

WHAT'S ON

Sculpture Exhibition
Sculptor: Ferdousi Priyabhashini
Title: Dialogue of Nature
Venue: Shilpagan Gallery, Dhamundi
Date: Sep 21- Oct 2
Time: 12pm-8pm

Theatre Festival
Title: Ganga-Jamuna Natyabah
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpkala Academy
Date: Sept 14-22
Time: 7pm

Solo Tapestry Exhibition
Artist: Tajul Islam
Venue: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Nimtali
Date: Sep 7-21
Time: 11am-7:30pm

Solo Art Exhibition
Title: REM
Artist: Ranjit Das
Venue: Bengal Art Lounge, 60, Gulshan Avenue, Circle 1
Date: Sept 7-28

Autumnal Musical Soiree
Organiser: Rabirag
Venue: Chayantraniketan Auditorium, H-72, Rd-15/A, Dhamundi
Date: Sept 21, Time: 7pm

Photography Exhibition
Photographer: Anil Advani
Venue: Radius Centre, Gulshan-1
Date: Sept 12-21
Time: 10am-8pm

Group Drawing Exhibition
Title: Darw: Turning Thoughts into Lines
Venue: Athena Gallery, Progoti Shorani, Uttara
Date: Sept 15-Oct 15
Time: 10am-7:30pm

Group Watercolour Exhibition
Title: Water Rhymes
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H-20, R-16, Sector-4, Uttara
Date: Sept 15-25

DID YOU KNOW?



Avatar (2009)

James Cameron originally planned to have the film completed for release in 1999. At the time, the special effects he wanted increased the budget to \$400 million. No studio would fund the film, and it was shelved for eight years.

In the film, the year is never stated, but the video log shows that the year is 2154. The final battle takes place during August 2154, 200 years from the date of James Cameron's birth.

The first (and only, as of 2010) science fiction feature film by James Cameron that does not involve or mention nuclear weapons.

According to James Cameron, the Na'vi are blue to create a conceptual parallel with traditional Hindu depictions of God (e.g., in the forms of Vishnu, Shiva, Rama, Krishna, etc.), but also because "I just like the colour blue."



Aparna Sen to direct film for Celebrating Life-6

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Renowned Indian filmmaker and actress Aparna Sen will make a film with "Celebrating Life-6", a popular talent hunt on lyrics, photography and films organised by The Daily Star. Standard Chartered Bank has been sponsoring "Celebrating Life" as a partner for the last six years.

Rafi Hossain, editor of Star Insight, recently talked to Aparna Sen in this regard at the latter's home in Shantiniketan, India. The famed filmmaker primarily consented to the proposal. Aparna Sen is currently busy with her latest film "Goinar Baksho". She will be in Dhaka to select the cast and crew along with locations for shooting. Artistes from both Bangladesh and West Bengal, India will be featured in the film, produced by "Celebrating Life".

In keeping with her unusual style, Aparna Sen will conduct a workshop with the cast of the film. Theatre activist Shohag Sen will direct the film workshop. With a suitable cast emerging from the workshop, Aparna will go in for the shooting of the film.

Subarna Mostafa calls the shots

A CORRESPONDENT

Subarna is targeted for the Eid programmes as well. Other than that Subarna is also busy with the silver screen. She is due to start shooting sometime this month at Pubail. The movie, titled "Headmaster", is being directed by Delwar Hossain Jhontu. Here she will don the role of a school headmaster's wife. The government has extended a grant towards the making of the movie.

Subarna has just finished shooting for another play, "Biraler Golay Badhube Ke" directed by Milon. This is also slotted for the Eid. Here she plays the character of a landlord's wife.

Subarna's says that as a comedy "Biraler Golay Ghonta Badhube Ke" is sure to be a blockbuster for the viewers.

