



NEWSbytes

Linkin Park albums soar in UK album chart

The passing of front-man Chester Bennington has sent three Linkin Park albums back into the top ten in the UK album charts in the last week. "Hybrid Theory" reappeared at the fourth spot to match its peak in 2000, while their most recent release, "One More Light", is at fifth position and "Meteora" at seventh.

In a close race for the top spot on the album chart, Lana Del Rey just took the honours from British duo Paul Heaton and Jacqui Abbott. Luis Fonsi and Daddy Yankee's "Despacito" is back at No. 1 on the singles countdown for a tenth non-consecutive week.

Del Rey's "Lust for Life" overtook "Crooked Calypso" by Heaton and Abbott, former members of the Beautiful South, late in the chart week. It's the American singer's third UK No. 1 album after 2012's "Born To Die" and 2014's "Ultraviolence". Heaton and Abbott had three No. 1 albums with the Beautiful South, but this is their highest-ranking set as a duo.

Ed Sheeran's "÷" moved down a further place from 2-3 on the Official Charts Company survey.

Source: Billboard



"Raju 420" on ATN Bangla

A CORRESPONDENT

Drama serial "Raju 420" will air tonight at 10:55pm on ATN Bangla. Written by Zakir Hossain Ujjai, it is directed by Zahid Hasan, who also plays the central role in the series, along with Nazia Haque Orsha, Tariq Swapan, Ali Raz, Lutfar Rahman George, Shabnam Parvin and others.

The series revolves around Raju who is a skilled con-man, who swindles people under different identities. He is an expert in talking disingenuous and speaking dialects, and has never got caught in his antics. His specialty, however, is that he never goes after honest people, and only targets dishonest and corrupt people and launders their money.

"I was told I'm too good-looking to be an actor"

... Kriti Sanon

Although Kriti Sanon is just three films old in Bollywood, she has already been directed by some of the best filmmakers and co-starred with actors such as Shah Rukh Khan and Kajol. However, it wasn't an easy start for her, considering she had to face some bizarre criticism in the aspiring actor phase.

"There were some low phases in my life, there were films offered by big banners, but they were not the best debut projects. So, I had to tell myself that I should be patient and good things will happen to me," Kriti, who was born and brought up in Delhi and shifted to Mumbai to try her luck in Bollywood, told Hindustan Times.

The actor, who turned 27 on Thursday, added, "There were days when I was annoyed and irritated. On some days, I used to cry, because there was nothing to keep me busy. There were also times when I met a few people who told me that something was not right about me — someone told me, 'You're too good-looking. There has to be some sort of imperfection in you to look real on screen.' I think I did feel low, but at the same time, I did have people who believed in me a lot. That's what you need. I think that gave me a little more confidence."

Kriti, who made her debut with Tiger Shroff in "Heropanti" (2014), went on to star in "Dilwale" (2015) and this year's "Rabta". Her personal life made headlines when she was linked up with her "Rabta" co-star Sushant Singh Rajput. Neither of them has ever accepted it publicly, and Kriti says that negative stories do affect her.

"I think I've made peace with all these rumours, but I'm also human and anything written about me does affect me. Though I know that the news is not true, being written in a negative way does make me feel bad, but it's more important to move on from such things and focus on something exciting and new," says Kriti, who will soon be seen in "Bareilly Ki Barfi".

Source: Hindustan Times



Chhayanaaut's musical offerings to MONSOON

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Chhayanaut held a musical programme of monsoon melodies at its main auditorium on July 28. The artists of the organisation set off the event with a choral rendition of Tagore song "Rimjhim Ghono Ghono Rey" along with a dance presentation.

Laiba Ahmed Lisa, general secretary of Chhayanaut delivered the welcome address. The programme featured performance of solo and choral songs with dance and recitation based on the musical pieces composed by

Tagore, Nazrul, DL Roy and Atul Prasad.

Artists of Chhayanaut presented several group dances set on the songs "Rim Jhum Rim Jhum Jhum", "Shrabon Jhulayet Badol Raat-e", "Neel Anjan Ghono Punjo Chhayavee" while Chhayanaut teachers Sharmila Banerjee and Sudeshna Swayamparabha presented a duet dance based on Kazi Nazrul Islam songs "Megher Hindola Deye Poobhawayet Dola" and "Rum Jhum Jhum Badol Nupur".

