07:50pm No Mans Land

ATN BANGLA

DRAMA SERIAL

TALK SHOW

08:10pm Istikutum

09:50pm Dhan Shalik-er Gaor

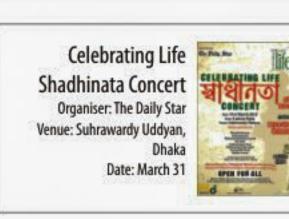
07:50pm Ottopor Ami

12:00am Zero Hour

BANGLAVISION

10:10pm Golpo Sholpo Gaan

WHAT'S ON

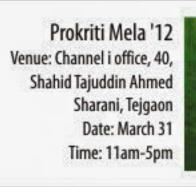








Time: 11am-7:30pm











The Daily Star's salute to the indomitable spirit of Port City







Clockwise (from left): Visitors at the "Chitromoy Chattala" exhibition; Editor of Dainik Azadi, M.A. Malek, speaks at the opening; winners of the photo competition (centre) with dignitaries and the organiser.

Photo exhibition

SHAHADAT HOSSAIN & SAIDUN NABI, Chittagong

Prior to the grand opening of the 12-daylong "Odommo Chattagram" festival, a week-long photography exhibition titled "Chitromoy Chattala" opened yesterday morning in the port city.

The Daily Star is organising the festival to highlight the opulent culture, heritage, history and prospects of Chittagong as well as branding the

The exhibition is also a part of a competition where 223 photographers from both home and abroad took part with their 650 images. The exhibition, aiming to showcase many aspects of Chittagong, is being held at the gallery of Theatre

Institute, Chittagontg, (TIC).

Editor of Chittagong-based Bangla daily, Dainik Azadi, M.A. Malek, inaugurated the exhibition as chief guest. The Daily Star Editor and Publisher Mahfuz Anam and Chittagong Samity (Dhaka) President, Rezaul Haq Chowdhury Mushtaq, were present at the event. Prothom Alo Resident Editor, Abul Momen, delivered the welcome address. He also emceed the event.

Out of 650 entries, award-winning 80 beautiful images are on display at the exhibition. The photo graphs have successfully captured the culture, traditions and unique lifestyle of Chittgaong.

The first prize winner, Adrian Poran, who took the snap of a meditating Buddhist monk, said, "I'm thrilled to be positioned first at this competition. The second prize winner, Yeow-Kwang Yeo, is a Singaporean who could not attend the programm

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TV channel Banglavision turns seven today. On the

occasion, the channel will air special programmes

The celebration started last night at zero hour

throughout today and tomorrow.

Hasan Murad bagged the third prize. He urged The Daily Star to continue such initiatives in future. A.N.M. Zia; Hasanuzzaman Prince; A.M. Ahad;

were the rest of the top ten award winners. All the photographs were taken in different parts of the greater Chittagong region including the hilly districts -- Rangamati, Khagrachhari and

Tawhid Murad and Md. Didarul Alam Chowdhury

Shantanu Biswas; Nazir Uddin Mahmud; Md.

The exhibition is open to all, from 3 to 8pm and will continue till April 5.

Before opening the exhibition, M.A. Malek said, "There are many photographers from Chittgaong who have earned national and international accolades for their outstanding photography. But most of the people know very little about them. If they are properly highlighted, they will be encouraged to

Noted personalities from different fields appeared

A special programme "Banglavision Rothe

Bangladesh-er Pothe" will be aired today. A two-

episode play "Ami Kintu Manush Bhalo" will be

will be aired tonight at 11:25pm. Naquib Khan,

Hasan and Sarika as lead actors.

aired at 9:05pm today and tomorrow. Written and

directed by Sagar Jahan, the play will feature Zahid

A musical programme hosted by Ayub Bachchu

Bappa Mazumdar, Fahmida Nabi, Sumon and Elita

Karim will sing on the show. A solo

performance of renowned

Indian singer Hoimanti

Shukla will be aired

11:25pm.

Besides

these, the

channel will

and talk

journey

BANGLAVISION TURNS SEVEN

The channel

then aired a

zoom in on the medium." The Daily Star Editor Mahfuz Anam congratulated the photographers for their demonstrations of creativity and urged them to continue with due

"You [photographers] should have high ambition and vision so that you can earn international recognition. Nothing can stop you from being a global photographer, if you have talent," added Anam.

The Daily Star Editor also hoped to take the exhibition to Dhaka, other districts and if possible, beyond border. He also promised to arrange similar exhibitions every year, in association with Prothom Alo and local dailies Dainik Azadi and Dainik

"The success stories of Chittagong do not reach the whole country. The initiative of The Daily Star is appreciable and timely," said Abul Momen.

Painting exhibition

work in the creative media.

