

WHAT'S ON
Solo Painting Exhibition
 Title: An Urban Treat in Rural Maneuver
 Artist: Anukul Chandra Majumdar
 Venue: Shilpangan, Dhanmondi
 Date: Sep 12-25
 Time: 12pm-8pm



Solo Exhibition
 Artist: Manir Mrittik
 Title: Rupture of the earth
 Venue: Bay's Bellavista, Banani
 Date: Sept 19-24
 Time: 2pm-8pm



Selective Artworks Exhibition
 Title: Figuration
 Collector: Abul Khair
 Venue: Bengal Shilpaya, Dhanmondi
 Date: Sep 4-26, Time: 12-8pm



Group Art Exhibition
 Title: The Anonymous
 Venue: Kalakendra
 Date: Sep 8-Oct 1
 Time: 5pm-9pm



Solo Painting Exhibition
 Title: Gods and Beasts
 Artist: Ronni Ahmed
 Venue: Bengal Art Lounge
 Date: Sep 12-Oct 7
 Time: 12pm-8pm



NEWS bytes

Beatles' first contract sells for \$90K+

A New York auction house says it has sold the first recording contract ever signed by the Beatles for more than \$90,000. Heritage Auctions says the 1961 contract was for a recording of a rock and roll version of "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean". The single from the recording session in Hamburg was released only in Germany, but it led to the Beatles being discovered by manager Brian Epstein.



The session was before Ringo Starr joined the Beatles. Drummer Pete Best signed the contract along with John Lennon, Paul McCartney and George Harrison. The contract was sold Saturday by the estate of German Beatles collector Uwe Blaschke. Heritage Auctions did not identify the buyer, who paid \$93,750.

Source: Associated Press

"Krishoker Eid Ananda" filmed in Uganda



Ugandan farmers participate in a game as Shykh Seraj (R) looks on.

A CORRESPONDENT
 "Krishoker Eid Ananda" (KEA), a farmer's game show marking Eid, was filmed for the first time abroad this year, in the East African country of Uganda. A country with diverse landscape, temperate weather and diversified natural resources played host to the filming that covered Victoria Lake, the equator, source of the Nile and the lifestyle of different people and diversified culture of Uganda. "In this global context of agriculture and increasing need of nutrition, farmers need to be aware and these issues should be made easy for them to understand," said Shykh Seraj, director

and host of the show, about why it was filmed in Africa this year. "That's why I organised some interesting games which farmers of Uganda could enjoy, as well as learn about the importance of nutrition -- an issue of growing importance in the context of food security and food safety." Pillow fight, finding iron beans from Orange Flesh Sweet Potato powder, Iron bean race and climbing oily banana tree were the games Ugandan farmers enjoyed to the fullest in Kabwohe village in Mbarara district. Through these games, farmers were encouraged to take up planting nutritious crops. "Some farmer groups have showed interest in replicating the Bangladeshi games in other

regions of Uganda," Shykh Seraj said. With the presence of senior government officials and local dignitaries and representatives, the show became lively and encouraging for male and female farmers present there. Ugandan national television will also air KEA dubbed in Swahili language. Another part of KEA has been filmed in Nawabganj's Churain, near Dhaka. Alongside games like pillow fight, children's reverse run, find zinc-rich rice, reverse run for elders, climbing oily banana trees, there will be documentaries which bring up the highlights and attractions of Nawabganj. KEA will air on the second day of Eid (September 26) at 4:30pm on Channel i.



Bipasha-Afzal-Mahfuz in "Kobita Sundor"

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
 For the first time the television audience will see Bipasha Hayat, Afzal Hossain and Mahfuz Ahmed together in a single episode play, "Kobita Sundor". Written by Bipasha Hayat and directed by Arif Khan, shooting for the play wrapped up recently in the capital's Uttara.

The play casts Mahfuz and Biapsha as a married couple. Though employed, Mahfuz is unable to assure financial security for his family. One day Mahfuz's boss comes to his home and the story takes a new turn. Afzal Hossain plays Asad in "Kobita Sundor", while Bipasha plays Mimi. The play will go on air on Channel i during Eid.

"Celebrity" on Rtv this Eid



A CORRESPONDENT
 Eid special play "Celebrity" will air on Rtv on the second day of Eid at 11:20pm. Written and directed by Masud Sezan, the play centres on Iqbal who realises that everyone around him is turning into celebrities. Every day he sees many suggestions

to like fan pages on Facebook. One day he sees a suggestion to like his wife's fan page on Facebook. He tries to figure out how his wife has turned into a celebrity overnight. The play casts Mahfuz Ahmed, Hasin Rowshan, Dr. Ezaz, Shamima Naznin, Tarik Swapan, Milan Bhattacharya and others.



Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Jon Hamm and Viola Davis receive their Emmys.



HBO rules 67th Emmys
 "Game of Thrones", "Olive Kitteridge" big winners

Emmy voters favoured heat, prestige and sentimental sendoffs on Sunday as an eclectic list of winners defied many expectations. But the undisputed champion of the night was HBO, which pulled off an unprecedented sweep of the drama ("Game of Thrones"), comedy ("Veep"), limited series ("Olive Kitteridge") and movie ("Bessie") at the 67th annual Primetime Emmy Awards. The issue of diversity was discussed during the telecast and it was evident in the winners list, with "How to Get Away with Murder" star Viola Davis making Emmy history as the first African-American to win a lead drama actress trophy. Regina King (of ABC's "American Crime") and Uzo Aduba (of Netflix's "Orange Is the New Black") also earned supporting trophies.



GoT Creators David Benioff and DB Weiss deliver their acceptance speech.

Two wins for "Transparent" also put the issue of civil rights for transgender people in the spotlight, thanks to emotional acceptance speeches from creator Jill Soloway, who won for comedy directing, and Jeffrey Tambor, who won for lead comedy actor. The biggest surprise of the night may have been the dominance of "Game of Thrones", which set an Emmy record for the most wins by a programme in a single year, besting the mark of nine previously held by NBC's "The West Wing." In addition to drama series honours, it scored wins for drama writing (for David Benioff and DB Weiss) and directing (David Nutter) — a recognition of the fantasy series' undeniable popularity and the scale of the production. Political comedy "Veep" has long been an industry favourite

but was seen as a dark horse for the top series win. The love extended to star Julia Louis-Dreyfus' fourth consecutive win for the role, plus wins for supporting comedy actor Tony Hale and for comedy writing. "Olive Kitteridge" was Emmy-bait from get-go with its stellar cast, literary pedigree and Oscar-nommed Lisa Cholodenko at the helm. The four-hour mini won the most awards of any programme during Sunday's telecast with six. "Game of Thrones" collected the most trophies overall with 12, including four on Sunday and eight at the September 12 Creative Arts Emmy Awards. All told, HBO bagged 43 Emmy wins during this year's race, followed by NBC with 12,

Comedy Central and FX Networks with eight apiece and ABC with six. "Mad Men's" Jon Hamm was the sentimental favourite in the very competitive lead drama actor category and voters did not deny him the gold in his final season of eligibility. But the same did not hold true in the supporting drama actor race, where it was Thrones' Peter Dinklage who was called to the stage. Allison Janney's win for supporting comedy actress for CBS' "Mom" set the tone early that Emmy voters were of a mind to recognise high-minded fare. HBO's "Veep" came on strong early on with the win for comedy writing by the British trio of Simon Blackwell, Armando Iannucci and Tony Roche, fol-

lowed by Hale's win for supporting comedy actor. Amy Schumer also added another accolade to her busy year. Comedy Central's "Inside Amy Schumer" was another victor for variety sketch series in the first year that sketch comedies were separated from talk-variety series. Emmy host Andy Samberg, star of Fox's "Brooklyn Nine-Nine", opened the Fox telecast with a taped musical, "I Watched Every Show" -- that poked fun at everything from binge viewing to the debate over diversity in TV. The telecast featured a surprise appearance by comedian Tracy Morgan, who was severely injured in a car crash 15 months ago.

Source: Variety

TV WATCH



"Sobor Jonno" on ATN Bangla

A CORRESPONDENT
 A programme titled "Sobor Jonno" will air this evening on ATN Bangla, where eminent personalities will share Eid memories from their childhoods, and compare how the joyous occasion has evolved with time in a segment "Eid-er Sekal Ekal". Shamsuzzaman Khan, DG, Bangla

Academy; Sadya Afreen Mallick, noted Nazrul exponent and Editor of Arts & Entertainment of The Daily Star and Ikram Ahmed, Executive Director of Nazrul Institute will speak at the programme, produced by Abdus Sattar and hosted by Rezauddin Stalin. A repeat telecast of the programme can be seen at 1:30am tonight.

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 7. Sameeha Mahreen, Baridhara
 8. Shahrir Kabir, Savar
 9. Muhammad Mizanur Rahman, Lalbagh
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QUIZ-04
 01. Who is the Cinematographer of EVEREST?
 02. Who did the music of EVEREST?