Subarna will be shooting for a five-episode yet-to-be titled TV play directed by Badrul Anam

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Subarna is busy shooting for the comedy, "Bibabo Bibhara", scheduled to air during the upcoming Eid Ul Azha. Shaju Khadem acts opposite her in the play directed by Muntasir Bipon.

The last film that she acted in was "Duroto", directed by Morshedul Islam.

Meanwhile the other serials featuring her, currently on air, are: "Komolibibi Otiishishala" and "Kana Sirajuddowla" on channel i;

"Gronthikgon Kohey" on Channel 9 and "Kagojer Bari" on ntv.



Danish film spotlights piracy off East Africa

REUTERS, Copenhagen

A new Danish film made on a shoestring budget with a partly amateur cast confronts the global scourge of piracy on the high seas through a psychological drama about negotiations to free a vessel and crew seized by Somali marauders.

"A Hijacking" ("Kapringen" in Danish), directed by Tobias Lindholm, opens at cinemas in Denmark on Thursday after its world premiere in Venice at the beginning of this month and subsequent showings at the Toronto International Film Festival.

"It's a European hijacking drama and a negotiation drama, and there's a lot more psychological violence than real action," Lindholm told Reuters.

Piracy is rife off East Africa, disrupting shipping lanes between Europe and Asia, putting seamen, vessels and cargo at risk and costing shipping companies huge sums to protect themselves. The pirates tend to be Somali desperados.

"It's a contemporary film about...a big issue right now, so I would be lying if I said it wasn't political, but I don't have an answer (to the problem of piracy) in the film," said Lindholm.

The message is to try to show how complicated the situation is, and how far from



Thousands attend boat race in Narail

PONUEL S BOSE, Narail

A traditional boat race was held on the Chitra-Noboganga river in Peruli village, under Kalia upazila of Narail district, on Sunday.

Organised by the locals of Peruli village, eight varieties of boats from different parts of the district participated in the race that began from the confluence of the Chitra-Noboganga.

Thousands of people gathered on the riverbank to attend the event. Delegates from different districts and local journalists were present to detail the race. After the competition, Faruq Ahmed, UNO, Kalia Upazila and Motiar Rahman, OC, Kalia Thana, gave away prizes among the winners.

A 10-day fair, titled "Grameen Mela O Jatrapala", also started here at Peruli village. The fair was crowded with a wide cross section of people, including children.

According to the locals, Danbeer Fazal Ahmed Mollah first arranged this mela. The boat race has been organised since 1920. From then onwards the mela and boat race have been arranged annually by the villagers.

Dhaka Padatik stages Apod at Ganga-Jamuna Theatre Fest

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka Padatik staged its 35th production, Rabindranath Tagore's "Apod", at the ongoing Ganga-Jamuna Theatre Festival. The show was held at the Experimental Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy, on September 19. The play has been adapted and directed by Masum Aziz.

The story follows Kiran, an ailing housewife who lives in Kolkata. Kiran and her family arrive at a countryside bungalow for some respite. During their stay, one night a stranger arrives.

The stranger, Nilkanta, soon turns into Kiran's favourite. Nilkanta finds motherly love in Kiran.

But the good times draw to an end when Kiran's brother-in-law Satish

comes over. He finds this bond between Kiran and Nilkanta objectionable and tries to humiliate Nilkanta in many ways.

Going beyond a simple family tale the story depicts the universal appeal of love. The cast included Troyee Islam, Tarikul Islam, Masum Aziz, Sheikh Shan-e-Mawla, Kazi Shila and Sabila Zaman.

Kirjan Ranjan Biswas and Amlan Biswas designed the set and light for the play respectively.

Today the festival will feature two plays by the only guest troupe from Kolkata, Anik Natyadal. The troupe will stage "Laal Ghashey Neel Ghora" at 4:30 pm and "Tapoti" at 7 pm.

The weeklong festival features nine plays by eight troupes. The festival will end tomorrow through Subachan's "Mahajomer Nao".

