

WHAT'S ON

Film Screening & Discussion
In Memory of Urmee Masud & Mubashir Munter
Venue: Seminar Room, National Theatre Hall, NCA
Date: August 13, Time: 5pm

Solo Painting Exhibition
Title: The Skin of a Living Thing
Artist: Bangla Ship
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka
Date: August 4-16
Time: 3-6pm

National Art Exhibition 2017
Organized by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Venue: National Art Gallery, NCA
Date: Jul 22-Aug 14
Time: 11am to 5pm

Solo Sculpture & Art Exhibition
Title: "The Skin of a Living Thing"
Venue: Gallery Shilpakalpa, H-7, Rd-11 (New Dharmasoudi)
Date: Aug 4-18, Time: 3-8pm

Documentary Film Screening
Title: Legend of the Loon
Venue: Auditorium, Newville
Date: August 12, Time: 6pm
(Only for the registered students)
Legend of the Loon



Moushumi Hamid

On the grind for Eid

Shah Alam Shauza

Beauty pageant show Lux Superstar is noted for churning out many debutantes into the world of showbiz. Many go on to successful careers in television and film, while others fall by the wayside in their quest for stardom.

Moushumi Hamid is a personality whose popularity has soared in recent times, marking her out as a respected actor of the current generation. Currently the artiste is gearing up for new ventures for Eid ul Azha. The actor is cast in the Sumon Anwar helmed "Shesh Porjonto". Shooting for the play has been completed, and is slated to air on mtv during Eid. The narrative encapsulates the life of a middle class family, where Moushumi Hamid plays the role of an activist. The actor will glam up for a role in "Nayika", to be aired by Bangla Vision. Shooting has wrapped up in FDC, and the plot is a rag to riches story where Moushumi plays a young village girl who ventures into the city in the hope of becoming a star. Also directed by Sumon Anwar, the actor notes how close to home the play is. "This was a very challenging role, and as someone who has aspired to be a play actress, the story is very personal for me." The actor will also be featured in the director's play titled "Hamida's Shoppo", for which filming will commence next week. Currently the actor is in Doha, on the sets of "Princess Annie". Directed by BI Shuvo, Moushumi Hamid will don the role of a jatra actor. "Although the role was quite tough, as an actor I aspire to play unconventional roles. Quality matters more than the quantity of roles for me," said the artiste.

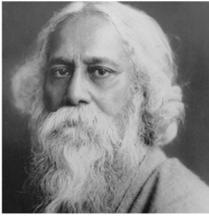
Tagore remembered in Mymensingh

Amiral Islam Mymensingh

The 76th death anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore was observed at Govt Ananda Mohan College in Mymensingh town on Sunday. Marking the occasion, teachers and students of the college's Bengali Department organised a discussion in the college's auditorium.

The day's programme also included poetry recitation from the bard including from Getanjali, sources said. The fourth year students of the department took part in group recitation from the poet. The group was led by Aysha Siddiqua.

Earlier, a discussion on the life and work was held attended by teachers and students of the department. Department's associate professor AKM Fazul Haque; its assistant professors--Mohammad Kamal Hsan and Al Maksud; and Anurub Masud, a folklore researcher directed the discussion, among others. Prof Jannatul Ferdous, chairman of the department presided over the discussion. The speakers said that through winning Nobel Prize, the poet established his creative credentials both in Bangladesh and



the world. The secular philosophy of the poet and his sensitivity to marginalised people is an asset of Bengali Literature, said the speakers adding that there was a profound touch of them 'Purbo Bangla' in many of his writings. They also emphasised the need to spread cultural activities at all educational levels to make for a creative nation. The people of Mymensingh region are proud of the bard who visited different areas of Mymensingh including Alexander Castle and Govt Ananda Mohan College in 1926, they informed.

"Avengers 4" starts production: "Beginning the End"

The official trailer for "Avengers War" isn't even out yet, but the Russo Bros. are already on to the next installment. The directors on Thursday posted a teaser image marking the beginning of filming for "Avengers 4", and it's a glove showing off four digits. No word on who the glove belongs to, but the Russo's Facebook page has plenty of entertaining theories from fans, including commenters speculating it belongs to Captain America or time-traveling villain Kang the Conqueror. Marvel has not revealed the title of "Avengers 4" yet because the title itself is a spoiler, and little is known of the company's plans following the movie. Only a 2019 "Spider-Man: Homecoming" sequel, due out two months after "Avengers 4", and an undated "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3" are on the docket officially. "Guardians" director James Gunn has said he and Marvel Studios chief

Kevin Feige are tossing around ideas for the future of Marvel's cosmic movies. Feige told Collider in April that 2018's "Infinity War" is the culmination of 10 years of story-telling, and that what comes next may be something different. "Certainly as we get to 'Infinity War', there is a sense of a climax; if not a conclusion to, by the time we're at untitled 'Avengers 4', the 22 movies that will have encompassed the first three phases of the MCU [Marvel Cinematic Universe]," Feige said. "And what happens after that will be very different. I don't know if it's Phase 4, it might be a new thing." "Avengers: Infinity War" is set to open May 4, 2018, while "Avengers 4" will hit theaters May 3, 2019.

Source: The Hollywood Reporter



NEWS bytes

Queens of the Stone Age debut new "Villains" single



Queens of the Stone Age are set to release their seventh studio album "Villains" on Aug. 25, and they've just debuted their second single from it, "The Evil Has Landed."

It's a pummeling affair, notes Spin. "Josh Homme opens the song in an isolated falsetto, before a swampy metal riff slithers in. His voice retains an alluring intimacy while set against the turmoil of the guitar, which sounds like a beginner's Mastodon riff, especially for that precision fuzz. The drums take Bonham-doffing downbeats and turnaround without remorse. Even as the track spirals from straight-ahead stry to psych-rock soloing to herky-jerky breakdowns, it never loses the magnetism of Homme's clarion call."

"The Evil Has Landed" follows "Villains" track "The Way You Used to Do," which dropped on June 15. Frontman Josh Homme spoke to KIROQ's Kevin & Bean on the new recording: "Even though it's more difficult, I love the process of making a record the most. It's where you actually see the sounds in your head."

Source: Billboard



Emon and Nadia pair up for home loan

A Correspondent

Actor Syed Apan Ahsan is an acclaimed director of TVCs. In his latest venture, he features Emon and Nadia Khan in a TVC for HFC Bank's home loan. Shooting for the commercial was a daunting effort which took three days. Last Wednesday the filming crew shot scenes at Savar, followed by another day long filming at Ulthara the next day. Actor Emon is not a new face in Syed Apan Ahsan's commercials, but the venture marks the first time actress Nadia is working with the director. The ad will be telecast across various TV channels in the country before Eid ul Azha. Regarding his experiences, Emon stated, "I

stepped into my career through featuring in four commercials by the director, and it feels good to work alongside him again." Nadia remarked on the new venture, "This is the first time I am working with the director, and the filming set is huge. This is not just an ordinary ad." Emon and Nadia will also share screen space in the TV play "Cinema Hall", directed by Kochi Khandajak, which is slated to air soon. Actor Emon took off for Bandarban last night, where he is to film for Mahmud Didar's telefilm "Na Jagot Na Puran" until August 13. Meanwhile, Nadia wrapped up shooting for "Na Bola Shei Diary" yesterday, helmed by Rubel, where she will be seen opposite Aparupa.

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