



ARIES (MAR. 21- APRIL 20)

Friends may oppose your ideas. Unexpected changes in friendships could occur. Uncertainty about your relationship is prevalent. Your lucky day this week will be



TAURUS (APR. 21- MAY 21)

If single, go out there you'll meet someone new. Social activities that involve family will be enjoyable. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.



GEMINI (MAY 22-JUNE 21)

Don't get involved in joint ventures. You will have additional discipline that will aid you in your objectives. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



CANCER (JUNE 22-JULY 22)

You can prosper if you invest in property. Offer consolation, but don't give them any direction. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



LEO (JULY 23-AUG 22)

Don't get involved in financial ventures. Visit clients, make a big impression by giving them some hands-on help. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 23)

Visitors may drop by unexpectedly, resulting in tension with your lover. Opportunities for travel and socializing are evident. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



LIBRA (SEPT. 24-OCT. 23)

Make adjustments in your domestic scene today. Don't argue with family. Keep communication open with loved ones. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



SCORPIO (OCT. 24-NOV. 21)

Self improvement projects should be your key concern. Someone you care about may not be pleased with you. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

Problems with relatives and friends could surface. You are best to keep your cash in a safe place. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 20)

Minor accidents are likely if you take risks. You'll be pleased with results decorating your home. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



AQUARIUS (JAN. 21-FEB. 19)

It is time you take care of yourself properly. Your questions will ferret out secret information. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



PISCES (FEB. 20-MARCH. 20)

Calm down and take a step back. Outings with relatives or good friends will provide you stimulating conversation. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

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Sharing is caring

MANY of us indeed look forward to winter. It's pleasing to us. We enjoy the cold chills and the barbeque parties and the lavish shawls and leather jackets.

All is good. But while we are enjoying the winter, we also must not forget that there is a large segment of poor people for whom winter poses a nightmare. With no warm clothing to protect them, the bitter cold is indeed a serious threat to them.

So while you enjoy the winter, make sure you also take part in helping out the poor and needy. There are many winter clothes distribution campaigns run by different organisations.

Project Kombol is one such initiatives, established through the joint efforts of by two civil society organisations -- Garbo Bangladesh Foundation and BANDHU Foundation. The venture connects Dhaka-based clothing distribution projects with local NGOs that are operating outside Dhaka. These NGOs, located across 32

districts, are responsible for identifying vulnerable individuals and communities that are hit by severe cold waves.

Therefore, Project Kombol can facilitate the proper distribution of winter clothes -- to those who need them and at the proper time they need them at. You can donate Tk.250 at Project Kombol and they will distribute a blanket to a person in need in a remote area. Alternatively, you can also donate winter clothes.

For more information, call 01819230486 or send an email to contactus@projectkombol.com.

The volunteer wing of JAAGO Foundation, Volunteer for Bangladesh, organises a winter clothes campaign for the underprivileged every winter. After the collection is made, the clothes will be distributed in various rural areas where people suffer the most amidst the harsh cold. If you are interested to contribute to JAAGO, call 01777742146 or send an email to

info@volunteerforbangladesh.org.

We all have lots of clothes in the wardrobe that we do not wear at all. Instead of having a pile of such clothes lying somewhere in your room or inside the wardrobe, give them to those who need them.

Durnibar Foundation is currently collecting winter clothes, blankets, sleeping bags, gloves, hats, scarves, etc for men, women and children. Drop off clothes or donations by 15 December, 2014 at

House 25, Road 10/A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka. You can even join them in the distribution programme, which will take place between 16 December and 31 December. For more details, call 01868369 301, 01868369302.

How many clothes or blankets can you contribute? No amount is small enough to be considered negligible. Do your bit.

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THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY

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Swiss Film Festival 2014

Date: Tuesday, 9 2014

Time: 6:00 pm

Venue: Goethe Institute, House No. 10, Road No. 9 (new), Dhanmondi

The Embassy of Switzerland in Bangladesh, in cooperation with the Goethe Institut Dhaka, is organising a Swiss Film Festival on December 7-9. Three Swiss films will be screened at the Goethe Institut Auditorium in Dhanmondi during the three-day festival.

