



RUNA LAILA

in Kolkata for Victory Day Concert

Veteran singer Runa Laila performed in Kolkata on Thursday in a concert celebrating Bangladesh's Victory Day. The globally renowned performer sang at the Netaji Indoor Stadium in the "Bangladesh Bijoy Utshab" event arranged there. Alongside her, members from the popular band Renaissance, Krishnokoli, Konal, Aurin and Lalon also graced the event with their performances. The celebratory event of Bangladesh's victory against the Pakistani troops kicked off last Tuesday and is scheduled to draw its curtains today. Sponsored by the State of West Bengal, the event also featured modern music, Nazrul Geeti, Rabindra Sangeet, Baul, Lalon, Folk, Band and Sufi song performances. Dance recitals and film screenings also took place at the event. The whole festival also featured famous handicrafts and clothing materials from various parts of Bangladesh, in addition to consumer products and various specialty foods popular in Bangladesh.



AFSANA MIMI

with the Kids

The scope to specialize in children's programs is dwindling. Children's films are close to nonexistent, but who does not like making shows for kids? Actress and director Afsana Mimi is no different and she was last seen on TV on a liberation war based show for children. As part of ETV's celebration of Victory Day, "Kochikacha'r 71" was hosted by Afsana Mimi. Shooting for the show took place on December 11th and 13th and the 20 minute show was aired on the evening of Victory Day, 16th December. The program was geared towards providing children with the correct history about the liberation war by taking them to the various monuments symbolizing the nation's struggle.



Bangladesh makes a mark among CRICKET ANCHORS

Ambrin made her debut through modelling but soon after, her talents as a host made her popular all over the country. This rush of popularity granted her the opportunity to host this year's instalment of Bangladesh Premier League. Recently she was ranked 4th among the top 5 female cricket anchors on a poll by crictracker. The 2007 Lux Channel I Superstar contestant said that she is delighted by this and believes that she can host other international tournaments around the world in the future.

Mahfuz returns on TV, with Tania

Two years ago, Mahfuz was seen opposite Tania in NTV's drama "Ochena Protibimbo", directed by Raihan Khan. The shooting for the TV drama took place in Bangkok. Now, Mahfuz is again set to appear on a new drama opposite Tania. This TV drama, titled "Saturday Night", will also be shot in

Bangkok and it is written and will be directed by none other than Raihan Khan. That's where the déjã vu stops, as this new story features them as siblings, along with another sister played by Mehjabin. Their father, played by Abul Hayat, is a Mafia don in Bangkok and his son has started looking after "busi-

ness" while his daughters are settled in Australia.

The drama will also star Zakia Bari Momo, F S Naim, Tousif Mahbub, Mishu Sabbir among others. The artists just returned from Thailand yesterday and details of the drama will be revealed soon.

