

WHAT'S ON
Tagore Monsoon Melodies
 Title: Borishon Mukhorito Rati
 Venue: Chhayanaut Auditorium, Dhanmondi
 Date: August 11
 Time: 7pm



Solo Painting Exhibition
 Title: The Skin of a Living Thought
 Artist: Nargis Poly
 Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka
 Date: August 4-16
 Time: 3-9pm



National Art Exhibition 2017
 Organiser: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
 Venue: National Art Gallery, BSA
 Date: Jul 26-Aug 14
 Time: 11am to 8pm



Solo Sculpture & Art Exhibition
 Title: "Rhythm of Clouds" by Ferdousi Priyabhashini
 Venue: Gallery Shilpangan, H-7, Rd-13 (New) Dhanmondi
 Date: Aug 4-18; Time: 3-8pm



Group Art Exhibition
 Title: Charcoal
 Venue: Galleri Kaya, H-20, Rd-16, Sec-4, Uttara
 Date: Jul 28-Aug 11
 Time: 11am-8pm



DOOB gets censor clearance in Bangladesh

LYRIC VIDEO RELEASES TODAY

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
 After a long wait, which included many battles fought and won, Mostofa Sarwar Farooki's "Doob" ("No Bed of Roses") finally got censor clearance in Bangladesh on August 8. An elated director Farooki informed The Daily Star yesterday that he could not be happier about the news. "I am thankful to the censor board and all the concerned authorities of the government. Your (the spectator's) support in the long-awaited time has kept up our spirits. I am happy to announce



that the lyric video of the song "Aha Jibon", recorded by Chirkutt, releases today," said Mostofa Sarwar Farooki.

Premiered at the Shanghai International Film Festival 2017, the film has already garnered international recognition. The

Irrfan Khan-starrer India-Bangladesh co-production won the Kammersant Jury Prize at the 39th Moscow International Film Festival, where it was also in the main competition. Tisha plays the female lead in the film. Rave reviews published by Variety, The Hollywood Reporter and Screen Daily have poured in. Variety praises the film for its "assured and graceful direction" with a "sublime lead performance by Irrfan Khan" while Screen Daily stated, "Arresting visuals. Universally strong cast. Evocative music. Sensitive and nuanced film" in their reviews.

Fourth staging of HAMLET today at BSA



PHOTO: STAR

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As part of the yearlong celebration of William Shakespeare's legacy, a Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) production of "Hamlet", the most powerful tragedy by legendary playwright, is set to be staged today at 7pm at the main auditorium of National Theatre Hall of BSA.

Eminent litterateur Syed Shamsul Haq translated the play into Bangla as what would be one of his last works. Renowned thespian Ataur Rahman has directed the play with a repertory cast put together by BSA. The production was premiered on April 16. The story of the tragic play revolves around Denmark's King Hamlet's death, which was greatly mourned by his son Prince Hamlet. Internal conflicts arise

when his mother marries his crown-ascending uncle who is also his father's murderer. The external turmoil is mirrored by Prince Hamlet's inner struggle, which eventually leads him to avenge his father's death. The incorporation of poems and songs by Rabindranath Tagore, Jibanananda Das and Syed Shamsul Haq along with the intrusion of light comedy of traditional jatrपाला gives the production a new dimension.

Re-telecast of "Ityadi" today

Baliyati Zaminder Estate of Manikganj under spotlight

A CORRESPONDENT
 Popular variety show "Ityadi" is credited for highlighting our culture, history and heritage. Historic venues where the show has been shot generate viewer interest. A special episode of the show that was shot at the famed Baliyati Zaminder Estate under Saturia upazilla of Manikganj on June 12, 2010, will re-telecast today (August 10) at 9pm simultaneously on BTV and BTV World. Apart from regular segments and special reports, the highlights of the show include two songs, written by Mohammad Rafiquzzaman and composed by Ali Akbar Rupu respectively. Noted folk singer Momotaj has lent voice for one song while the patriotic song has been recorded by noted singers Md. Abdul Jabbar, Syed Abdul Hadi, Andrew Kishore and Kumar Bishwajit and shot at several districts of Bangladesh. Directed and hosted by Hanif Sanket, "Ityadi" is produced by Fagun Audio Vision.



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