



MONALISA

wings her way back to the US

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

After four long years in the US, Monalisa returned to Bangladesh in April. Now her visit is over. On leaving the country, the model and actress said over the phone, "I spent a wonderful time at home in Bangladesh, and it was quite busy as well. I miss everyone back home already."

Monalisa's trip was eventful in more ways than one. She was the face of a commercial for Jamuna fans. She also played a role in TV

plays such as "Average Aslam," where Mosharraf Karim appeared as her co-star. She acted alongside Shaju Khadem in "Chupichupi," marking their first on screen appearance together. The artiste also appeared in "Kid Suleiman."

On the seventh day of the Eid festivals, the actor will appear in "Phoenix Fly," to be aired on ntv, where she is cast opposite Emon and Shojol.

"My Eid vacation was a memorable one, as I had the chance to spend the festival with my mother after four long years," said Monalisa.

Winter Isn't Here Yet

A CORRESPONDENT

"Game of Thrones" normally kicks off its new seasons sometime in March or April. However, showrunners David Benioff and D.B. Weiss predict it's going to be later next year, due to the necessity of filming in grim and cold weather. While talking with UFC

Unfiltered, the showrunners explained, "We're starting a bit later because at the end of this season, 'Winter is here' — and that means that sunny weather doesn't really serve our purposes any more so we kind of pushed everything down the line so we can get some grim, grey weather even in the sunnier places that we shoot."



SAIF & KAREENA

to move into their Dream Home post baby

Bollywood's 'it' couple, Kareena Kapoor and Saif Ali Khan are expecting their first child in December and seem to be preparing a checklist to deal with the impending arrival. This includes moving to a bigger house early next year, a well-placed source informs us. They currently reside in Bandra.

"Saif and Kareena are considering shifting to another high-rise in Khar in January. It is the same property that they had bought three years ago for Rs 48 crore. It is their dream home. It only makes sense to move

in there after the baby arrives. Work is currently underway to create nursery space," says the source.

As far as professional commitments go, Kareena will start shooting for a chick flick titled "Veere Di Wedding" next month with Sonam Kapoor. She will also complete four magazine and ad shoots before going on maternity leave. For this, the actress will shuttle between Delhi and Mumbai and will shoot simultaneously for the film.

Source: **NDTV**



"Amar Chhobi Amar Gaan"

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Gorgeous actress Nusrat Faria has quite a fan following. Now she takes on a new avatar: as host of an episode of Eid special show "Amar Chhobi Amar Gaan". Produced by Dipu Hazra, Faria will be seen talking about her experiences on film sets, while 10 songs from her films will be telecast.

Ekushey TV will air "Amar Chhobi Amar Gaan" at 10pm tonight.

TV WATCH



"Average Aslam" on Banglavision

A CORRESPONDENT

"Average Aslam," a six-episode TV play will air from the first day of Eid until the sixth day, on Banglavision at 6:25pm. Shagor Jahan has directed and scripted the play. The cast includes Mosharraf Karim, Golam Farida Chhanda, Faruk Ahmed, Shaju Khadem, Munira Mithu and Marjuk Russel.

The story outlines the lives of two

families living in old Dhaka. Aslam is the youngest member of his family, and hates being called "average". Aslam does not get along with the daughters of his neighbours, Maria and Paria, and often gets into arguments with them. The sisters' older brother, Bahar, wants to marry Aslam's cousin Munmun. Aslam puts up a strong opposition to the match. The plot then takes an emotional turn.

"Onek Onek Din Ager Kotha" on Desh TV

A CORRESPONDENT

Desh TV will air Eid Special TV play "Onek Onek Din Ager Kotha" at 7:35pm. Directed by Ratan Ripon, written by Masum Shahriar the play is a story of two friends and their illusory travels tale.

Kalyan Corraya, Moutushi Bishwas, Afran Ahmed and Paresch Acharya play the lead roles in the play.



PAINTING COMPETITION

Call to save Jail Canal in Barisal city

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A group of children and youngsters participating in a painting competition recently titled *Save Jail Canal* in Barisal city to be freed from encroachments.

The participants in the competition projected the sufferings of citizens residing

on both sides of the canal and protested against construction of culverts, roads, houses, shops, fish farms across the canal which has caused the canal to lose its navigability by impeding the current.

The programme held at the bank of Jail canal near Najirpole point was organised by Sammlito Nadi Khal

Rakkha Committee.

However, Barisal district administration planned a cleaning programme including all social and educational institutions at the Bank of Jail canal.

Dr. Gazi Saifuzzaman, Deputy Commissioner of Barisal called on all to participate in the cleaning programme.

Joe Perry stable after collapsing during concert

Aerosmith guitarist Joe Perry collapsed on stage while performing in New York on Sunday and was hospitalized, according to reports.

Perry, 65, was playing in Coney Island in Brooklyn with his band the Hollywood Vampires, along with rocker Alice Cooper, when he staggered off-stage and collapsed, media reports said.

Cooper said on Twitter hours later that Perry "is stable."

A Facebook account quoted Cooper as saying from stage "If you notice one of our brothers is not onstage with us, he was very sick before the show," Billboard magazine reported.

Source: **Huffington Post**

