

WHAT'S ON

90th Anniversary of 'Bidrohi' & 113th Birth Anniversary of Nazrul... Venue: Bangladesh International Conference Centre & Shilpakala Academy

Nazrul Utshab 1419... Venue: Main Auditorium, Chhayanant Shangkanti Bhavan

Film Screening... Title: Emma's Gluck... Venue: Berlin Hall, Goethe-Institut

Classical Concert (Instrumental)... Performer: Notos Quartet, Germany

Solo Art Exhibition... Title: Tumi Achho Ontorey... Artist: Rozan Nahi

Nazrul Mela... Organiser: Channel i... Venue: Channel i Tejgaon Office Premises

Theatre... Play: Mahajener Nao... Troupe: Subahan

Solo Art Exhibition... Artist: Minal Kanti Das... Venue: Dhaka Art Centre

DISCUSSION AND CULTURAL PROGRAMME ON NAZRUL AT BANGLA ACADEMY



Feroza Begum speaks at the programme.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

On the occasion of the 113th birth anniversary of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam, Bangla Academy organised a speech and cultural programme at the Seminar Room of the academy on May 22.

Shamsuzzaman Khan said, "Nazrul epitomises the spirit of revolution. Through his poetry, he fought against communalism, colonialism, exploitation and bigotry."

ented family where music had been practiced with great enthusiasm. Unexpectedly, I was introduced to him (Nazrul) in Calcutta (now Kolkata). After my introduction to him, I got the opportunity to learn music from him.

Anisuzzaman said, "The poet is survived by his music and poetry. His songs should reverberate in all corners of the country."

Channel i to hold 8th Nazrul Mela tomorrow

A CORRESPONDENT

Channel i is holding the 8th Nazrul Mela at its Tejgaon office premises, in Dhaka, marking 113th birth anniversary of our National Poet on May 25.

Eminent Nazrul exponent and researcher, Professor Rafiqul Islam; director of Channel i and head of news of the channel, Shykh Seraj, and Ferdaus Ara were present and spoke at the conference.

based on 'Bidrohi', said Professor Rafiqul Islam. "Our intention is to highlight the literary brilliance of Nazrul and Tagore through holding Nazrul and Rabindra Mela," said Shykh Seraj.

"I have been learning and singing Nazrul Sangeet since childhood -- not for popularity or fame; I do this out of my deep passion for Nazrul Sangeet. I want to continue singing till the end," said Ferdaus Ara.

The artist will be presented the award at the 'Channel i Nazrul Mela' -- a daylong event featuring solo and choral renditions of Nazrul songs, dance and recitation.



Shykh Seraj (R) speaks at the press conference.

"This year also marks the 90th anniversary of the publication of Nazrul's poem 'Bidrohi' (The Rebel). Nazrul wrote the poem when he was 21. We could consider making a tele-film or a film

Couch potatoes mourn Inventor of TV remote control dies

A moment of silence please for a visionary inventor who did more for TV viewing than anybody else. Eugene Polley, inventor of the TV remote control, died last Sunday at age 96 of natural causes.

Where would TV viewers worldwide be without the ability to flip back and forth between shows at the flick of a button?

Polley changed TV forever by inventing the "Flash-Matic," the first wireless TV remote, in 1955. The device looked like a ray gun. It's given way to the sleeker, high-tech devices we use today.



Eugene Polley, inventor of the remote, poses in 2007 with his invention the "flash-matic" made by Zenith on the left and a new remote made by Sony on the right.

waves as an invention that changed how people live. Gush all you want about Facebook, Twitter and other recent tech innovations. We'd stack Polley and his TV remote

Freida Pinto dazzles at Cannes



Actress Freida Pinto arrived for the opening ceremony at the 65th Cannes Film Festival.

The actress was seen chatting with fellow L'Oreal brand ambassador Eva Longoria and model/socialite Hofit Golan as the trio proceeded to attend the premiere of Marion Cotillard-starrer "De rouille et d'os".

Naznin Hasan Chumki: Acting, scriptwriting and anchoring

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

"Nurjahan", the popular novel by Imdadul Haque Milon, has been adapted into a TV serial. In the serial, Naznin Hasan Chumki plays an important character.

"Tell us about your role in 'Nurjahan'?" Chumki: I play the role of Nurjahan's mother in the serial. Since the very beginning I have been expecting a lot from this work.

Would you share some experiences of shooting the serial? Chumki: We have done the shooting in Dubai. And this month we will go there for shooting again.

How many plays/serials featuring you are on air at present? Chumki: About five/six serials are being telecast currently. And alongside I am also working in some new projects.

Are you also working as a TV show host? Chumki: Yes, I have anchored a programme that is being telecast on Desh TV.

being telecast on Desh TV. The name of that programme is "Amra Du'jon Dekhte Kemon". The show is based on twins -- an entertaining one indeed!

