


WHAT'S ON
Solo Sculpture Exhibition
Title: Stones-2
Sculptor: Hamiduzzaman Khan
Venue: Galleri Kaya
Date: March 5-18
Time: 11am-7:30pm



CD Lunching Ceremony
Title: Twilight Ragas
Singer: Pandit Amiya Ranjan Bandyopadhyay
Venue: Bengal Cafe, Dhanmondi 27
Time: 7pm; Date: March 14



Theatre Festival
Bhanga Gora Natyotshab
Organiser: BGTF
Venue: Mohila Samiti Auditorium, Bally Road
Date: Feb 28-Mar 28
Time: 7pm



Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Journey with Wreckage 2
Artist: Bipul Shah
Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise Dhaka
Date: March 11-25
Time: Mon-Thurs 2:30pm-9pm; Fri-Sat 9am-12pm, and 5p-8pm



Solo Art Exhibition
Really Don't Mind A Little Bit of Lonesome
Artist: Bahauddin
Venue: Gallery Cosmos
Date: March 4-22
Time: 12pm-8pm



IGCC celebrates sixth anniversary at BNM

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

In celebration of its 6th founding anniversary, Indira Gandhi Culture Centre (IGCC) organised an event of music and dance this weekend at the main auditorium of Bangladesh National Museum (BNM).

Dr. Gowher Rizvi, International Affairs Advisor to Prime Minister graced the occasion as chief guest. High Commissioner of India, Harsh Vardhan Shringla attended the occasion as guest of honour. Faizul Latif Chowdhury, DG, BNM was also present at the programme. Terming the historic India-Bangladesh relationship as identical regarding literature, language, culture and heritage, Harsh Vardhan Shringla said, "IGCC has been promoting not only culture of Bangladesh and India but also all the genres of art and culture of the subcontinent."

He also mentioned Dr. Gowher Rizvi as his mentor who has single-handedly taken the cultural fraternity between two countries to new heights.

Teachers and students of IGCC performed music, dance and a magnificent display of yoga. Dr. Aparna Pandey, Hindi teacher, led her students a choral song -- "Itni Shakti Hamein Dena Data" that set off the event. Accomplished dancer-choreographer Warda Rihab with her students beautifully performed a Manipuri dance titled 'Leichen'. The scintillating production aesthetically shed light on the eternal love and unison of soul between



PHOTO: SHEIKH MEHEDI MORSHED

A glimpse of 'Leichen'.

Radha and Krishna. Presentation of a Qawaali song by Hindustani classical vocal music teacher Santosh Kumar Mishra and his students was a musical treat to the audience. Yoga teacher Dr. Brajesh Singh and his students enthralled the packed audience mingling their artistic display of corporal gestures with the spirituality.

Sankari Mridha, Bharatnatyam Guru of IGCC, showcased a riveting solo piece that thoroughly sings the praises of Lord Shiva. Later, the Chief Guest and the High Commissioner distributed certificates among the teachers and students of IGCC. Ms. Manumriti, Second Secretary (Political and Visa) of Indian High Commission, emceed the event.

Samina Chowdhury, Warfaze rock CU

MD. ABBAS, CU

Noted singer Samina Chowdhury and Bangla rock legends Warfaze enthralled the students of Chittagong University (CU) with their performance in the CU campus on Saturday afternoon, at the university's Abdur Rab Hall playground.

CU Public Administration department organised the colourful show marking the 35th year celebration of the department.

As Samina Chowdhury walked on to the stage, the audience welcomed her with a big applause, before she opened her performance with "Tumi Amar Porichoy".

She mesmerised the audiences singing "Amar Majhey Nei", "Ful Fute Ful Jhore Bhalobasha Jhore Pore Na", "Shomoy Jeno Katena" and "Saat Bhai Champa Jago Re Jago". She also sang an encore of a local



Chittagonian song, and closed her set with her famous song "Kobita Porar Prohor Eshechhey".

