FOOD SURFING WITH KC on Radio Shadhin tonight



A CORRESPONDENT

With the private FM Radio industry expanding at a brisk pace, radio stations are constantly looking to stand out and give their audience something new and fun. Radio Shadhin 92.4FM seems to have found unexplored territory in terms of content that can potentially be very engaging: cuisine. Eating out is a big part of Dhaka's culture (especially because the city does not particularly provide a lot of options for leisurely activities or social gatherings) and Dhaka's heritage of food is being matched up by the new, more internationally-conscious eateries that are opening up.

The weekly show, "Food Surfing with KC", will air its first episode at 5pm today on 92.4FM, and will feature food writer and blogger Kaniska Chakraborty sampling cuisine at various restaurants and food joints in Dhaka a, along with the show's host Kazria. The show will also have a report card segment, where Kaniska will grade the restaurant on various grounds.

And for those who cannot imagine a food show without some visuals, there will be a video version of the show, uploaded on Radio Shadhin's Facebook page right after the episode is aired.

Sara Zaker and Enamul Haq to be honoured

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Celebrated theatre personalities Dr. Enamul Haq and Sara Zaker will receive the Syed Badruddin Hossain Memorial Award 2016 for their outstanding contribution to the country's theatre scenario.

Padatik Natya Sangsad will confer the award on April 8, as part of their ongoing five-day theatre festival,

which is running at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA).

The award giving ceremony will be held at the National Theatre Hall of BSA. Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor will give away the award to the luminaries. BSA director general Liaquat Ali Lucky will attend the ceremony as special guests along with veteran thespians Mamunur Rashid and Ramendu Majumdar.

Padatik confers the award every year on pioneering theatre personalities for their contribution to the sector.

Several leading theatre personalities including Mamunur Rashid, Shimul Yousuff, M Hamid, Ramendu Majumdar, Ferdousi Majumdar, Nasiruddin Yousuff, Ataur Rahman, Keramot Maola, Syed Shamsul Haq and Asaduzzaman Noor have previously received the award.



Fashion show and concert at BSA

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Fashion Entrepreneurs Association of Bangladesh (FEAB) is organising a fashion show, followed by a concert, at the Art Gallery Plaza of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy on April 9. Leading fashion houses will display their Baishakh collection at the fashion show, while Joler Gaan will perform at the concert.

The event will shed light on traditional attires and weaves, promoting the Bangladeshi fashion industry. Hence, the ramp will feature clothes of a number of renowned fashion houses that work

on traditional attires of the country. Azra Mahmood is the choreographer of the fashion show.

Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor is scheduled to attend the event as chief guest. FBCCI President Abdul Matlub Ahmad and actor Afzal Hossain will attend as special guests.

Educationist Burhanuddin Khan Jahangir will give a talk on the development of the local fash-

ion industry in the Bengali culture and lifestyle. The event, scheduled at 6pm on the day, is sponsored by Pran Layer. Persona is the

makeover partner.



Jackie Chan breaks out Bollywood moves

Farah Khan, who was choreographing Jackie Chan's moves for his upcoming flick "Kung Fu Yoga", has wrapped up the schedule. On the sets, the 51-yearold choreographer and filmmaker was spotted spending some quality time with Chan. While recalling this meeting, Farah took to her social media to thank the actor.

She wrote, "Legends of the fall!!

Wrap party! Lov my job! Thank u Jackie for being the soul you are!"

"Kung Fu Yoga" is an action-drama that features the 61-year-old Hong Kong martial artist in the role of an archaeology professor. It also features Sonu Sood and Amyra Dastur in the lead roles.

Farah recently shot the big, happy, Bollywood style-Chinese song in

Jodhpur. "It's a Chinese song with Jackie (Chan), Sonu (Sood), Amyra (Dastur) and Disha (Patani) shaking a leg to the catchy beats," Farah said in a statement.

"Jackie has been wanting to do a Bollywood song for a while now and has promised to show off all these moves when he's in India next to promote the film. In fact, he is doing it so well that we now call him Jackie Jackson on the sets," she added.

Farah was floored by the international megastar's humility and professionalism. "Apart from shooting in the scorching heat, minus complains, Jackie Chan also reported to the sets 15 minutes before call time," she said. The film is set to release this October.

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"Our biryani is more delicious than Hyderabad's"

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Jaya Ahsan has been busy with shoots in Dhaka and Kolkata. Her film "Purno Doirgho Prem Kahini 2" releases today in Dhaka and other parts of the country. The national film award winner talked about her latest film in a conversation with The Daily Star.

What are your expectations from "PDPK2"? Jaya: My expectations are sky high. I hope the audiences will come to

theatre and receive the movie warmly because it is made purely with them in mind. I am counting on a box office success. Why should people go to theatres to watch the film?