Spaghetti Jazz "Bollywood Night"

Date: Tuesday, December 9

Time: 8:30 pm - 1:00 am

Venue: Spaghetti Jazz, Gulshan 2 Circle, Dhaka

For an unforgettable evening of Indian Live Music, Mughlai Khana & Magical Ambiance by Sygmaz, Spagetti Jazz is the place to be on December 9. Mostak Fathe Ali and friends will rock the dance floor with your favorite film tunes. There will be a lavish 8 course Indian Scrumptious buffet of Tikka Masala, Dal Makhni, Jeera Pillau, Shahi Tukra etc etc. The dress code is Indian glam and there will be prizes for the best dressed. Tickets are 1900 Taka each, available on a first come first served basis, to be collected from the restaurant.

Dhaka Comicon 2014: Age of Brilliance

Date: December 11 - December 13

Time: Daylong

Venue: Banani Chairmanbari, Banani Bangladesh's first-ever comic-con returns and this time they celebrate the rise of an 'Age of Brilliance'. At a time when the pop culture phenomenon in our country is at a fever pitch and the various cosplayers,

artists and the fans represent the brilliance. They know they have kept you all waiting with the dates and during this time they were on the hunt for a suitable venue which would be adequate to play host to thousands. The one day passes cost Tk 200 and the special three day passes cost Tk 500 (While stocks last). Passes will be available for purchase at the venue. To contact call: 01791775057

Tareque Masud Festival 2014

Date: December 12 - December 13

Time: Dec 12 at 3:00 pm to Dec 13 at 9:00 pm

Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Segunbagicha, Ramna
Last December 2013 the Tareque Masud Memorial Trust held the first Tareque Masud Festival at Shilpakala Academy. The Festival was organized to commemorate the occasion of Tareque's birthday on December 6th and was envisioned as a celebration of the works, thought and vision of the late film-maker. This year the Trust is planning to hold the 2nd edition of the festival on the premises of Shilpakala Academy, this time in the main Natyashala Auditorium. This year promises to be an equally celebratory occasion, with new and exciting events planned. In addition to the Memorial Lecture by Sajjad Sharif, there will be a screening of 'Remembering Runway', a documentary on the making of Tareque Masud's last film.

Stone Free playing Pink Floyd, Dire Straits and The Doors

Date: Friday, December 12

Time: 8:00pm - 10:00pm

Venue: Roll Xpress Cafe, House 34, Road 21, Block B, Banani

Stone Free is back at Roll Xpress Café. Doing what they do best – Pink Floyd and Dire Straits but this time mixing it up with a bit of The Doors. With Fahim on lead guitars, Nadeer on percussions, Emon on drums, Mishu on bass, and Chotu on vocals – Stone Free will be accompanied by Saad on keys.

Doors will open at 7:30pm. Limited seating on a first come basis and an entrance fee of Tk. 700 per person.

Tickets available at the Roll Xpress Cafe counter Banani.

On Borders, Photo Exhibition

Date: December 10, 2014 – January 4, 2015

Time: Daylong

Venue: Daily Star-Bengali Arts Precinct, 64-65 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue

In this exhibition, the 18 photographers of the German OSTKREUZ Agency tell stories about borders. They explore what borders mean to people and how people shape their lives along borders. They show their unique perspective on the borders that run through the world today.

The exhibition, jointly organized by Goethe-Institut and Bengal Foundation, will be accompanied by different lectures and workshops. More information will follow soon.

Maker Party @ ULAB

Date: Thu Dec 11 2014

Time: 10:00 am- 2:00 pm

Venue: University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh, House 56, Rd 4/A, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi Campus-B, Room- 306(Computer Lab)

Maker Fest is a celebration of invention, creativity and resourcefulness that is free and open to the public. Maker Party is Mozilla's global campaign. Through thousands of community-run events around the world, Maker Party unites educators, organizations and enthusiastic web users with hands-on learning and making. For the first time ULAB Mozilla Community is going to organise a Maker Party event. There will be hands-on training on how to use web-maker tools and the basics to get you started.

To book your seat, register at:

<http://bit.ly/1rEgKxh>

Webmaker Event Link:

<https://events.webmaker.org/#/events/6274>