

WHAT'S ON
Group Art Exhibition
 Title: Wings of Imagination
 Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, Dhanmondi
 Date: 5-15 June
 Time: Monday-Thursday 3-9pm
 Friday and Saturday 9-12am and 5-8pm



Group Art Exhibition
 Title: Remixing Illusion
 Venue: Gallery Cosmos-2
 Date: June 1-15
 Time: 11am-7pm



Group Art Exhibition
 Jago Nari Jago Bonhishikha
 Organiser: Studio 48
 Venue: Eric's Bristro, Dhanmondi-5
 Date: May 23-June 23
 Time: 10am-9pm



Art Exhibition
 Celebrated Violence-4: Fuzzy Fear
 Venue: Kala Kendra, Mohammadpur, Dhaka
 Date: May 28-June 20
 Time: 5-9 pm



Solo Exhibition
 River Stories
 Artist: Vinita Karim
 Venue: Bengal Art Lounge
 Date: May 16-June 6
 Time: 12-8pm



IT'S TRUE!

In preparation for his role of Hannibal Lecter in "The Silence of the Lambs", Anthony Hopkins studied files of serial killers. Also, he visited prisons and studied convicted murderers and was present during some court hearings concerning serial killings. At 24 minutes and 52 seconds, Anthony Hopkins's performance in "The Silence of the Lambs" is



the second shortest to ever win an Academy Award for Best Actor in a Leading Role, with David Niven in "Separate Tables" (1958) beating him by one minute. As of 2015, "The Silence of the Lambs" is the only horror film to win an Oscar for Best Picture. Only two others have been nominated: "The Exorcist" (1973) and "Jaws" (1975).

Book launch at Pathak Shamabesh

A vibrant launching ceremony of "Celebrations & Other Stories", a book of short stories by five prominent Bangladeshi women writers, was held at Shahbagh's Pathak Shamabesh premises recently. Masrufa Ayesha Nusrat, Assistant Professor of English Literature at East West University, translated 15 Bangla stories of Anwara Syed Haq, Husne Ara Shahed, Jharna Rahman, Nasreen Jahan, and Papree Rahman that depict the life and living of women in Bangladesh. Attended by scholars, literary personalities and book-lovers such as Prof. Niaz Zaman, Kaiser Huq, Mansur Musa, poet Kamrul Hassan, writer Parvez Hossain as well as students of different universities, the event witnessed a lively discussion and reading session by Prof. Razia Sultana Khan, Dr. Shuchi Karim, Syed Badrul Ahsan and the original writers of these stories. The discussants hoped for a wide readership of this book appreciating the effort of the translator.



"Mrittika Maya" awarded at SAARC Film Fest

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
 National Award winning film "Mrittika Maya" stood second at SAARC Film Festival, held in Sri Lankan capital Colombo from May 26-31, winning a silver crest. Sri Lankan film "Motor Cycle" won the

gold prize at the festival that featured nine feature films and nine short films from eight South Asian countries. "Mrittika Maya" director Gazi Rakayet received the award at the closing ceremony of the festival. Apart from this film, two other Bangladeshi films -- feature "Shikhandi Katha" and short "The

Container" -- also took part in the festival. "Mrittika Maya", produced by Impress Telefilm, won 17 awards including the best film at National Film Award 2013. SAARC Film Festival has gained momentum over the last four years for promoting some of the best films from the SAARC region.

Theatre's "Baramkhana" to be staged today



Ramendu Majumder (R) on stage is a major attraction for audiences.

A CORRESPONDENT
 Secularism is the basic foundation of Lalon's philosophy. But under the continuous onslaught of religion, politics and business, isn't his philosophy being torn apart from its roots? Many questions like this have been raised in the play "Baramkhana" written by Pantho Shahriar and directed by Tropa Majumder. Based on Sunil Ganguly's famous novel "Moner Maanush", the 32nd staging of the play by the troupe Theatre will be held today at the National Theatre Hall of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. Theatre icons Ferdousi Majumder and Ramendu Majumder will be playing key roles in the production, alongside Paresh Acharya, Rashedul Aowal Shawon, Tamanna Islam, Tropa Majumder, Sekanul Islam Shahi and Apon Ahsan.

