



CELEBRATING LIFE GALA 28TH OCTOBER 2017

We apologize for a mistake caused in the previous issue of Star Showbiz.

To those eagerly awaiting the Celebrating Life Gala 2017, and to the benefit of our regular attendants, please note the date and venue in your personal calendar. Date: 28th October, 2017, Time: 6 PM, Venue: Noboratri Hall, Bashundhara Convention City.

Like every year, the participants of the Celebrating

Life contest are eagerly awaiting to find out who gets awarded the best among the best. Who will be the winners of the film, photography and lyric competitions? Who knows, it might be you!

This year, the Celebrating Life Lifetime Achievement Award will be bestowed upon Suchanda for film, Sabina Yasmin for music and Nasir Ali Mamun for photography. We congratulate these esteemed personalities once again

for their outstanding contributions in the respective fields.

What can you expect in the special Gala? That will remain a surprise for anyone attending the event! So, what are you waiting for? Grab your cards right now by contacting Abdullah Al Amin Rubel at 01832388155. Don't worry; it's free, so everyone is invited! Stay updated with The Daily Star and Star Showbiz to find out more about this prestigious competition.

Joya to star in Srijit Mukherji's latest movie

The successful Indian director Srijit Mukherji has begun his latest project, a film on the Bhawal Sanyasi Case of olden Bangladesh. Moreover, Jaya Ahsan has been chosen to play the role of the lead female character. Named *Bhawal Sanyasi* after the name of the storied case, the film will be shot at Bhawal Rajbari situated at Joydebpur, Gazipur. "I have already talked to Jaya about this and she has agreed, though there is some scheduling problem we need to take care of," said Srijit Mukherji. "We have planned to begin shooting at January, though it might be extended to December as well," he further added. "This film has a historical appeal to it, I am interested in working in it," was what Jaya said regarding this news.



First Ever Children's Channel Duronto Launched!



Bangladesh's first TV channel entirely focused on children and family shows, Duronto, has been launched after much anticipation. With the goal of providing fun content that anyone of any age, especially young audiences, can enjoy, Duronto is aiming to air shows that fill the void of the lack of children entertainment in local television. International movies and cartoons dubbed in Bangla, as well as educational programs, will be frequently featured in this channel. Duronto has begun its soft launch at 5th October, 2017, and from 15th October, 2017, will begin its commercial airing.