



HOMELAND (SEASON 5) TO BE SET IN GERMANY

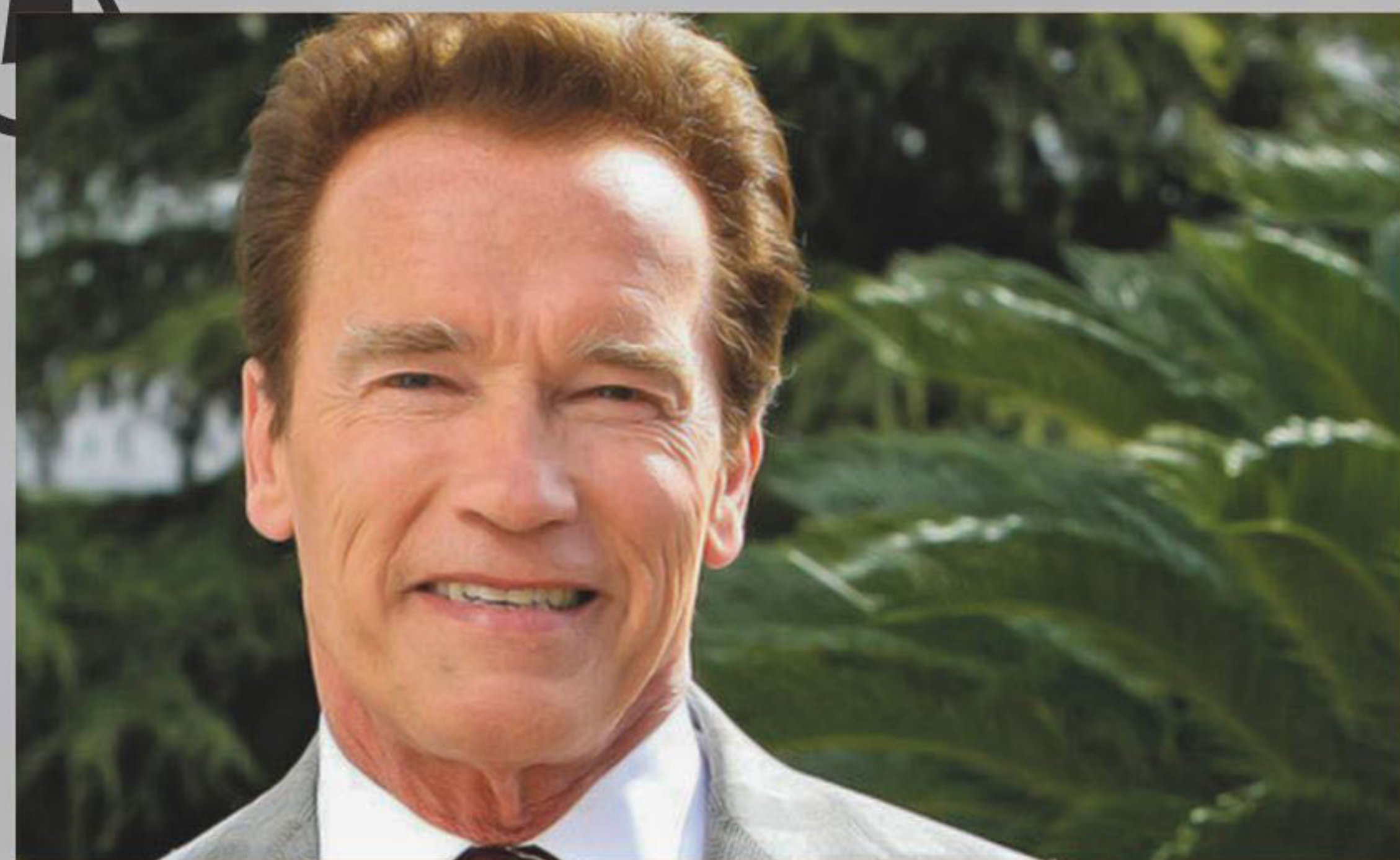
The next season of "Homeland" will be set in Berlin - and Mandy Patinkin has promised that Germany is "a major character in the piece". The thriller's fourth season was also shot mostly outside of the US, though on that occasion Cape Town was doubling for other locations, reported Digital Spy. "We're shooting in Berlin for the whole fifth season, and Berlin and its history and its environment is also a character in the show, whereas Cape Town actually doubled for Pakistan and for the US," Patinkin - who plays CIA director Saul Berenson - said. Patinkin added that he hopes "Homeland" continues to traverse the globe in future seasons, tackling different cultures and histories. The fifth season of Carrie (Claire Danes) working for a security firm in Berlin, with Miranda Otto joining the cast as Chief of Station, who works under

"Homeland" will see the CIA's Berlin office, Patinkin's Saul.

"I AM A PROTECTIVE FATHER"

... **Arnold Schwarzenegger**

Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger says being a protective father in real life helped him portray saviour to Emilia Clarke in his next film "Terminator Genisys". The film is the fifth movie in the "Terminator" series, and will act as a reboot to the franchise. Schwarzenegger plays the titular role of Guardian: The Terminator. This movie opens in the future and then we see John Connor (Jason Clarke) sending Kyle Reese (Jai Courtney) back to save Sarah Connor (Emilia Clarke). "My first daughter was born when we did "Total Recall" and so she's now twenty-five years old. So when you grow up, and when you're father of two daughters, I think you learn a lot about how to be protective," the 67-year-old actor said. The film, distributed by Viacom 18 Motion Pictures, releases internationally on July 3.



SHAH RUKH KHAN'S

'Raees' releasing on scheduled date of Eid 2016: Producer

Ritesh Sidhwani, producer of Shah Rukh Khan-starrer "Raees", has stated that he has no plans of rescheduling the upcoming film's Eid 2016 release to avoid clash with Salman Khan's "Sultan". Ritesh took to Twitter to clear the speculation that the makers of "Raees" would change the scheduled

date after Sultan's release was announced. "We had announced in February that we will be releasing our film on EID 2016 and we are on schedule to release it as planned #RaeesOnEid2016," Ritesh tweeted. He along with Farhan Akhtar and Gauri Khan are producing the film under the banners of Excel Entertainment and Red Chillies Entertainment. "Sultan" is produced by Aditya Chopra and writ-

ten-directed by Ali Abbas Zafar. Shooting of the film will commence from November this year. It is not the first time that the "Karan Arjun" stars are clashing at the box office. "Don" and "Jaaneman" had released on the Diwali of 2006. Generally, the Khans, whose films are big ticket events, avoid releasing their films on the same date with Salman preferring Eid, Shah Rukh Diwali and Aamir for Christmas.

VIDYA BALAN SET TO PLAY INDIRA GANDHI?

If this bit of news stands true, then actress Vidya Balan might get back her lost number one spot in the film industry. 'The Dirty Picture' actress is reported to soon play the role of India's first female prime minister, Indira Gandhi on-screen. According to an interview with DNA After Hrs, Vidya has expressed her desire to play the power lady on reel. In a DNA report, it has been mentioned that 'Rahasya' director Manish Gupta is planning to make a biopic on the former Indian prime minister. However, this might not be an easy one, as he needs to take the necessary approvals from the Gandhi family regarding the portrayal of the lead character, reportedly. Although, Vidya is aware about the project, she still has not given her nod as yet. If this film gets on track, it would certainly be a path-breaker role for the actress.