Nazrul Jayanti celebrated in Bhola

JAYANTA KUMAR BISWAS, Bhola
 Bhola Shilpakala Academy celebrated Nazrul Jayanti on Sunday evening with a discussion and cultural programme, at Bhola Shilpakala Academy auditorium. Deputy Commissioner of Bhola Md. Selim Reza was the chief guest, while ADM Monowar Hossain chaired the programme. The guests said that our National Poet inspired us with his literature and songs. Meanwhile, secretary of Bhola Shilpakala Academy Advocate Nazrul Hoque Anu informed that the renovated auditorium is now open for all cultural organisations of the district to stage performances. Later, a cultural programme, "Ami Firey Firey Ashi", was held at the venue. Local artistes performed songs, dances and recited poems of Kazi Nazrul Islam. Swati Karanjai directed the cultural event.

"Waiting Room" on SATV

A CORRESPONDENT
 Weekly tele-film "Waiting Room" will air on SATV today at 10:30am. Written by Shahjahan Sourav and directed by Shahadat Hossain Sujon, the love triangle revolves around Masum, his ex-girlfriend Oishee and Masum's wife Meera.

the tele-film opens in a waiting room where Masum encounters Meera, who divorced him because of his relationship with Oishee. Old memories are revived and Masum rethinks his relationships with Meera and Oishee. Tariq Anam Khan, Mousumi Nag, Mahmud, Ashraf Tutul and others are in the cast.



Tariq Anam and Mousumi Nag in still from the tele-film.

SWAGOTA turns director

A CORRESPONDENT
 Popular actress-singer Zinat Sanu Swagota turned director with an experimental film titled "Durotto", which she has recently made for her university thesis. Swagota will submit the film as part of her Honours course in the Film and Media Department of Stamford University. "Durotto" casts Syed Hasan Imam, Laila Hasan, Dilara Zaman, Shyamol Mowla, Tamanna Tasmeem and others. Apart from directing the film, Swagota has also written the screenplay for it. Swagota said, "Direction is quite a tough job. The actors of this film helped me a lot and without their inspiration and assistance it would not have seen the light." In 2008, Swagota did her Honours in music from Rabindra Bharati University in Kolkata, India. Though she is not regular as a singer, many of her single episode plays and drama serials are going on air on different channels.



TV WATCH



Nirbikar Manush on ATN Bangla

A CORRESPONDENT
 Drama serial "Nirbikar Manush" will air on ATN Bangla tonight at 11pm. Written by Tuku Mojniul and directed by Masud Mohiuddin, the protagonist is bohemian young man Hasan. Hasan comes across many women but is completely indifferent to them. Meanwhile, Maya falls in love with Hasan which leads to complications. The drama serial casts Anisur Rahman Milon, Nafiza Jahan, Adnan Faruk Hillol, Nowsheen, Nazin Hasan Chumki, Humayra Himu, Shams Sumon, Sharmilee Ahmed, Dr. Enamul Haq and others.



"PK" makes history in China

In a windfall for revenue-starved Bollywood, an unprecedented Rs 100 crores is being amassed across the border in China. Aamir Khan's "PK" has made over Rs 80 crores at the Chinese box office since releasing across the country on May 22 and is heading towards Bollywood's first 100 crores from a single country abroad. "PK" premiered in Shanghai on May 13 and was heavily promoted by Aamir, director Rajkumar Hirani and producer Vidhu Vinod Chopra who spent three days touring the country. Aamir said the popularity of "3 Idiots" prompted them to bring "PK" to China, where it was dubbed in Chinese and released in 4,600 screens. "PK" released on December 19 last year and collected Rs 615 crores worldwide, breaking Aamir Khan's own record of "Dhoom: 3" that earned of Rs 540 crores at home and abroad.

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