Are you writing scripts as well? Chumki: Yes, I am doing it on a regular basis. And some of my plays have already been aired on TV.



PHOTO: TUMIN HOSSAIN

Surer Boichitre Nazrul on Banglavisision

A CORRESPONDENT

"Surer Boichitre Nazrul", a TV programme featuring singers Nashid Kamal, Parvin Sultana and Sheikh Jashim, will be aired by Banglavisision on May 25 at 6:10pm.

Ragini on ntv

A CORRESPONDENT

To celebrate the birth anniversary of Kazi Nazrul Islam, ntv will air a special drama "Ragini" on May 25 at 9pm.

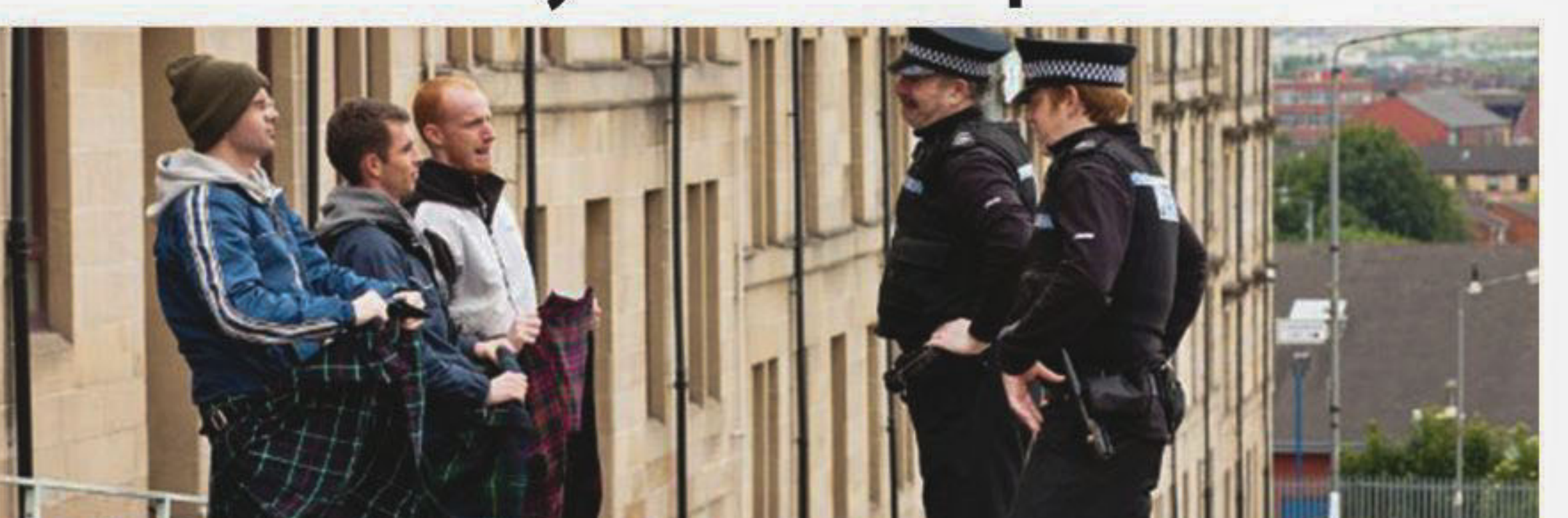


DS CAFÉ The gorgeous model and actress Monalisa is the featured celebrity of this month at DS Café.

CANNES 2012 Ken Loach and his screenwriter Paul Laverty: an exceptional duo

Since 1995 and the filming of "Carla's Song", Ken Loach has repeatedly worked with Paul Laverty, his screenwriter of choice.

filming itself. These two "makers of films" try to create a single work. "It is a collective creation for which Ken is the pillar," explains Paul Laverty.



Ken Loach and Paul Laverty walking together.

Their long-standing collaboration now extends to the film "The Angels' Share", a social chronicle, which reflects on when an encounter can lead.

Table of TV programmes for ATN Bangla, Channel i, ntv, and Desh TV.

Table of radio programmes for abc radio FM 89.2, Dhaka 100, and Radio Footi.

Rupkotha On ntv at 8:15pm Drama Serial Cast: Ishita, Wahida Mallik Joli

Men in Black II On Fox Movies at 11:05pm Genre: Action/Comedy/Sci-Fi

Mon Rangla On ntv at 9:50pm Drama Serial Cast: Chanchal Chowdhury, Nova

Table of programmes for BANGLAVISION, Rtv, and Desh TV.

Table of DRAMA SERIAL programmes for ATN BANGLA, CHANNEL I, and ntv.

Table of NEWS BULLETIN programmes for BTV, CHANNEL I, and Desh TV.

Table of TALK SHOW programmes for ATN BANGLA, CHANNEL I, and Desh TV.

Beetle Baily and Henry comic strips by Mort Walker and Don Tranchte.