Art camp marking Tagore birth anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy (BSA) will organise a three-day art camp in four places, as part of Rabindranath Tagore's birth anniversary celebration. The camp will begin on September 21, and will continue till September 23.

To inform the media on this project, a press conference was held at the Seminar Room of National Theatre Hall, BSA on September 18. Liakat Ali Lucky, director general of BSA; Manjur Rahman, secretary, BSA; Sara Ara Mahmud, director of the Film and Theatre Department of BSA and Anwar Hossain, director of Fine Arts Department of the academy, spoke on the occasion. Liakat Ali Lucky presided over the press conference.

Leading artists of the country will take part at the camp, which will be held at Shahjadpur in Sirajganj; Shilaidaha in Kushtia; Patiar in Naogaon and Dakhindihalli in Khulna. The camps will be held as part of Tagore's 150th birth anniversary celebration programme.

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Screening of Guerrilla in Barisal

SUSHANTA GHOSH, Barisal

The much-acclaimed film on the Liberation War, "Guerrilla", was screened at the Barisal Govt. Broto Mahon (BM) College auditorium on Wednesday.

The movie was shot in 127 different locations with wonderful cinematography. The sound effect was done in Mumbai.

"Guerrilla" is a joint production by Impress Telefilm Limited and Arial Creative Space. The government of Bangladesh provided Tk 2.9 million out of the film's total budget of Tk 30 million.

"Guerrilla" received the NETPAC Award for Best Asian Film at the 2011 Kolkata International Film Festival and received awards in four categories for the Best Bangladeshi Film at the 2011 Meril Prothom Alo Award.

"Guerrilla" is a delicate, artistic rendition in moving images of the heroic deeds of freedom fighters on an epic canvas. They were a distinguished generation, dedicated to the noble proposition that freedom is man's first and foremost right, not a gift.

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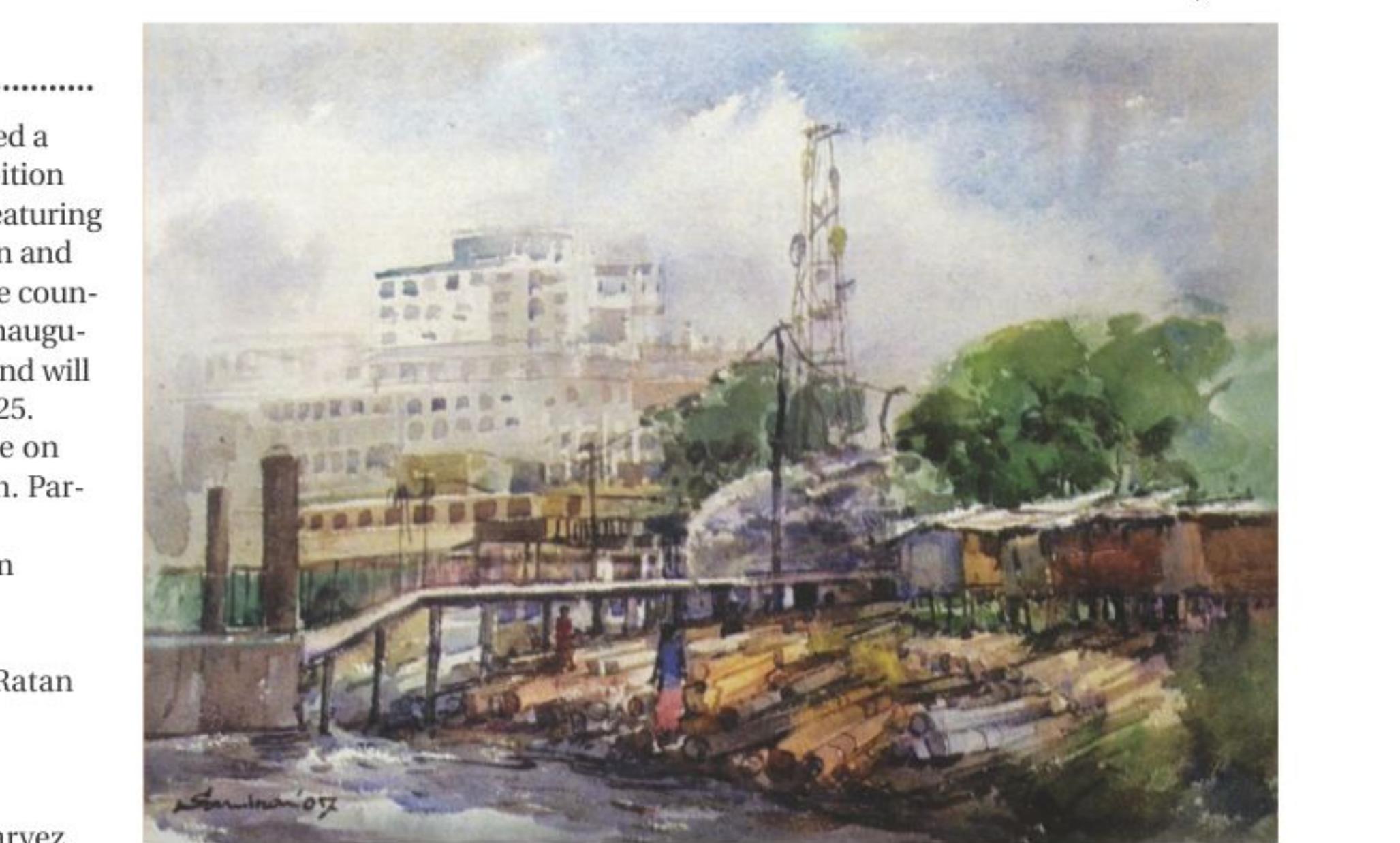
Anwar Hossain speaks at the programme.

