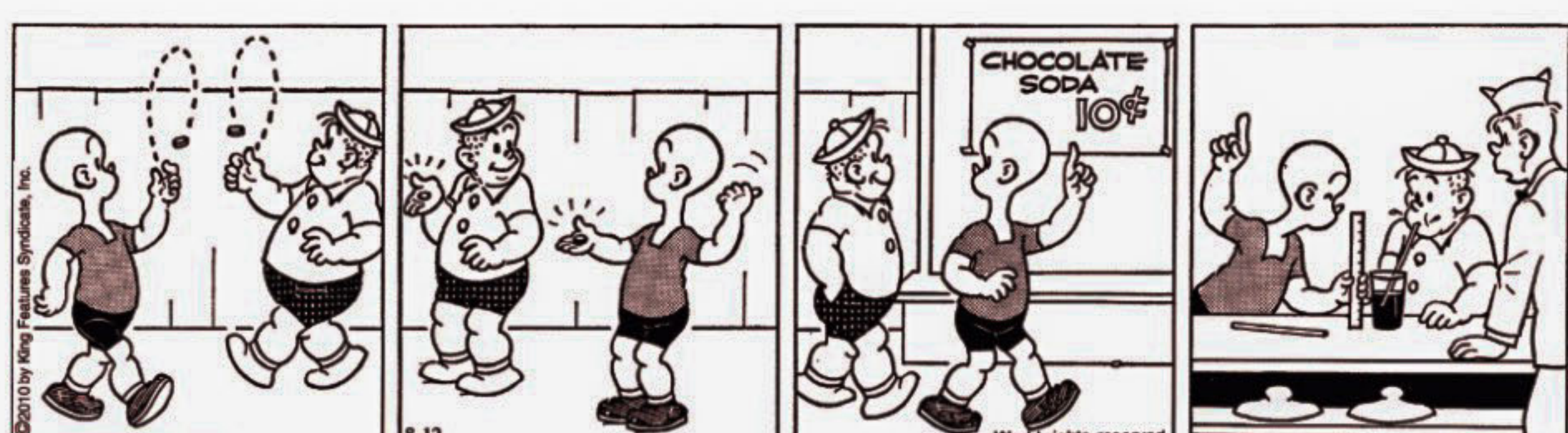
Sammilito Sangskritik Jote observes 40th Victory Day

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, Pabna
Sammilito Sangskritik Jote (SSJ), Pabna held a discussion, reception and cultural programme at the Town Hall premises of Pabna on Saturday, the last date of 2011 marking 40 years of victory. The organisation has also chalked out year long programmes.
Cultural activists from different organisations of the district joined the programme.
President of SSJ, Pabna Faridul Islam Khokon chaired the programme while former president of the SSJ, Pabna Biplob Battacharyay, former secretary Abul Kashem, vice president of the organisation Asadul Islam Tota and journalist Abdul Matin Khan, among others, spoke on the occasion. Secretary of the SSJ, Pabna Mahabubul Alam Liton conducted the programme.
The speakers pointed out the need to rekindle the spirit of the great victory of the Liberation War round the year. Through cultural motivation we want to build a better Bangladesh, they asserted.
Earlier, a painting competition was held. The guests distributed prizes among the children. SSJ, Pabna awarded different cultural organisation of the district for their excellence in cultural activities. A drama was also staged on the occasion.

Beetle Baily by Mort Walker



Henry by Don Trachte



ATN BANGLA	11:30 Business and Finance	01:30 Vantage Point
	01:25 Band View	03:35 The Godfather: Part III
	08:00 Destination Unlimited	07:15 The Hot Chick
	10:55 Bibeker Kache Proshno	09:30 Deep Impact
	11:30 Drama Serial: Asroy	12:10 Gothika
CHANNEL i		HBO
	11:05 Sports Time (Live)	09:25 The Marc Pease Experience
	01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan	11:15 The Final Destination
	03:05 Tele-film	01:00 The Bourne Identity
	05:15 Krishi Shangbad	03:35 Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
	09:35 Drama Serial: Shokal Sondhya Raat	06:50 Running Scared
BANGLAVISION		09:30 Next
	01:05 Bangla Feature Film	11:45 The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring
	05:25 Bichitra	
	09:05 Shoundorjo Kotha	Star World
	11:25 Music Club	11:30 Love 2 Hate U
Rtv		12:00 Friends
	01:10 Bangla Feature Film	03:30 Combat Hospital
	05:00 Cinema Er Gaan	09:30 Supernatural
	09:50 Lucky Line	10:30 The Shield
	12:05 Gharey Gharey Utshab	11:30 The Big Bang Theory
		12:00 Two And A Half Men