PRANABESH CHAKRABORTY & MD TYMUR JAHAN CHOWDHURY, Chittagong

Featuring the landscape, heritage, lifestyle, struggles of marginalised people and contemporary issues of Chittagong, a six-daylong painting exhibition kicked off at Rashid Chowdhury Auditorium of Fine Arts Institute, Chittagong University (CU) in the port city yesterday The exhibition titled "Chhobir Hat" is a part of the 12-daylong "Odommo Chattagram" festival hosted by The Daily Star.

A total of 46 paintings and one sculpture (some of them done jointly) by 60 artists of Chittagong are being displayed at the exhibiti Artist Sabih-ul-Alam, former principal as well as one of the founders of the Art College, presently known as Fine Arts Institute, inaugurated the exhibition as the chief guest.

The Daily Star Editor and Publisher Mahfuz Anam; Chattagram Samity President Rezaul Haq Chowdhury Mushtaq; Professor Abul Mansur; Prothom Alo Resident Editor Abul Momen and Fine Arts Institute Director Mohammad Jasim Uddin spoke at the inaugural

Sabih-ul-Alam, in his speech, said, "The name of the festival 'Odommo Chattagram' inspired me tremendously, the word 'odommo' (indomitable) truly captures the essence of the port city. "We had to face much negativity," recalled Alam, adding that 40 years ago when the Art College was launched it was very difficult to

Terming the two-daylong art camp and the exhibition as "very



Artist Sabih-ul-Alam speaks at the opening. Also seen in the photo: The Daily Star Editor and Publisher Mahfuz Anam; Chattagram Samity (Dhaka) President Rezaul Haq Chowdhury Mushtaq and Fine Arts Institute Director Mohammad Jasim Uddin.

timely", he said that initiatives like "Chhobir Hat" would help generate national interest in the Chittagong art scene.

Mahfuz Anam said, "We received much help, from the Fine Arts Institute as well as the local entrepreneurs, needed to make this mega festival a success."

producing many talented and resourceful artists, said Professor

tional cultural arena through their creative works," Professor Mansur said. He expressed his gratitude for arranging the exhibition.

Chittagong has great pre-mediaeval, mediaeval and colonial history, during the Pakistan period Chittagong lost its importance.





09:05pm Amar Ami Thanking art teachers and artists participating in the exhibition,

Despite comparatively unfavourable atmosphere, the port city is

"Artists from Chittagong are playing a significant role in the na-Prothom Alo Resident Editor Abul Momen said that though



at 08:40pm





Debajyoti Mishra (centre) with his ensemble during rehearsal yesterday.

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Dhaka audience. Featuring some of the most renowned musicians of the country as well as an ensemble from Kolkata (India), the "Celebrating Life Shadhinota Concert" will be held this afternoon at the Suhrawardi

Udyan in Dhaka. The Daily Star, in association with Standard Chartered Bank Bangladesh, is hosting the event that will mark the 41st anniversary of Bangladesh's independence. Popular Adhunik singers Subir Nandi, Shakila

Zafar, Samina Chowdhury, Fahmida Nabi along with rock artistes Ayub Bachchu and Naquib Khan will sing patriotic songs at the concert. A group of contestants from the "Celebrating Life" competition will also perform.

Indian musician Debajyoti Mishra, along with his 24-member ensemble, will perform for the

Several renowned personalities will appear as special guests during the event. They are: artist Mustafa Monwar; litterateurs Selina Hossain and Muhammad Zafar Iqbal; lyricist Mohammad Rafiquzzaman and theatre personalities Aly Zaker

Editor and Publisher of The Daily Star, Mafuz Anam and CEO of Standard Chartered Bank Bangladesh, Jim McCabe, will appear and speak on behalf of their organisations.

The concert is open to all. Starting at 4pm, the concert will continue till 9pm.

Desh TV will telecast the event live, while abc radio will broadcast it from the venue

World Theatre Day celebrated at RU RU CORRESPONDENT led by the Dean of the Arts faculty and also the depart-

Teachers and students of Music and Drama Department of Rajshahi University, on last Tuesday, observed World Theatre Day on the campus.

To mark the day, they brought out a procession, staged street shows and arranged performances with Over 200 teachers and students of the department, of children.

ment's chairman Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah brought out the procession from Sayed Ismail Hossain Siraji Bhaban and paraded the campus at around

Department chairman, Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah, said that music and theatre should be included in the curriculum at primary schools for a wholesome growth

Batash Ke Khushi Kore Banch Sabujer Buk Pata Shishire Pa Dubiye Haat Batashke Khushi Kore Banch Bhalobasha Tai Onno Kothao Chayer Kapey, Nijer Shamrajjo Nijei Goruk

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THE WEEKLY

Tui Gaan Ga Ichchhe Moto,

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Onek Beshi Phute Thaka Rong Matal Phul

Song: Tui Gaan Ga Album: Kingkartobyobimuro Lyrics and tune by Arnob

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