The main attraction of the programme was Warfaze's first performance at the university, and they captivated the jam-packed audience. The pioneering metal band began their performance with songs from their latest album "Shotto" and set the show alight with crowd favourites songs like "Moharaj", "Oshamajik", "Jotodure", their version of the Lalon song "Arshinagar", and "Tumi Ki Janona". The band, equally impressed by the audience's response, concluded the show with their hit "Hothasha".

NEWS bytes



'Zootopia' sets China BO record

"Zootopia" has been a wild hit with American audiences. Now it's showing its stripes overseas.

Disney's latest animated outing is scoring big in China, setting the country's new record for largest single-day gross for an animated film with \$25 million on Saturday. The film is creeping up on the current record-holder for top animated release ever in China, "Kung Fu Panda 3".

"Zootopia" is set to cross \$100 million there this weekend, while "Panda" currently stands at a cumulative of \$152 million after bowing in late January.

Ginnifer Goodwin and Jason Bateman star in the progressive tale of a determined bunny police officer and a fox swindler who join forces to uncover a missing animal case. The film's equal rights message has drawn audiences by the herds; "Zootopia" has topped the US box office for two consecutive weekends.

Source: Variety

Emon, Peya, Sabi in BHALOBASHA DUJONAYE



STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Film stars Emon, Peya Bipasha and Shaila Sabi have come together for a special single-episode TV play "Bhalobasha Dujonaye", directed by Sheikh Selim, based on an Akash Ranjan script. The story takes a slice from the real lives of the stars, as Emon and Shaila Sabi play successful film stars in the drama, while Bipasha plays a fan of the duo. Both of the girls love Emon, and he gets married to one of them, but problems

begin to seep in from there. While Emon remains committed to his wife, he develops a weakness for the other, and is faced with a moral dilemma. The plot thickens when the media gets wind of the potentially scandalous news, and the trio's life goes into further turmoil.

The director informed that the play showcases a myriad of emotions felt by all of us, and that there are a few surprise twists for the audience when the story unfolds on the small screen, this coming Eid.



Two latest animated features at Star Cineplex

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two latest Hollywood animation films "Kung Fu Panda 3" and "Zootopia" have hit screens in Dhaka at the same time. The two films opened at Star Cineplex in the city's Bashundhara City Shopping Mall on Friday.

Released on March 4 in the US, "Zootopia" has already become the biggest opening of the week leaving behind "Deadpool". Directed by Byron Howard and Rich Moore, the film has been produced by Walt Disney Pictures and Walt Disney Animation Studio. The film is set

in a city of anthropomorphic animals where a rookie bunny cop and a cynical con artist fox must work together to uncover a conspiracy.

