

WHAT'S ON Photography Exhibition Marking 91st Birth Anniversary of Tajuddin Ahmad Venue: Gallery Twenty One, 751, Satmasjid Rd, Dhanmondi Date: Jul 23-Aug 22, Time: 12noon-8pm	 TAREEN Asian Cinema Retrospective 2016 Moviya Film Society & BSA Venue: Int'l Digital Cultural Archive Room, Nat'l Theatre Hall, BSA Date: Jul-Nov (Fri & Sat) Time: 3-8pm	 Solo Painting Exhibition Title: "Water Journey" by Artist Karu Titas Venue: Shilpangan Gallery, H-7, Rd-13 (New), Dhanmondi Date: Jul 29- Aug 12 Time: 12noon-8pm	 Solo Painting Exhibition Title: Life We Desire; Life We Gain Artist: Bitap Shavan Bachhar Venue: Alliance Française de Dhaka Date: July 22- August 2 Time: 3-9pm	 Solo Exhibition Titled: Distorted Melody Venue: DRIK Gallery, H-58, Rd-15A (New), Dhanmondi Date: Jul 29-Aug 5 Time: 3pm-8pm
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TAREEN to put on her dancing shoes

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Noted actress Tareen has a few more tricks up her sleeve – the artiste recently added dancing to her repertoire, a skill she has been honing since early childhood.



The actress is putting on her dancing shoes once more for Eid-ul-Azha, for the yet to be titled TV programme, which will be aired on Rtv. She will perform both modern and folk dance numbers to five songs, choreographed by Ivan Shahriar Shohag. "You could say that dancing is in my blood," Tareen explained. "It brings me joy whenever I am given the chance to perform at programmes." Aside from dancing, the actress is busy working on a TV play that will also air during the Eid festivals.



KALYAN CORRAYA'S ADVENTURES ABROAD

ROBINA RASHID BHUIYAN

Last year was full of life changing experiences for Kalyan Corraya, adding different milestones to his young years. Following the deadly earthquake in Nepal, where the actor had gone for the filming of "Holiday," he went to spend his Christmas vacations in Australia. His visit to Australia marked his first trip to the land down under, and the young actor is set to return to Australia next year to work on some projects. "My main aim was to meet my friends, and to also see how Christmas was celebrated there," Kalyan explained, "Things like Boxing Day- these are things I have always heard about but had not experienced until the end of last year." Kalyan also had time to soak up more

culture and attended some of the most happening events. "Another motivation for going there was to attend the Stereosonic music festival and also Ed Sheeran's show. Many well known musicians were at the festival, such as Armin Van Buuren." Apart from enjoying the holidays, Kalyan also attended two work meetings and also spoke about his future projects in the pipeline. "I could have had more projects lined up, but unfortunately my visit was cut short due to visa limitations," he said. The actor plans to return to Australia next year to begin shooting. However, the positive experiences were preceded by an incident traumatic to people across the subcontinent. The actor was present at the epicenter during the Nepal earthquake last April. "When

it had begun we were filming the final scene of a TV play," Kalyan said, "when all of a sudden everything began to shake. It took us a while to understand what was happening, but by then it was too late. We were all flung to the ground and had to grab at whatever we could to stay put and alive. When we walked out, everything was obliterated. A statue had crashed down right where our van was parked, and had destroyed three cars and spared ours. We were able to help other tourists along the way by providing transport. We were very lucky to come out of it alive." The star added that despite the disastrous incident, he enjoyed his trip. "We stayed at a place where we had a fantastic view of the mountains, and the whole experience had been quite breathtaking."

"JASON BOURNE" and "LIGHTS OUT" at Star Cineplex



A CORRESPONDENT

The screening of latest films "Jason Bourne" and "Lights Out" began at Star Cineplex in the capital's Bashundhara City Shopping Mall.

The film "Jason Bourne" was released in Bangladesh on the same day as it premiered in movie theatres across the USA. Directed by Paul Greengrass, the film is a sequel to "The Bourne Legacy". The movie starring Matt Damon, Tommy Lee Jones and Alicia Vikander will revolve around the search for Jason Bourne's origin, much like an origin story.

The other film, "Lights Out" was released in Bangladesh a week after its US release. Directed by David Sandberg and distributed by Warner Bros, the film has enjoyed plenty of box office success. The much-awaited horror movie stars Teresa Palmer, Gabriel Bateman and Maria Bello.



Shah Abdul Karim's birth centenary celebrated

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

A two-day celebration marking the birth centenary of Baul Samrat Shah Abul Karim concluded on Saturday. Some 20 Bauls from Mymensingh, Netrakona, Dhaka, Sylhet and Sunamganj took part in the centenary celebrations. The songs of Karim rendered by Bauls were each met with loud ovations from the audience. The songs included--"Agey Ki Sundar Din Kataitam", "Monke Ami Joto Bojhai Mon Thake Pagolpara", "Jil Mil Jil Mil Kore", "Bonde Maya Lagaichhe", "Gari Cholena Cholena" and "Ami Koolhara Kolongkini," among others.



Shah Abdul Karim Birth Centenary Celebration Committee, with the assistance of the Ministry of Cultural Affairs, organised the programme at Netrakona Public Library Hall auditorium. Columnist and eminent academician Professor Jatin Sarker inaugurated the celebration as a chief guest on Friday afternoon. Bangladesh Awami League's central leader, Shafi Ahmed and Assistant Professor of the Department of Bangla, Netrakona Government College, Golam Mustafa, were among others who addressed the inaugural ceremony. Convener of the local celebration


committee, AFM Rafiqul Islam Khan, delivered the welcome speech while Shah Abdul Karim Birth Centenary Celebration National Committee convener, Golam Quddus presided over the event. Hasan Arif, member secretary of the central committee, addressed the concluding session. The speakers said that Shah Abdul Karim was an artiste of the masses and was able to speak for the common man in an easy medium. Known for his secularism, Shah Abdul Karim's commitment to traditional Bengali culture inspires us to go back to the grassroots, according to the speakers.

KANGANA RANAUT IN LOVE

Actress Kangana Ranaut will reportedly star in Ritesh Batra's film next year. She is said to have "loved the script" narrated by The Lunchbox director. According to a source close to the actress, Kangana will begin working on Ritesh's film in March after she wraps Jhansi Ki Rani. "She loved the script that Ritesh narrated to her and is really looking forward to it," added the source. There are also reports that she will be seen with actor Irrfan Khan in the film though the actor recently said that he has had no discussion with Ritesh or Kangana about joining the film. When asked whether she will do the film if Irrfan also joins the cast of the project, the source said she is "really excited about the script and she doesn't get into casting decisions. She would rather leave them to her directors." The two actors were last seen in Anurag Basu's 2007 film Life in a... Metro.









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