

WHAT'S ON

Photography Exhibition
 Curated by: Habiba Hossain
 Venue: Kala Kendra
 Date: August 16-31
 Time: 3pm-5pm



Solo Musical Soiree
 Artist: Chanda Chakraborty
 Organizer: ICC
 Venue: Puri Saha Kamal Auditorium, Bangladesh National Museum
 Date: August 26, Time: 6:30pm



Duet Art Exhibition
 Artists: Sayed Rida Hossain & Subin Siddique
 Venue: La Galerie, AFD
 Date: August 18-30
 Time: 3-9pm



Musical Soiree
 Marking Kazi Nazrul Islam's death anniversary
 Organizer: Chhayanant
 Venue: Chhayanant
 Date: August 26



Theatre
 Syed Mahabul Islam's 100th anniversary
 Festival Organizer: Bhabonjit
 Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall
 Date: August 24, Time: 7pm



NEWS bytes
 LP plan public event to honor Chester

Linkin Park will host a public event in Los Angeles to honor late singer Chester Bennington. The band announced their plans in a short but poignant note on Facebook, saying they would share specific details soon. Bennington died by suicide on July 20. Linkin Park also addressed their fans, writing, "I just wanted to say thank you to all our fans around the world for the tremendous outpouring of love, which has strengthened our spirit during this incredibly difficult time. The five of us are so grateful for all of



your support as we heal and build the future of Linkin Park." Linkin Park has not performed or made any public appearances since Bennington's death. However, the band did issue a statement in which they discussed their "grief and denial" while reminiscing about their time with the singer. Fans around the world have also organized their own public memorials, while many musicians have also honored the late singer at concerts.

Source: Rolling Stone

Mamo signs her Bollywood debut project



Staff Correspondent
Former Lux Superstar Zakia Bari Mamo has a tight schedule between film and TV ventures, like many other artistes during this time of the year, but the actress has an exciting announcement to all her fans. For the first time, she has signed a Bollywood film, helmed by Faisal Saif. And according to the actress, she will be playing the lead role.

After Eid, the actress will fly to India to complete the deal for the yet-untitled film. It is still uncertain as to who will be joining her on screen yet, but the actress will begin work very soon. "I have always felt a great commitment towards my work here, and I shall tackle the new venture in the same manner. My country's pride is of utmost importance to me, and I want my fellow citizens to be proud of my work," stated a determined Mamo. She also added that the director had reached out to her,

after being recommended by a renowned artiste. Her character is tentatively named Jaya, and regarding the script Mamo said, "The name of my character will change, but the narrative revolves around a woman and the circumstances she confronts with. For now, I can only reveal that it is a thriller." The actress speaks rudimentary Hindi, but she will receive language lessons as soon as possible. Shooting is expected to commence on December before which she will invest her time in

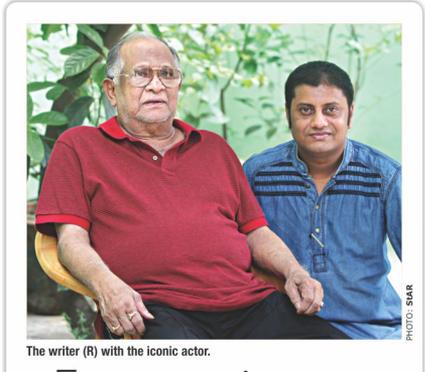
preparing for the role. On home ground, she is currently shooting for a new film venture directed by Arun Chowdhury, titled "Alta Banu". She appears in the title role, regarding which she says, "Shooting is almost complete, and I can say that the audience has never seen me in a role like this before." For Eid ul Azha, the actor will appear in a number of single episode plays and tele-films. She is also appearing in a five episode play alongside Chanchal Chowdhury titled "Bhangan."

