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Jessie J "Not OK" after surgery



Jessie J has revealed she's "not OK" as she convalesces following surgery last week for a mystery illness. The British singer canceled shows over the weekend in Denmark, Belgium and her homeland after checking into hospital for a procedure.

She has since Instagrammed a picture of a drip in her arm with the message, "I am not ok... I am in a lot of pain." She continued, "But I'm working on it with the doctors" and she revealed the situation was "unexpected but I'm here trying my best to not let it win."

Precisely what she's undergone surgery for has yet to be revealed, though the singer last week shared a pair of pictures of herself in hospital garb, looking particularly pale and unhappy in one of them.

Curiously, the singer appeared on Sunday night's season opener of *The Voice Australia* and will again appear on Monday night's episode. She's been enlisted as a judge for the season, which was pre-recorded months earlier for Channel 9.

Source: **Billboard**

SHAKESPEARE'S
Globe Theatre coming to Dhaka

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

In celebration of William Shakespeare's 450th birth anniversary, William Shakespeare's Globe Theatre will stage its much-acclaimed production "Hamlet" in Dhaka.

The London-based theatre, which happens to be Shakespeare's own company, will stage the play as part of its world tour.

The company will travel to Bangladesh on an invitation from Dhaka Theatre, a leading

Bangladeshi theatre troupe. Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, International Theatre Institute, Bangladesh (ITI) and the Ministry of Cultural Affairs are assisting in the brining the play to Dhaka.

The production "Hamlet" is a young, fresh version of Shakespeare's classic tragedy of deferred revenge that teases out its latent streak of humour, and celebrates the exuberance and invention of its language. Just twelve actors perform over two dozen parts on a stripped-down

wooden stage in a comparatively brisk two hours and forty minutes.

It is the same Globe On Tour production that toured the UK, Europe and the United States in 2011 and 2012.

The play has been jointly directed by Dominic Dromgoole, Bill Buckhurst and Jonathan Fensom, while the music has been done by Bill Barclay.

The play will be staged at the National Theatre Hall of BSA on July 15 at 7:30pm.



The British production of 'Hamlet' will be in Dhaka next month.

PHOTO COURTESY: GLOBE THEATRE

RAMADAN CHRONICLES

"We should share iftar with a stranger everyday"

...Bijori



STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Seasoned actress Bijori Barkatullah enjoys iftar with her family. She tries to spend the Ramadan with her family and when there's no shooting, she prepares iftar for them. She spoke with Arts & Entertainment about her iftar menu, favourite dishes, Eid shopping and more. Her views:

What's your favourite iftar menu?

Bijori: I love fruit chaat, fresh juice, doi bora, halim and other traditional dishes. I also love deep-fried items though they should be avoided.

Where do you usually have your iftar?

Bijori: When I am home, I prepare my iftar and when I am shooting I break my fast on the set. Sometimes, I go out with my family for iftar. It feels great to have iftar with them. However, I believe we should share iftar with a stranger every day.

Do you go out for sehri?

Bijori: I used to go out for sehri

in Old Dhaka long before it turned into a trend. Over the last three years, it has become sort of 'fashionable' to go out for sehri. I think we should focus on the religious and spiritual aspects of Ramadan instead of showing off.

Any sweet Ramadan memories?

Bijori: I have many fond memories. When I was a kid, my elders used to say that I could fast two or three times a day, and I'd believe them. Also my family members used to wake me up for sehri every night.

Where do you usually spend your Eid?

Bijori: Since all my family members live in Dhaka, I spend Eid here with them.

Where do you get your Eid shopping done?

Bijori: I do my Eid shopping in Dhaka.



IT'S TRUE!

In 1989, US actress Halle Berry moved to New York City to pursue her acting ambitions. During her early time there, she ran out of money and had to live briefly in a homeless shelter. From there, she became one of the highest-paid actresses of the 2000s, becoming the first (and so far, only) actress of African-American descent to have won an Oscar for a leading role -- for "Monsters Ball" (2001).



Mir Sabbir helming "Alal Dulal" for Eid

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Popular actor-director Mir Sabbir is directing special single episode television play "Alal Dulal" ahead of Eid.

He will also be seen in a lead role alongside popular small screen actors Zahid Hasan and Ishana.

Scripted by Mir Sabbir as well, shooting for the play wrapped up recently in the capital's Uttara.

The play is being made for the last three years and it will be the sixth sequel of the popular series.

About the play, Mir Sabbir said, "I directed the first play in this series three years ago. Soon after it became successful, the channel asked me to bring out sequels of the play. Also the audience gave very positive feedback."

This time the audience will see Alal and Dulal getting appointed as the bodyguards of an industrialist. Despite the two were appointed to protect the industrialist's daughter, she flees with an ordinary man.

"Alal Dulal" will go on air on ATN Bangla during Eid.

"Kamini" on Ekushey TV

A CORRESPONDENT

Drama serial "Kamini" will air tonight at 9:30pm on Ekushey Television. Written and directed by Shushmoy Sumon, the serial casts Apurbo, Tarin, Kushum Shikdar, Abul Hayat, Momo, Nafisa and others.

The serial encircles protagonist Kamini who gets in trouble after marrying a psychopath. Kamini goes through terrible



situations in her married life and decides to divorce her husband Rana.

