

# STAR WEEKEND

in other news...

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There is a movement rising at the periphery of the country, where tea workers are finally taking to the street in a coordinated move against the century-long oppression they've been facing. The epicentre of the movement is Chandpur Tea Estate, in Habiganj and the final straw was a governmental move to create a special economic zone on 512 acres of farmland. Today, they march the streets chanting 'Amar Mati, Amar Ma, Kere Nite Dibo Na' (my land is my mother, you will not take it away from me). To learn more about the tea workers' movement demanding rights to their land, check out this week's Spotlight on page 7 – 9.

## A REVOLUTION HUNDRED YEARS IN THE MAKING

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### 4 THE UNRESOLVED CONUNDRUM

A follow up of the still unresolved movement of public university teachers of Bangladesh.

### 5 SHAKRAIN: A FESTIVAL OF KITES AND FIREWORKS

'Shakrain' -- a festival celebrated with lots of colourful kites, fireworks and food.

### 10 ANOTHER FEATHER IN THE CAP

Is about Rubab Khan, a Bangladeshi astrophysicist of NASA Goddard Space Flight Centre and his latest discovery about massive stars that would help understand how stars live, age and die.

### 13 HAMMADIA IN RUINS

Introduces the Hammadia mosque, one of the only two Sultani era structures in Chittagong, still standing in its original form.

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