

# HOROSCOPE



**ARIES**  
(MAR. 21-APRIL 20)

Don't let others take advantage of you. You should feel content with your current job. Don't reveal anything private. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



**TAURUS**  
(APR. 21-MAY 21)

You will be surprised to find out how capable you are. Children may be difficult. Avoid any residential changes. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



**GEMINI**  
(MAY 22-JUNE 21)

Avoid expensive entertainment. Attend social events where you are likely to meet new potential mates. Consider a career change. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



**CANCER**  
(JUNE 22-JULY 22)

Be active this week. Your persuasive nature will win the heart of someone you like. Consider starting a small part time business. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



**LEO**  
(JULY 23-AUG 22)

Be careful about what you say. Think twice before revealing any information. Travel will be uplifting. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



**VIRGO**  
(AUG. 23-SEPT. 23)

Be prepared to get hurt if you give up too quickly. Stress may result in minor illness. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



**LIBRA**  
(SEPT. 24-OCT. 23)

Family responsibilities are escalating. Try talking to everyone with respect. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



**SCORPIO**  
(OCT. 24-NOV. 21)

Be careful when signing documents. Talk to someone you trust in order to see the whole picture. Make plans with a loved one. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
(NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

Enlist the support of your co-workers. Don't be afraid to speak in defence of others. Try to avoid any accidents. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



**CAPRICORN**  
(DEC. 22-JAN. 20)

Get involved in worthwhile organizations. Do everything to stabilize your personal life. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



**AQUARIUS**  
(JAN. 21-FEB. 19)

Purchases made will be worthwhile. Your contributions will be valued and helpful. Travel for pleasure will be enticing. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.



**PISCES**  
(FEB. 20-MARCH. 20)

Make the best use of your time. Take advantage of moneymaking ventures. Avoid quarrels with friends. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

## EVENTS

# Dhaka Challenge 2017 by Thousand Miles Expeditions

If your wanderlusting self is always looking for adventure but happens to be constrained by the busy schedules of the hectic city life, why not try doing something within the city itself?

Excruciating traffic, the scorching heat or the pouring rain are hardly excuses anymore!

Thousand Miles Expeditions, which aims to promote responsible adventure tourism, brings to you a unique opportunity to rediscover your city and push yourself to the limits in a way never done before.

Dhaka Challenge 2017, organised by Thousand Miles Expeditions, and co-organised by Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation and Bangladesh Tourism Board, is the first ever Triathlon happening right at the heart of the city combining swimming, running and cycling at one go to give you the adrenaline boost needed for a healthier life-style.

Microsoft Bangladesh is the main sponsor for the event while the Bangladesh Army and Bangladesh Police will be providing intensified security for a safe and successful event.

The event consists of a 400 meter swim which starts at Dhaka University swimming pool, followed by a 32 km cycle ride along a given route. The triathlon ends with an 8 km run which brings the participants to the iconic Hatirjheel, Police Plaza.



Dhaka Challenge 2017 also includes a duathlon, which is a combination of cycling and running. The duathlon starts at the Hatirjheel area and consists of 5 km running followed by a 20km cycling, finally ending with another 2.5km of running.

While the main event will take place on Friday, October 27, the contestants had to go through a qualifying round earlier, where they had to swim a full 400 meters and also undergo a comprehensive medical fitness check-up.

Since both the activities take place against a continuously running clock, the participants had to be persistent in their

training and began practicing as early as 3 months before the main event to build up their endurance.

With more and more Dhaka citizens becoming health conscious, it is no surprise that the sign-up, which happened on a first-come-first-serve basis, lasted only two days before the event reached its maximum number of participants.

The organisers believe that this kind of event will give the appropriate boost to start being more active in life and also give an opportunity to enjoy sports in a fun competitive manner.

Such events allow scope for healthier community-building and with the iconic destinations picked for the event, there is no doubt that the event will promote Dhaka on an international platform.

The winners from the 'duathlon-triathlon challenge' will be awarded exciting prizes from Thousand Miles Expeditions and all the athletes taking part and completing the challenges are going to be rewarded with medals and certificates.