Nova
in road accident

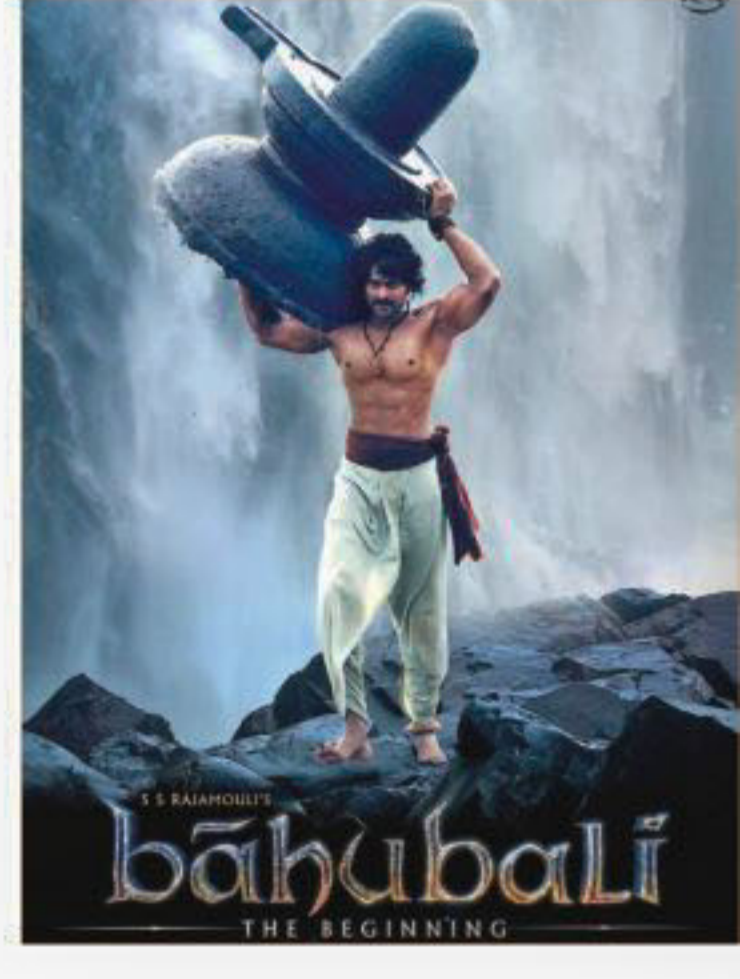
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

TV actress and anchor Nova Firoz narrowly escaped severe mishap, as her car was in a fatal road accident in which her chauffeur died. Her husband, TV director Raihan Khan was severely injured and her sister broke her legs. Nova made the disclosure on Facebook, saying their car was coming to Dhaka from Comilla when the accident occurred. While the actress could not be reached on the phone, members of the TV fraternity confirmed the incident.



"Baahubali" in record books for biggest poster

Karan Johar and SS Rajamouli's magnum opus, "Baahubali", has entered the Guinness Book of World Records. The dual-language (Tamil and Telugu) two-part film, which stars Prabhas, Tamannaah, Rana Daggubati and Anushka Shetty created history for having the world's largest poster. The poster that was unveiled lays sprawling on the floor in Kochi, Kerala. The social media team of the film shared the poster on their page and tweeted, "Team #Baahubali is proud to share this image which shows the World Record poster that was unveiled in Kochi yesterday." Prabhas, Anushka Shetty and Tamannaah also interacted with the media and attended the music launch of the film in Kochi.



Source: **IANS**

BOX OFFICE

"Jurassic World" and "Inside Out" rule theatres

Universal's "Ted 2" debuted to an underwhelming \$32.9 million across 3,442 theaters, roughly \$15 million less than most analysts expected the teddy bear-comedy would bring in during its opening weekend.

Perhaps the over-familiarity hobbled "Ted 2", but its mellow-harsh start is also attributable to the presence of two box office juggernauts in Disney/Pixar's "Inside Out" and Universal's "Jurassic World," which racked up \$52.1 million and \$54.2 million, respectively.

"Jurassic World" now ranks as the fifth highest-grossing domestic release of all time with \$500 million in Stateside receipts, behind "The Dark Knight" (\$534.8 million). It marks the third consecutive weekend that the dinosaur thriller has topped North American



Animated feature "Inside Out" has received rave reviews.

charts, and the fastest that a film has ever crossed the \$500 million mark. Aside from "Star Wars: The

Force Awakens", it's hard to see another 2015 release matching its massive box office results.

"It's forging new ground," said Nicholas Carpou, head of domestic distribution at Universal. "Every time we turn around there's a new milestone we're checking off."

With "Jurassic World" continuing to be an indomitable force, "Inside Out" took runner-up position on the charts for the second consecutive weekend. The critically heralded family film has earned a sizable \$184.9 million since opening last weekend.

The weekend's other new wide release, "Max", an uplifting drama about a military dog combined pooches and patriotism to the tune of \$12.2 million.

Fox's "Spy", the Melissa McCarthy espionage comedy, took fifth place with \$7.8 million, bringing its total to \$88.3 million.

Source: **Variety**

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QUIZ:03

- Who did voice of Anger in Inside Out?
- Which movie theatre brought the Inside Out in Bangladesh?

Winner of quiz 2

- Nazroon Rahman Rino, Kadamtala
- Asif Iqbal, Mirpur-1
- Nirjona Shehrin, Banani
- Nuhash Chowdhury, Hatirpul
- Kausik Ahmed Reza, Mirpur 2
- Duchy Dil Afrose, Uttara
- Khan Md. Nahian, Farmgate
- Kousik Hossain, Nikunja
- Jalal Ahmed, Gulshan 1
- Mridula Ahsan, Mouchak

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