Jaya: Many reasons. First, it is an original story. It has a great plot.

People always look for a good story in a film and I think this film fits the bill. It is a totally family movie, and you can enjoy it with your whole family.

Tell us about your character in it.

Jaya: I play the role of a model and my co-star, Shakib Khan, appears as a cricketer. At one stage, we fall in love but later some obstacles arise in our relationship. At the same time there is an element of patriotism in the film.

What is the music for the film like?

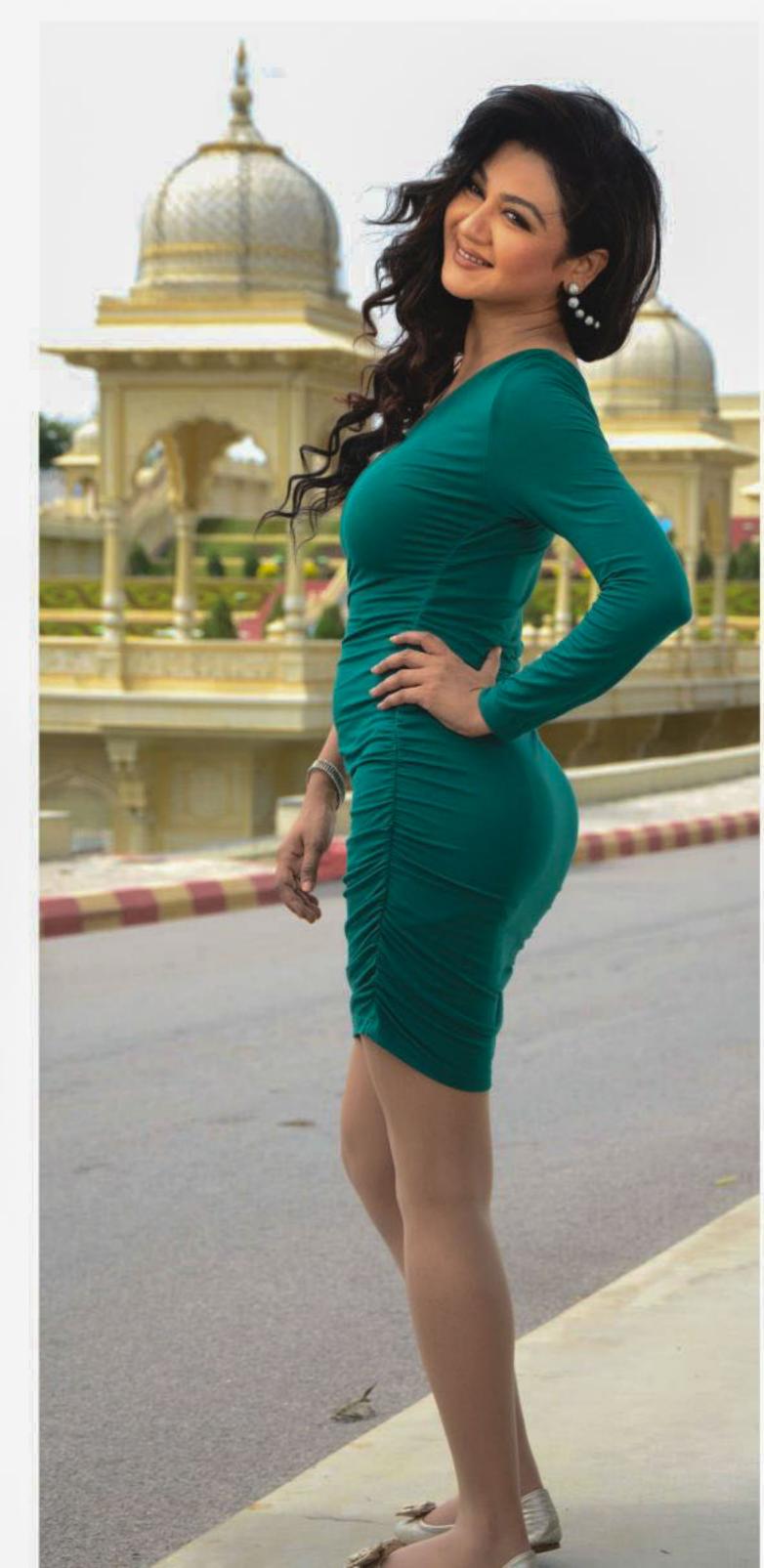
Jaya: The playback songs for the film are fantastic. Emon (Saha) did a very good job here. A strong plot and catchy music are the lifeline of a film.

Any memorable moments on the location abroad? Jaya: The film was shot in Ramoji film city, Hyderabad. While Moushumi was busy with shoots, I along with (Shahidul Alam) Sacchu and Emon had a fun time shopping. But one thing I must tell you: our country's biryani is far better than that of Hyderabad.