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hosted at Quayyum Chowdhury, Shahjahanpur, Farida Zaman, Alokes Ghosh, Mohammad Muniruzzaman, Alfaiz Hossain, Maksuda Iqbal Nipa and Ashrafia Alam Paplu will participate at the camp.



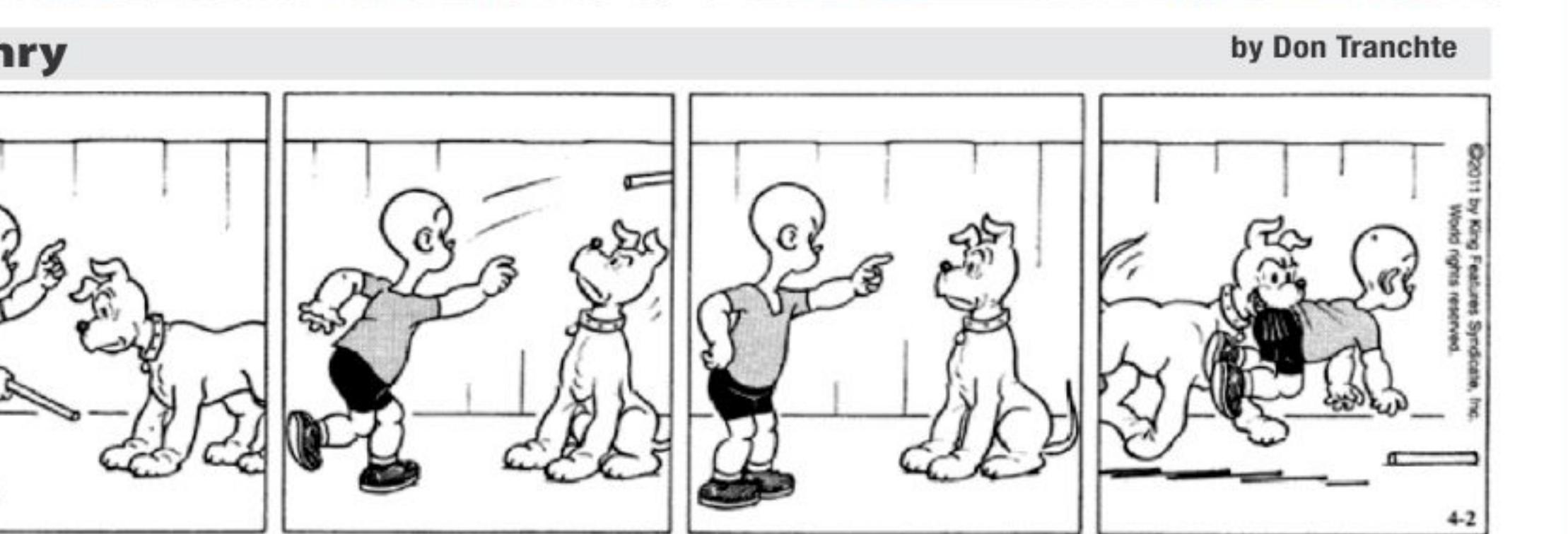
A watercolour by Samiran Chowdhury.