ASK ME ANYTHING LIZA
 coming on Facebook Live at The Daily Star

Save the date! Celebrated singer Sania Sultana Liza will go on a Facebook Live 'Ask Me Anything' session with The Daily Star subscribers on Monday, August 28, at 8pm. The versatile singer is one of the most-sought after live singers for stage shows, lends her voice regularly to film songs alongside her original songs, and is also a TV host by hobby. Anyone subscribed to The Daily Star's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/dailystarnews>) can join the Facebook Live session from 8pm, and pour in their love, adulation and questions to Liza in an hour of informal chit-chat and interaction.



PHOTO: SHAR



The writer (R) with the iconic actor.

PHOTO: SHAR

Forever in our hearts
 My encounters with Razzak

Shah Alam Shauzi
 It wasn't until an event at FDC where Nayak Raj Razzak and I had our first encounter. However, that first meeting was preceded by many interviews over the phone, where the ever-benevolent Razzak gave me all the answers I was looking for. On his 70th birthday, late entertainment journalist Mohammad Awlad Hossain took me to his residence for the first time, and introduced me to him. Lakkhikunjo was alive that night, bursting with splendor and celebrations as all the famous artistes and other associates gathered to celebrate the legend's big day. After the death of eminent actor Anwar Hossain, Razzak invited me to FDC, where I listened to his memories of their times together. Razzak fondly addressed him as Anu Bhai, and their friendship had many great stories. The duo are in final negotiations to pen and helm an untitled movie project centering on Batman villains Joker and Harley Quinn, reports Hollywood Reporter.

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"Babumoshai Bandookbaaz" leaked online a day before release

After getting cleared with eight cuts by Film Certification Appellate Tribunal (FCAT), the makers of Bollywood film "Babumoshai Bandookbaaz" have found themselves in fresh trouble. Times of India reported that the film has been leaked online, just a day before its release. "Babumoshai Bandookbaaz" joins the list of recent films like "Great Grand Masti" and "Toliet: Ek Prem Katha" that have been leaked online. The film released yesterday at the Indian Box Office, alongside Sidharth Malhotra and Jacqueline Fernandez starrer "A Gentleman". Nawazuddin Siddiqui is seen essaying the role of a sharp-shooter named Babu in the film, for which the actor took special lessons in handling guns and action for the role. Directed by Kunal Khemu, "Babumoshai Bandookbaaz" was initially supposed to have Chitrangada Singh as the female lead. However, she later backed out of the project, making way for Bidita Bag.

Source: TOI



Joker-Harley Quinn film in the works
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Warners' main line of movies based on their DC properties. That includes the current films released and in production that feature Ben Affleck as Batman, Henry Cavill as Superman and Gal Gadot as Wonder Woman, among other characters who collectively form the Justice League. Warner Bros. is simultaneously beginning to develop a line of DC-related films that will fall outside the established cinematic universe which sees actors and storylines threaded through multiple movies. And, in a move showing how popular the character is, a Joker solo movie is being developed as a potential directing vehicle for "The Hangover" filmmaker Todd Phillips. It is intended to star an actor other than Leto.

Source: THR

ABC Radio takes Foo fans to Bangkok concert

A Correspondent
 Foo Fighters, one of the biggest rock bands in the world, performed in Bangkok, Thailand on August 24 as part of their "Gold and Concrete" concert tour, and a bunch of fans joined the concert, courtesy of a campaign by leading Bangladeshi FM radio station ABC Radio FM 89.2. ABC Radio was the overseas radio partner for the concert, and held month-long contests titled "Learn to Fly to Foo Fighters Live in Bangkok" to select five lucky fans to take them on an one-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Along with the contest winners, ABC Radio members and prominent musicians of the country - Bappa Mazumder, George Lincoln Di Costa, Raef Al Hassan Azfar and Jamshed Chowdhury also flew out to rock out at the show. Along with ABC Radio, US-Bangla Airlines was a partner of the campaign, along with main concert organisers Jam and Miracle Entertainment. This is the second time ABC Radio has worked as an overseas radio partner for a rock concert abroad. In February they also flew out six Guns N' Roses fans to Bangkok for their concert.