RADIO		
abc radio FM 89.2	10:00 Morning Express	
06:00 Bhorer Janalay	12:00 No Tension	
09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney	04:00 Dhaka Calling	
12:00 Darun Dupurey	09:00 Knight Riders	
03:00 Duranto Bikeley	RADIO TODAY FM 89.6	
05:00 Shondha Tara	06:00 Green FM	
07:00 Shaj-er Maya	08:00 Good Morning Dhaka	
09:00 Raat-er Akashay	12:00 Today's Adda	
11:00 Galper Shesh Nei	04:00 U Tum	
Radio Foorti	07:00 Tobey Tai Hok	
07:30 Hello Dhaka	10:00 Raat Bhor Gaan	
	12:00 Hutum Pechaw	

Ghatok Baki Bhai
On ETv at 09:30pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Fazlur Rahman Babu, Kazi Ashad

Running Scared
On HBO at 06:50pm
Genre: Action/ Crime
Cast: Paul Walker, Cameron Bright

Gharey Gharey Utshab
On Rtv at 12:05am
Live Musical Programme
Guest: Band Shunno

ETV	04:30 DW Global 3000	
	06:30 Baula Ontor	
	07:50 Fashion and Tune	
	08:20 Drama Serial: Ohongkar	
	10:10 Trinamol Sanglap	
Desh TV		
	04:00 Desh Janapad	
	04:30 Durpath	
	06:30 Durer Janala	
	08:15 Drama Serial: Saatkahon	
	09:45 Music Dot Net	
Boishakhi TV		
	10:30 Bangla Feature Film	
	04:15 Shorashori Doctor	
	05:30 Shudhu Cinemar Gaan	
	08:45 Drama Serial: Talbetal	
	11:30 Binodon O Shongskriti Sangbad	
Maasranga Television		
	10:02 Bangla Feature Film	
	07:30 Prime Issue	
	08:00 Drama Serial: Pother Dabi	
	09:30 Hari Jiti Nahi Laj	
	11:00 Music Digest	
	12:00 Shamprotik	
Z Studio		
	10:35 Meet the Parents	
National Geographic Channel		
	10:30 Ultimate Predator	
	04:30 Mega Factories	
	08:30 I Didn't Know That	
	09:00 Dangerous Encounters	
	10:00 Breakout	
	11:00 Banged Up Abroad	
	12:00 The Indestructible	
Discovery Channel		
	11:30 Dinosaur Revolution	
	03:30 Time Warp	
	07:30 Man Woman Wild	
	08:30 Killer Outbreaks	
	09:30 Man vs. Wild	
	10:30 Swords	
	11:30 Desmond Morris' The Human Sexes	
BBC World		
	11:00 BBC World News	
	02:45 Sport Today	
	07:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain	
	09:30 HARD talk	
	10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing	
	11:30 World Business Report	

ATN BANGLA	08:40pm Chand Phul	BANGLAVISION	08:15pm No Problem
	09:20pm Poush Phaguner Pala		09:45pm Sabuj Nokkhotro
CHANNEL i	07:50pm Kuashar Phona	ETV	09:30pm Ghatok Baki Bhai
	08:25pm Lorai	Desh TV	07:45pm Gohiney
Rtv	09:05pm Boyra Paribar	Boishakhi TV	08:10pm Fourth Class Societyc
	11:30pm Bhelki		

NEWS BULLETIN	
BTV	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
	01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm
	News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.
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

TALK SHOW	
ATN BANGLA	06:15pm Kothamala
	12:30am Lead News
CHANNEL i	09:45am Tritio Matra
	12:30pm Taroka Kothon
	11:30pm Alloy Bhubon Bhora
Rtv	11:45pm Shoja Katha
	10:40am Tarokalap
	07:40pm Our Democracy
BANGLAVISION	06:25pm Front Line
	12:30am Ei Shomoy
ETV	12:05am Ekushey-er Raat
Desh TV	11:45pm Shoja Katha
Boishakhi TV	12:00am Zero Hour