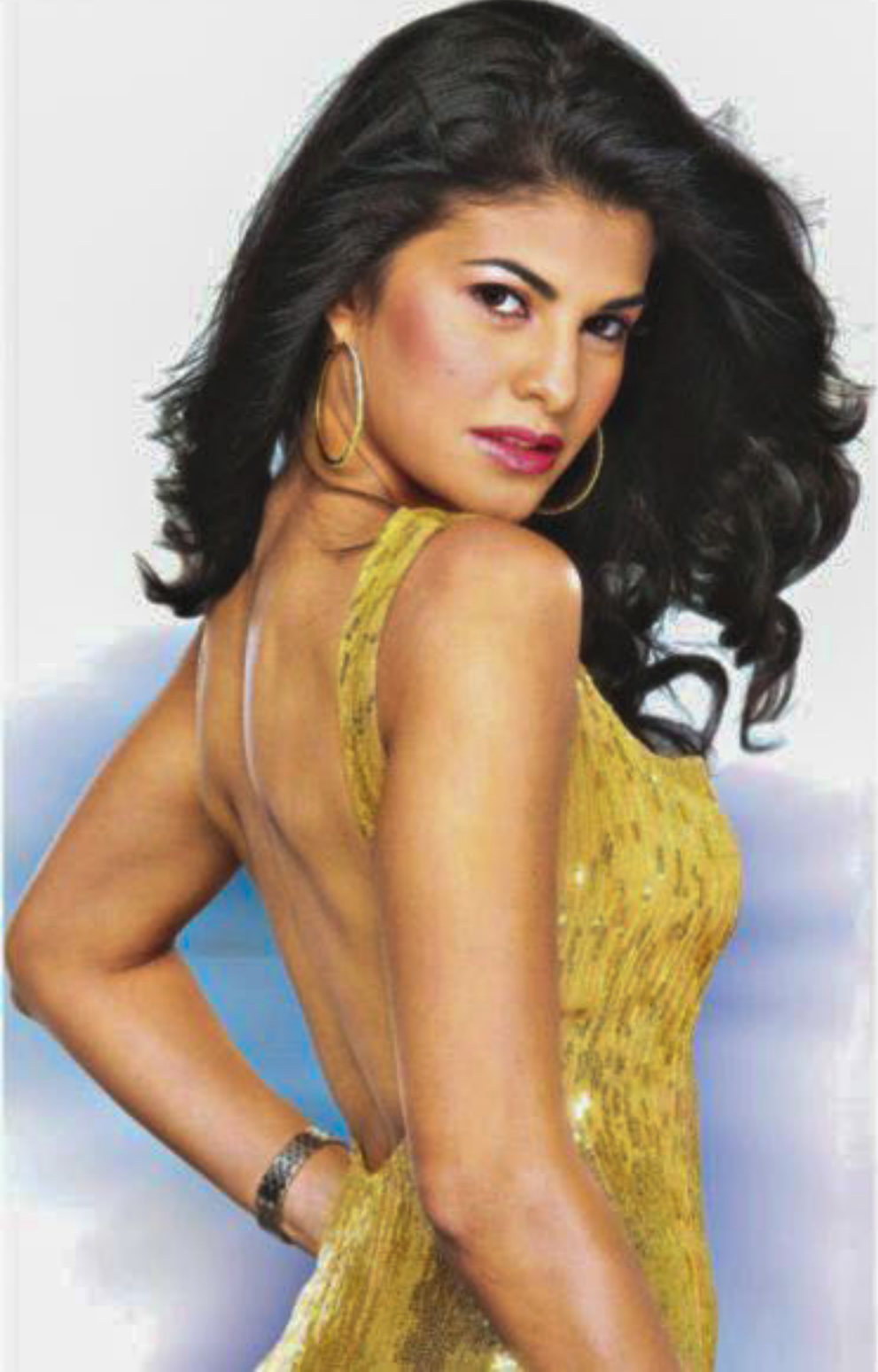
On the other hand, in "Kung Fu Panda 3", Po continues his legendary adventures of awesomeness. In the journey he must face two hugely epic, but different threats: one supernatural and the other a little closer to his home.

Alessandro Carloni and Jennifer Yuh have directed the film jointly from DreamWorks Animation. Stars like Jack Black, Bryan Cranston, Dustin Hoffman, and Angelina Jolie have voiced the characters.



Members of cultural organisation Joltorongo perform a chorus at their cultural programme "Rokte Aaka Procchodpot" at the Chhayanaut auditorium. The event marked the first anniversary of the organisation, and was themed on the historical timeline of undivided India to the birth of Bangladesh. Professor Emeritus Serajul Islam Chowdhury and Shadhin Bangla Betar Kendra organiser Ashfaqur Rahman Khan were guests at the programme.

Jacqueline to feature in Pitbull music video



After actor Sonam Kapoor's special appearance in British rock band Coldplay's latest music video "Hymn For The Weekend", buzz is that actor Jacqueline Fernandez will be working with American rapper Pitbull. According to the entertainment portal spotboye.com, the actor will soon make an appearance in Pitbull's music video.