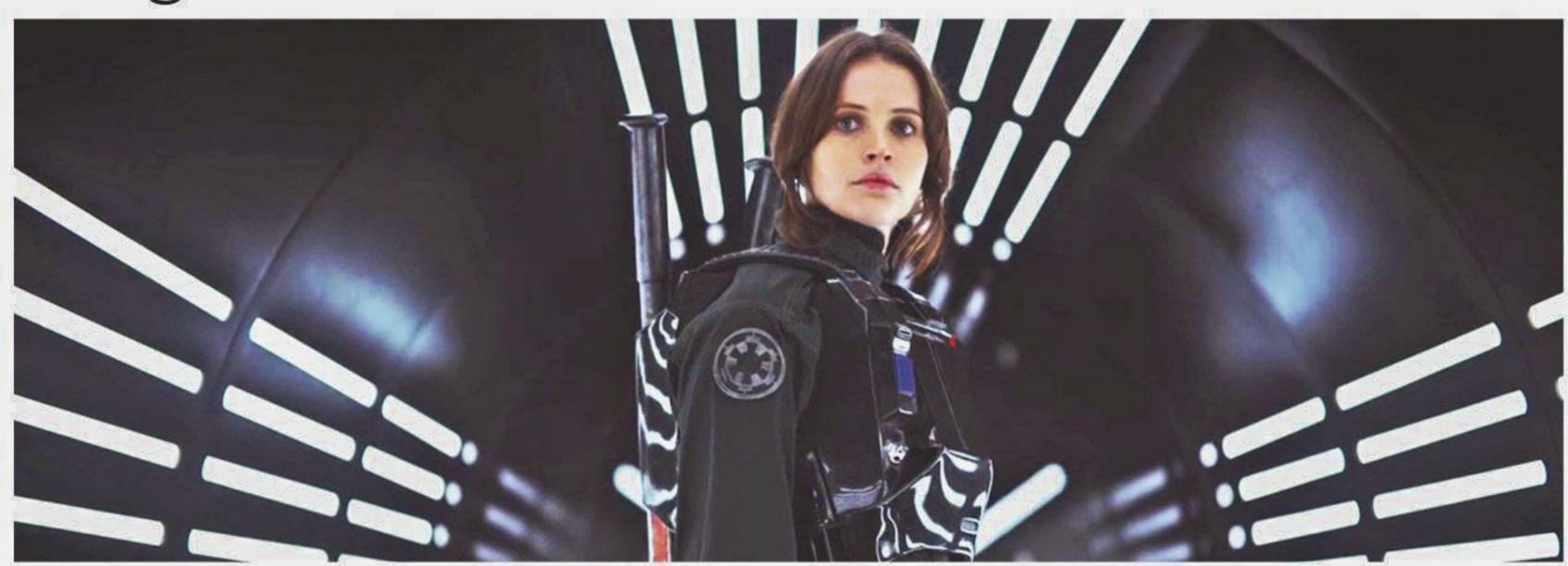
What was your experience working with Shakib Khan? Jaya: It is my second work with him. He is a successful protagonist of box office hits. I am very happy to have got him as co-star.

What is your shooting schedule right now? Jaya: Recently, I've signed a film named "Lal Moroger Jhuti" under the

direction of Nurul Alam Atik. Soon, I will leave Dhaka for its shooting. Apart from this, I returned Dhaka from Kolkata after wrapping up shooting for a short film directed by Indronil Chowdhury. Apart from this, I wrapped up shooting for the Kolkata film "Eagle Er Chokh" directed by Arindam Sheel. However, dubbing of the film is yet to be done.



"Rogue One" trailer shows the first rebels



The first trailer of "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story" has hit the web. Anticipation has been building up for Gareth Edwards' spinoff tale of a group of rebels working to steal plans for the Death Star. Felicity Jones is seen in the thick of the action in the enthralling, action-packed first look,

and fans are ecstatic.

In a first super short glimpse released earlier yesterday, a new kind of stormtroopers was in view, but the trailer, released later, did not show muchmore of it. Timeline-wise, it seems that "Rogue One" will take place between "Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith" and "Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope". George

Lucas originally conceived of the story, and that it's one of several Star Wars stories not tied to the Skywalkers. It also takes place during the same time period as "Star Wars Rebels", but apparently navigating that narrative isn't something that the Disney and Lucasfilms are particularly concerned about. For what it's worth,

the movie might also feature a Han Solo cameo.

Apart from Felicity Jones, "Rogue One" stars Mads Mikkelsen, Ben Mendelsohn, Alan Tudyk, Donnie Yen, Forest Whitaker, Diego Luna, Riz Ahmed, and Jiang Wen, and is set to hit theatres on December 16th.

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