Among singers, Satyam Kumar

Debnath and Senjuti Barua sang solo Tagore songs while Nasima Shaheen Fancy, Rezaul Chandra Mistry, Afsana Runa, Rezaul Karim, Shrabanti Dhar, Nahiyun Doodana Shuchi, Sushmita Debnath Suchi, Farhana Akter Shyari and Khairul Anjum Shakil offered diverse monsoon melodies composed by Kazi Nazrul Islam and Atul Prasad.

Suman Majumder, a Chhayanaut Guru, presented a DL Roy song "Borsha Ailo Oi", Nasima Khan Majilish and Jahinul Haque Khan recited poems at the event.

Alamgir Rahman

The natural actor

ZAHANGIR ALAM

Alamgir Rahman is a passionate actor, who uses his acute power of personal observation and experience to slip into any role with ease. "I can act naturally if I am asked to play a cobbler or jalmuriwala. I believe one cannot act without well-engaging oneself in the character," said Rahman, who has recently learned driving a truck for his role in an upcoming film "Tajabot".

His ultimate dream is to make films and his talent in photography has stood him on firm ground. "When I thought of making a film in 2004, I started getting acquainted with filmmakers. I learnt that photography plays a pivotal role in filmmaking. Renowned filmmaker Chashi Nazrul Islam once told me that if a filmmaker knew photography well, she or he has an edge," he added.

Initially Rahman started doing his photography for TV serials and plays. In 2008, his friend and director Animesh Aich inspired him to become an actor. "My first role was in the TV serial 'Manush Bodo', directed by Animesh Aich. Other directors started appreciating my acting and offered me roles in their productions. Noted directors Mezbaur Rahman Sumon, Shahiduzzaman Selim, Mamunur Rashid, Nasiruddin Yousuff, Amitabh Reza, Giasuddin Selim asked me to work in their TV plays and films. I have so far enacted roles in more than 100 TV plays,



films and TVCs," Rahman added.

Rahman played different roles in TV serials, plays, tele-films and films including, "Manush Bodo", "Gari Chole Na", "Tumi", "Kata", "Bhoy" and "Na Manush" directed by Animesh Aich; "Mittha Tumi Dosh Pipra", directed by Mezbaur Rahman Sumon; "Samanta", directed by Shahiduzzaman Selim.

"I donned the role of a killer in Gautam Ghosh's film 'Moner Manush'. I also acted in Animesh Aich's film 'Zero Degree', Amitabh Reza's 'Aynabaji', Manish's 'My acting ability in 'Aynabaji' where I had a short but important role. Anom Biswas is directing a film based on a Humayun Ahmed novel 'Debi' where I act together with Animesh Aich who plays Anis (Misir Ali). Noted actor Jaya Ahsan is producing the film. I also played the first captured Freedom Fighter in the film 'Guerrilla' whom the Pakistani army killed," said Alamgir.

To sharpen his acting skills, he regularly watches films. "I well remember an Indo-Bangla joint venture film, 'Anay Abichar', where Utpal Dutt plays a negative role. Like ATM Shamsuzzaman, late actor Abul Khair and Fazlur Rahman Babu, I love to play villainous roles" concluded Rahman.

Apart from acting, Alam Rahman photographs wild flowers and posts them on his Facebook page titled "Flower n Flower".



Popular actor Chanchal Chowdhury and journalist Shah Alam Shazu will be today's guest of "Rajin Pata", the new TV show of ntv where a celebrity and a journalist come together for a talk show. Planned and conceptualised by Nice Noor, produced by Kazi Mohammad Mostofa and hosted by Saborno Towhid, the episode will air at 9:05pm today.

PROCESSED WITH KSHIRAPAK VIDHI

SESA

Ayurvedic Hair Oil for Men & Women

Enriched with
18 Herbs **5** Nourishing Oil & Milk

NEW PACK

100% Ayurvedic

No Chemical No Mineral Oils

Beneficial in these hair problems

- Dull & Lifeless Hair
- Premature hair fall
- Itchy scalp
- Dandruff
- Weak hair
- Dry hair
- Split ends

90ml - TK 175/-
 180ml - TK 325/-
 450ml - TK 660/-

Available at Major Cosmetics, Pharmacy, Grocery as well as shopping malls.

Customer Care No. : 01708469636
 Timing : 9:30 am to 6:00 pm

www.banlab.com consumer.care@banlab.com

For Better Result Use SESA Hair Oil In Lotion & SESA Shampoo

For Trade Dhaka - 01740997068 / 01708469608, Sylhet - 01778651580, Chittagong - 01721255339, Inquiry Contact: Khulna & Barisal - 01703223426, Rajshahi - 01724508339, Rangpur - 0178469617, Mymensingha - 01719648959

