

WHEEL OF FORTUNE



ARIES (MAR. 21- APRIL 20)

Reevaluate your motives. Do not force your opinions on others. Connections will be short lived. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.



TAURUS (APR. 21- MAY 21)

Don't respond quickly for help. You are best to work behind the scenes on projects that require detail or precision. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



GEMINI (MAY 22-JUNE 21)

Be prepared to step into the limelight to promote your ambitions. Creative educational pursuits will pay off. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



CANCER (JUNE 22-JULY 22)

You may not be too pleased with the actions of those you live with. Changes in your residence may financially favour you. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



LEO (JULY 23-AUG 22)

You will find that joint ventures could easily turn out to be dead end projects. Compromise to avoid verbal battles. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 23)

If the job gets done, let it pass. You need to get involved in groups that offer physical activities. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



LIBRA (SEPT. 24-OCT. 23)

Your trendy style and unique way of doing things will entice new acquaintances. Discuss your findings behind closed doors. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



SCORPIO (OCT. 24-NOV. 21)

Put efforts into making changes to your domestic scene. Take a different approach; make an offer they just can't refuse. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

You need to reevaluate your situation. You need to look into some private matters before you can proceed with your plans. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 20)

Lowered vitality could affect your work. Make sure that all your legal papers are in proper order. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



AQUARIUS (JAN. 21-FEB. 19)

It's a good time for long awaited relationships to begin. Seminars will provide you with knowledge and amusement. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



PISCES (FEB. 20-MARCH. 20)

Pleasure trips will heal your emotional state of mind. You can make favourable real estate offers today. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.

KNOWLEDGE SPEAKS

BY ISHRAT AMEEN



It is time when children are starting a new year in school. There's a lot of excitement in the air because the word 'new' brings in a feeling of stepping into an unknown area children nowadays love to explore. New classroom, new teacher(s), new books...everything has a thrill factor associated with it. Some children may be starting the year in a new school; they could be uncomfortable in a new environment with new rules, but luckily, these "new" worries only stick around for a little while.

Parents and teachers have a more serious role to play. Parents cannot expect the teacher(s) to take the full responsibility of raising their children nor can any teacher hope that the months will pass and the scholastic year will come to yet another end without being responsible for all the stu-

Happy beginnings; happier ends

dents under her wings.

Parents have a distinct part to play as a family leader while teachers are considered to be community leaders. Every leadership has a well defined role to execute without excuses. Embracing the roles of parenthood and teachers, they are committed to doing what it takes to bring in the 'best' in every child.

You are independently in charge of the children but in a category of your own. So, parents and teachers should not wait for the Parent-Teacher Meetings scheduled four times a year to exchange information about the wellness and progress of the precious, growing citizens of a country, which boosts to reach the highest level in all possible fields of achievements in the shortest possible time frame.

Children are the most 'vital' factors in the

life of a parent and a teacher. Stay focused to guide the young ones in the right direction, holding on to your patience and goodwill. Invest your attention to fulfill your dreams through a healthy and happy outcome as the children grow with convictions of living a pure life with a vision, as taught in school and learnt at home. They will reward you by making their life matter because you have instilled the boldness in them to face the world without fear of being a loser.

I wish all parents the very best this scholastic year. Your child may have just started school this year, or may be in the primary or secondary year programs or beyond -- the story is the same my friends. Stay promise-bound to raise them as good citizens of the world.

THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY

BY TANZIRAL DILSHAD
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Naveed's Comedy Club

Date: Wednesday, 12 August

Time: 7pm

Venue: Alliance Française, AFD

Naveed's Comedy Club (NCC) is going to organise their acclaimed stand-up comedy show at Alliance Française de Dhaka this August.

Their shows at AFD are always houseful and the crowd cannot seem to get enough of it! Comedians Naveed Mahbub and Co. are all set to rock the stage of AFD Auditorium. Initiated in 2010 by Naveed Mahbub who has performed in countries all over the world and is the host of his eponymous comedy show on NTV- the Naveed Mahbub Show, Naveed's Comedy Club is the first ever stand-up comedy club in Bangladesh. This show is a closed event; please contact AFD reception to secure your seating.