According to reports, actor Kangana Ranaut was also vying for the role, but Jacqueline signed the dotted line last week. The video will be shot at the end of this month or beginning of next month.

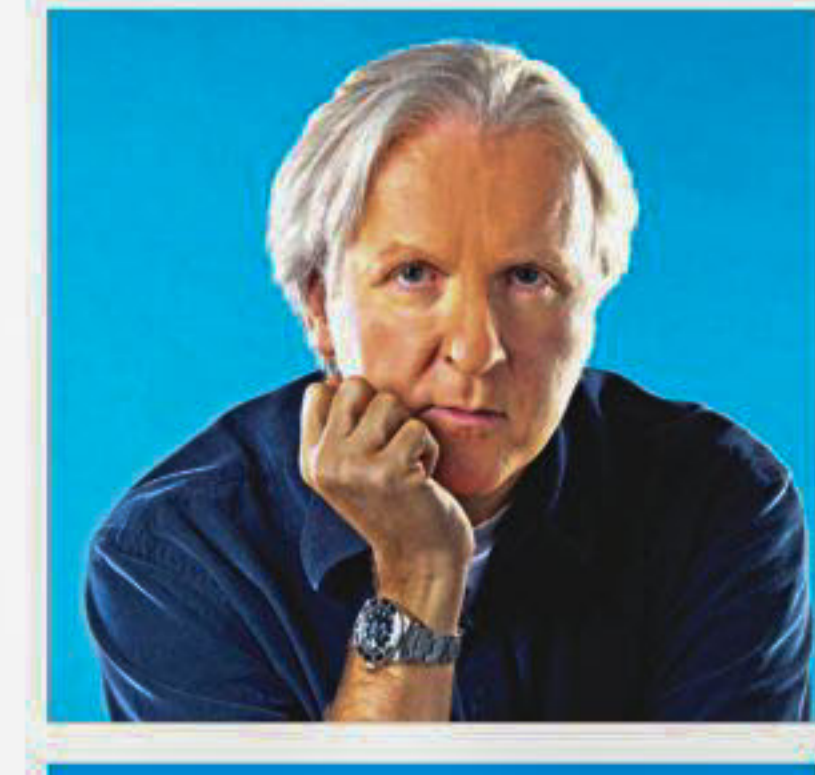
On the films front, the actor has her hands full this year. She will be seen in "Housefull 3" alongside actors Akshay Kumar, Abhishek Bachchan, Lisa Haydon, Nargis Fakhri and Riteish Deshmukh after which, she has Rohit Dhawan's "Dishoom", which also stars John Abraham and Varun Dhawan. Jacqueline is also working on Remo D'Souza's "A Flying Jatt", featuring Tiger Shroff.

This will be the second time Pitbull collaborates with a Bollywood actor; for the rapper has also worked with Priyanka Chopra for her song, "Exotic".

Source: Hindustan Times

IT'S TRUE!

James Cameron, one of the most successful filmmakers of all time (with "Titanic" and "Avatar"), invented a new generation stereo imaging camera, and along with his brother, earned five patents from the equipment that they designed to film underwater for the movie "The Abyss". Part-scientist, part-artist Cameron reached the bottom of the Mariana Trench, the deepest part of the ocean, in the Deepsea Challenger submersible that he designed. He is the first person to do this in a solo descent, and is only the third person to do so ever.



Quiz Contest

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QUIZ - 02

1. Who wrote the film KUNG FU PANDA 3?
2. What is the budget of KUNG FU PANDA 3?

Winners of QUIZ-01

1. Tasrif Sorna, Dhanmondi 8/A
2. Giyas Uddin, Kakrail
3. Fahad Hossain Jilani, Shantinagar
4. Shailla Sultana Shailla, Farmgate
5. Romana Ahmed, Tejgaon
6. Afzalur Rahman, Gulshan
7. Tanima Jahan, Banani
8. Taswaf Rahman, Banani
9. Moniruzzaman, Dhanmondi
10. Kasfia Musarrat, Uttara