However, this is merely a start!

Thousand Miles Expeditions plan on hosting such events every year, and with time, you can only expect it to get bigger and more festive.

**By Adiba Mahub Prama**  
**Photo courtesy: Thousand Miles Expeditions**

**THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY**  
**BY TANZIRAL DILSHAD**  
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## KAIFI AUR MAIN

**Date:** Wednesday, October 25

**Time:** 7 PM - 9 PM

**Venue:** KIB (Krishibid Institution Bangladesh) Complex Auditorium

A theatrical presentation showcasing the award winning, mainstream Indian writer Javed Akhtar, internationally acclaimed Indian actress Shabana Azmi, complemented with musical pieces from new age Indian ghazal maestro Jaswinder Singh. This event titled "Kaifi Aur Main", tracing the life of renowned Urdu poet Kaifi Azmi, is not merely a stage play but a combination of recitations and anecdotal biography. So envision a long mystic poem with a dash of romance, humor, grief while Shabana and Javed read and act out texts, poignant, funny tales from the poets life - imagine this interwoven with ghazals by Jaswinder and some amazing musical compositions developed with violins and tablas. A remarkable theatrical production that's been carried across various countries and prestigious venues, Blues Communications is en route to staging "Kaifi Aur Main" here in Dhaka at the KIB (Krishibid Institution Bangladesh) Complex Auditorium on 25th October.

## THE HAUNTED HALLOWEEN WEEKEND

**Date:** October 26 - October 28

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**Time:** 11:00 am - 10:00 pm

**Venue:** Level 5, Jamuna Future Park Ltd  
It's that time of the year again. When zombies start prodding the streets, Dracula wakes up from hibernation and the werewolves start crawling out of their dens to assemble at the biggest gathering of ghostly figures this Halloween at Jamuna Future Park Level-5, Courtesy: Dhaka Comicon. Get to meet cosplayers, listen to great music, get lost within the endless confines of a haunted house, share stories about your 'encounters with the ghouls' and in general be a part of monster madness! We all know, you do have a little monster lurking inside you somewhere. So get ready, for a thriller of a time! Cosplay and get to win exciting prizes DAILY!! Get your bands featured for live performances or get yourself featured if you're a DJ!! Kid Friendly. Single Day Passes : BDT 200/-

## JAZZ, JAZZY, JAZZBO, Musical Concert

**Date:** Sat, Oct 28, 2017

**Time:** will be notified during registration

**Venue:** La Galerie, Alliance Francaise

'Of all sophisticated forms of music, jazz is the most self-revealing, the music where there is the least room for the performer to hide who he or she is. ... Jazz doesn't pretend.'— Nat Hentoff. 'Hot can be cool and cool can be hot, and each

can be both. But hot or cool, man, jazz is jazz.'— Louis Armstrong. 'If you are playing jazz, you have to play what comes out at any moment — something you have never said before!'— John Coltrane. Alliance Française de Dhaka will be organising a jazz concert featuring multiple distinguished jazz musicians (TBA) at its La Galerie on 28 October. Register in advance at [programme@afdghaka.org](mailto:programme@afdghaka.org). Please note that on-site registration will not be available.

## MY BELOVED MOTHERLAND, PAINTING EXHIBITION

**Date:** Tue, Oct 24, 2017 to Tue, Oct 31, 2017

**Time:** Daylong

**Venue:** Galerie Zoom, Alliance Francaise

From the unparalleled colours of six seasons to the innumerable water bodies beaming with azure blue, Bangladesh — my beloved homeland reigns my paintings. They also bear witness to the hardships of our people, the calamities they endure and the tribulations they vanquish to make their ends meet. Farmers, fishermen, boatmen and people from various walks of life become ineluctable characters in my mind and I have tried to capture perhaps a moment from their daily lives.' 'My Beloved Motherland' is artist Md. Abu Salim's twelfth solo exhibition. The exhibition will feature Salim's twenty recent works.