Film Screening: Town of Runners

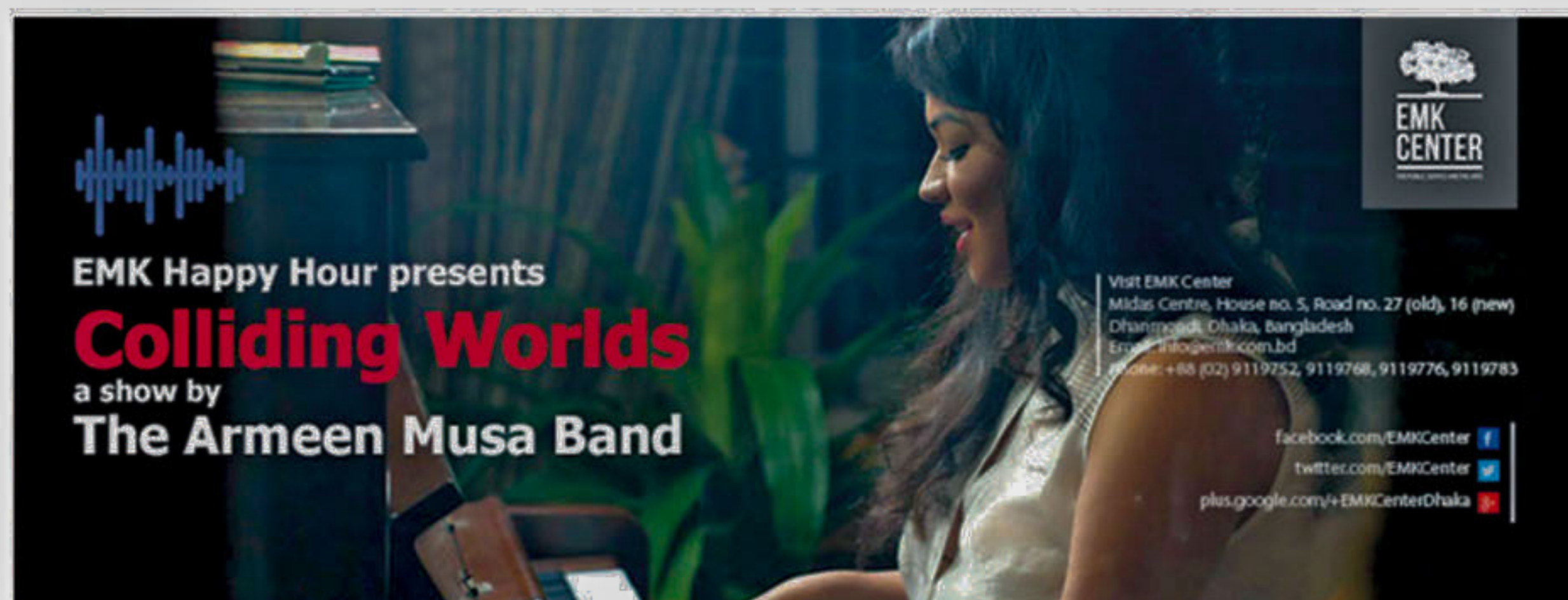
Date: Wednesday, 12 August

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Venue: EMK Centre, House 5, Road 16 (New) 27 (Old), 9th Floor, Midas Centre, Dhanmodi

On the occasion of the International Youth Day, USAID Bangladesh, Women and Girls Lead Global (WGLG) and EMK Centre will jointly organise the screening of "Town of Runners" under the "Gender Seminar and Women of the World Film Series".

Long-distance running is a way of life in the Arsi region of Ethiopia. In a country well acquainted with poverty, famine and war, world-beating athletes are a source of intense pride. Many of the world's greatest runners hail from Bekoji, a small remote town in the Southern Highlands. In the Beijing Olympics, runners from the town won all four gold medals in the long distance track events—more medals than most



industrialised countries.

Town of Runners is a feature documentary about three young runners from Bekoji keen to follow in their heroes' footsteps, as they move from school track to national competition and from childhood to adulthood. Set against the background of the seasonal rhythms of this farming region, and the impact of increased urbanisation and globalisation on agriculture the film shows rural young Africans striving to make their own future. Entry is free, subject to preregistration here: goo.gl/bzXYyV

URL: Watch film trailer and learn more about the film <http://www.townofrunners.com/#sthash.DuhyZdQf.dpuf>

Colliding Worlds - a show by The Armeen Musa Band

Date: Thursday, 13 August

Time: 7pm

Venue: EMK Centre, House 5, Road 16 (New) 27 (Old), 9th Floor, Midas Centre, Dhanmodi

EMK Happy Hour presents an evening of music with The Armeen Musa Band. Armeen has teamed up with guitarist Kaartik (of Bangla fame), Dhaka's favourite and incredible pianist Saad Chowdhury, Ashraf on bass (previously from

Locomotive) Shihab Chowdhury on drums (award winning lyricist and drummer from New York) and Airtel Buzz Studio famed Ariba Chowdhury and Jannat ul Ferdous - two young Rabindra Sangeet singers on backing vocals. Together they will present the songs of the album "Simultaneously" as well as some of Armeen's older tracks.

Tickets: Tk.100. Entry is free for EMK Centre and American Centre Members upon showing ID card; tickets will be available at EMK Centre before the event.

10th Ascent Corporate 5-A-Side Soccer Cup -2015

Date: 14-22 August

Venue: Scholastica, Plot 2, Road 8 & 9, Sector 1, Uttara Model Town

Since its inception in 2006, the Ascent 5-A-Side Indoor Soccer Cup has drawn hundreds of corporates and with them thousands of corporate professionals. This event has given the corporate world the platform to breathe, play and have fun from their exhausting work schedules and it is the perfect forum to bond with fellow employees, network outside the formal corporate atmosphere and build lasting friendships and connections.

Entry fee: Tk 30,000 per team.

CHECK IT OUT

Sayeman Beach Resort's monsoon package

Sayeman Beach Resort is offering a monsoon package for the Cox's Bazar travelers. Guests can stay 3 days and 2 nights with a lucrative price, starting from Tk 8999. The offer includes accommodation for 2 persons, breakfast, airport transfer, internet

facility, swimming pool and health club. The hotel is also offering a luxurious honeymoon treat for the newlywed couples. For details call 01755691917.