



## TILDA SWINTON'S Invigorating Session at Dhaka Lit Fest 2017

Tilda Swinton, one of the biggest luminaries in Hollywood, was an integral part of the session "Performances as Authorship" during the third day of Dhaka Lit Fest 2017. The session was moderated by the Bangladeshi writer Mr. Ahsan Akbar. Swinton shared experiences of her writing career and how writing helped her build a creative life. Her enthusiasm drew the audiences'

attention when she mentioned Drumduan Upper School, a creative school co-founded by her which inspires children to write about their experiences of daily life activities, such as harvesting, building homes and cooking. Tilda Swinton is known worldwide for winning both the BAFTA Award and the Oscar in the Best Supporting Actress category for her role in the film *Michael Clayton*.

## Apu Biswas Stands Strong in Her Defense

The rumor mills keep on spinning with the revelation of the latest news of Shakib Khan and Apu Biswas's family. Recent rumors suggest that when Apu went to Calcutta to visit her doctor, she left her son Abraham alone at home under the care of a house-maid. In a later statement, Apu defended herself by saying that Abraham was not under the care of a maid, because he had Apu's sister and aunt taking care of him. Apu mentioned how she regretted leaving her son in Bangladesh, but she had no other option since her son was too sick to travel. On the other hand, when Shakib went to visit his son, he found the door locked and became anxious. Through media he showered his anger over Apu, accusing her of being irresponsible. Shakib and Apu's married life has been going through ups and downs for quite a long time and this recent incident seemed to have added more bitterness.



Citibank, N.A., Bangladesh held its annual event *Gaane Gaane Gunijon Shongbordhona* on 17th November 2017 at Radisson Blu Water Garden hotel. There, the eminent artist Ferdous Wahid was honored for his lifetime contribution to Bengali music. Ferdous Wahid is known for exuberating Bangladeshi music through his persistent creativity and memorable performances. His son

## Citibank Pays Tribute to Ferdous Wahid

Habib Wahid paid his own tribute to his father by singing one of Ferdous Wahid's most famous songs *Agey Jodi Jantam* on the stage. In the 42 years of Ferdous Wahid's singing career, this was one of his biggest achievements. The audience had the chance to listen to some beautiful songs composed and sung by the father-son duo during the event.

