

THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAYBY TANZIRAL DILSHAD
DITAN**LM DHAKA PITHA UTSHAB**

Date: 26-28 January

Time: 5pm to 12am

Venue: Le Meridien Dhaka, 79/A Commercial Area, Airport Road, Nikunja 2, Khilkhet, Dhaka

Enjoy a seven day Pitha Utshab at their all-day dining restaurant, Latest Recipe. They will be showcasing not only over 40 varieties of the traditional winter cakes but also some new fusion savoury recipes inspired by revered master chefs from France, Italy, India as well as Bangladesh. Guests may enjoy the pitha buffet at a price of Tk1800++ per person or the pitha buffet with the buffet dinner at the regular dinner price of Tk3600++ per person. Additionally, for those wishing to try pithas during the day or to takeaway, a package deal of Tk750++ is available at Latitude 23 with a choice of any five pithas off the counter.

9TH INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

Date: 26-28 January

Time: 4pm – 9pm

Venue: Alliance Française, Auditorium Nouvelle Vague

Children's Film Society Bangladesh (CFS) has a vision to influence the entire film industry of Bangladesh by inspiring young generations to enter the industry and become leaders of change.

The organisation was established in 2006 realising the fact that films, as the most powerful media of art of the present time, was not being used for our children properly as a strong tool or medium of learning and entertainment. The film festival by the title of "International Children's Film Festival" is being organised annually since 2008.

This year, it will be the 9th edition of this grand festival. The festival will feature around 200 made-for-children films from 30-40 countries. Along with multiple other venues, Alliance Française de Dhaka will screen several films in its Auditorium Nouvelle Vague.

**CINEMA INTRO**

Date: Thursday, 28 January

Time: 10am – 6pm

Venue: EMK Center House #5, Road #16 (New)/27 (Old), 9th Floor, Midas Center, Dhanmondi

Cinema as a form of art has always been influential and is a powerful tool to make people aware of the things surrounding them. "Introduction to Film making: Script to Screen," an initiative of Cinema Intro will help the youth to express their views through the world of film-making.

For more information and online registration, log onto: <http://goo.gl/forms/mFWWaf6wba>

BANGLADESH COMIC CON 2016

Date: Friday, 29 January

Time: 3pm – 9pm

Venue: Baridhara DOHS, Convention Centre, Baridhara DOHS

Bangladesh Comic Con (BDCC) is a convention for fans to gather and celebrate the things they love - comic books, film, TV, anime, and video games. Like their past events BDCC is going to be huge and entertaining. Krispy Kreme doughnuts will provide free doughnuts to everyone who attends!

For activity details and rules, log onto: [facebook.com/dhakapopexpo/info](https://www.facebook.com/dhakapopexpo/info)

KUMAR SANU LIVE IN DHAKA

Date: Saturday, 30 January

Time: 6.30pm – 11pm

Venue: International Convention City Bashundhara - ICCB Kuril Bishwa Road (Next to 300ft Purbachal Link Road)

Kedarnath Bhattacharya, better known as Kumar Sanu, is one of the most popular playback singers of Bollywood. He holds the Guinness Book world record for recording the maximum number of songs in a day, which was 28, in the year 1993. He was awarded the Filmfare Best Male Playback Singer Award for five consecutive years. In 2009, the Government of India awarded him Padma Shri, India's fourth highest civilian honour, in recognition of his achievements. Kumar Sanu will be performing in the evening of January 30, 2016 at ICCB, Navoratri Hall. For tickets long onto: jetchao.com

INAUGURATION OF FRAGMENTS OF THE ANTHROPOCENE

Date: Saturday, 30 January

Time: 11pm – 10pm

Venue: Bengal Art Lounge, 60 Gulshan Avenue Dhaka

Bengal Art Lounge cordially invites you to the inauguration of "Fragments of the Anthropocene" - a duo exhibition by Shimul Saha and Zihan Karim. Opening ceremony: Saturday, 30 January 2016 at 6pm.

CROSSING THE BRIDGE – THE SOUND OF ISTANBUL

Date: Sunday, 31 January

Time: 6pm

Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, House 10, Road 9 (New), Dhanmondi R/A

'Crossing the Bridge' is a German film and the first documentary by Faith Akin. Akin travels through Istanbul with Berlin based musician Alexander Hacke. Together they capture the sounds of the city.

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