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03:05 Bangla Feature Film
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khabar
08:00 Diploma Misti Lorai
11:30 Drama Serial: Bori Battach
CHANNEL 1
12:05 Prokriti O Jibon
02:40 Telefilm
05:00 Janapad-er Khabor
07:50 Shera Nachye
ETV
10:02 Sonamoni Shukh-e
Oshuk-e
01:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:30 Musical Programmatic Ta
Na Na
10:10 Drama: Propajpot Rong
Phone & Live Show
Concert: Band Parthib
CHANNEL 9
12:35 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Kids Hour
08:40 Beauty Time
Fox Movies
10:10 A Better Life
03:00 The Legend of Zorro
BANGLAVISION
10:10 Bhalo Thakun
11:05 Amader Rangnagar

CHANNEL 8

02:35 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Foorti Unlimited
09:00 Bumper to Bumper
12:00 Club Foorti
03:00 Shondhata
05:00 Shajer Maya
07:00 Raat-er Akhey
09:00 Gopber Shesh Nei
11:00 Radio Today FM 89.6
12:00 Green FM
06:00 Good Morning Dhaka
11:00 Flash Back
12:30 Islamic Program
08:00 Rupali Gaan

RADIO

abc radio FM 89.2
06:00 Bhorer Jomay
09:00 Mukhobor Iboney
12:00 Durano Dunpury
03:00 Durano Bilekey
05:00 Shondhata
07:00 Shajer Maya
09:00 Raat-er Akhey
11:00 Radio Today FM 89.6
08:00 Addabazi

Mayanam

On ntv at 08:15pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Mahfuz Ahmed, Farah Ruma

A Better Life

On Fox Movies at 01:20pm
Genre: Drama
Cast: Demian Birchir, Nancy Lenehan

Projapot Rong

On ETV at 10:10pm
Single Episode
Drama
Cast: Apurba, Monalisa

Spider-Man 3

06:25 Gaan O Fun
09:05 Ami Ekhon Ki Korbo (Live)
11:25 ntv
12:10 Japan Video Topic
02:35 Metey Otho Medha O
03:35 Ulash- (Live)
04:05 Roopnathuri
11:30 Katho Gaa-e
Kichhukhon (Live)

Star World

04:30 Doctor's Prescription (Live)
05:00 Young Star (Live)
07:35 Glamour World Don
10:30 Weekly Drama

Rtv

10:10 Discovery (Live)
05:00 Young Star (Live)
07:35 Glamour World Don
10:30 Weekly Drama
11:30 Star World Twenty
12:00 Boishakhi TV
10:30 Show: D-e
Kothao

Drama Serial

ATN BANGLA
09:20pm Chayabrita
11:00pm Scandal
Channel 1
11:30pm Roshni
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08:15pm Mayanam
09:45pm Chorkaby
Rtv
08:30pm Chorkaby
09:45pm Gulshan Avenue
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09:45pm Oloshpur

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