

WHAT'S ON

Solo Painting Exhibition
 Title: Images of inner vision
 Artist: Halimul Islam Khokon
 Venue: La Galerie, AFD
 Date: Jul 20-Aug 2
 Time: 3-9pm



Solo Art Exhibition
 Title: Bikargosto Shomoyer Roikhik Boyan
 Artist: Nisar Hossain
 Venue: Kala Kendra, Mohammadpur
 Date: June 30- July 25; Time: 5-8pm



Art & Music Festival
 Title: Good Vibrations
 Venue: Lounge Comida
 Date: July 27
 Time: 2pm-9pm



Theatre
 Play: Draupadi Parampara
 Troupe: Theatre (Arambagh)
 Venue: National Theatre Hall, BSA
 Date: July 23
 Time: 7pm



Art Exhibition
 Title: 21st Young Artists' Art Exhibition 2018
 Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
 Date: July 15-28
 Time: 11am - 8pm




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Rituparna Sengupta to play an attorney in 'Jam'

SHAH ALAM SHAZU
 Indian film actor Rituparna Sengupta has been active in the film industry of Bangladesh for several years, alongside being a popular name in Bengali and Hindi cinema. She has been a part of a multitude of hit Bangla films, including the massively successful *Ekti Cinemar Golpo*, directed by actor Alamgir. Now, Sengupta will be seen in Noyeem Imtiaz Neamul's *Jam*, where she will essay the role of an attorney. The film will be produced under the banner of Manna's pro-

duction house, Kritanjali Kothachitra. *Jam* is inspired by the works of Bangladeshi film journalist Ahmed Zaman Choudhury. The script of the film is done by Pantha Shahrir. Actor Purnima has also joined the cast of the film.
 A press conference about *Jam* will be held today at Dhaka Club. Current Minister of Road Transport and Bridges, Obaidul Qader will attend the conference as the chief guest, while State Minister of Information Tarana Halim is scheduled as a special guest.

Star Melodies to commemorate birth centenary of legendary composer Abdul Ahad



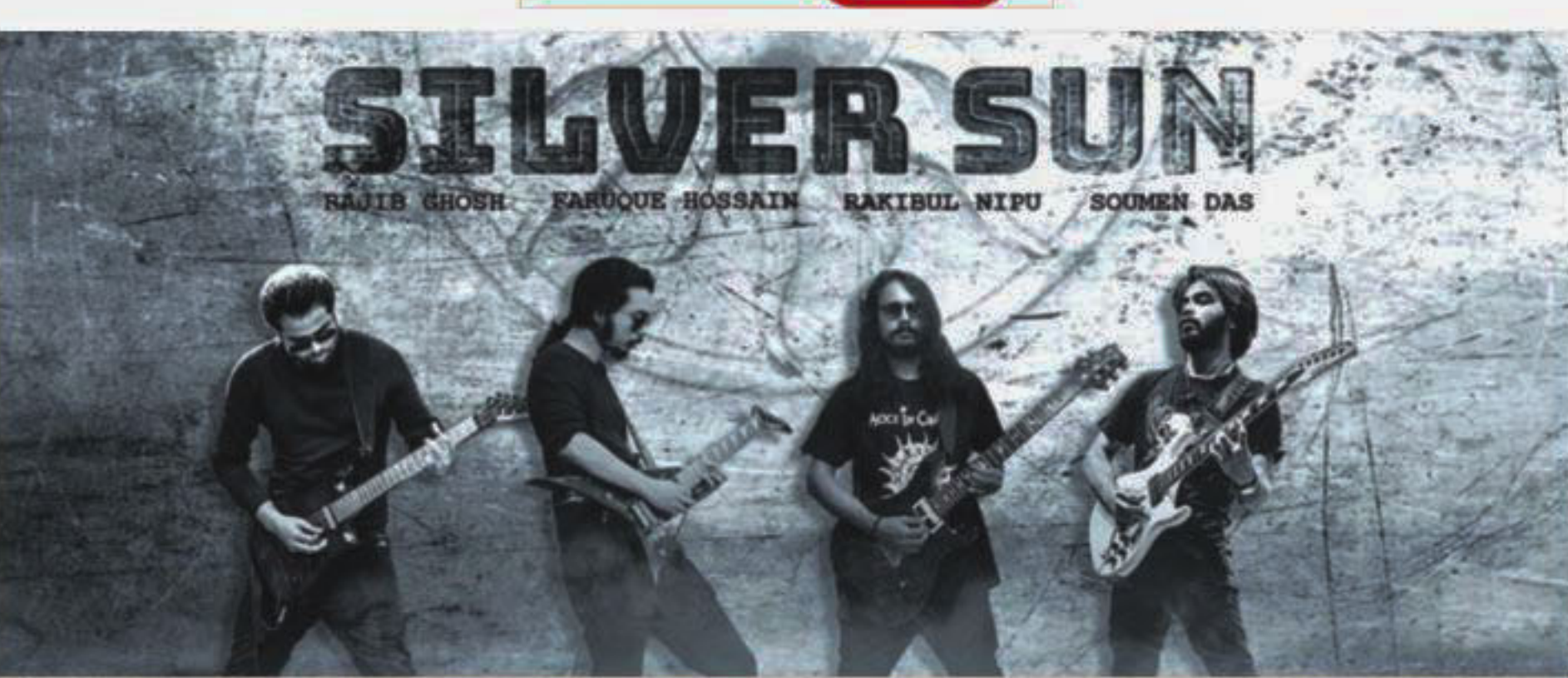
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 Star Melodies, an initiative of The Daily Star promoting Bangla music, will host a celebration of the birth centenary of legendary composer Abdul Ahad by prominent and emerging singers on July 28, Saturday at 6:30 pm.
 The event, which is to be held at The Daily Star-Bengal Arts Precinct of The Daily Star Centre, will feature songs by Sujit Mustafa, Anupama Mukti and Nandita. As a new initiative to involve students of different institutions across the city, students of Govt Music College will also get the opportunity to display their talents in the programme.
 Sadya Afreen Mallick, Chief, Culture Initiatives, The Daily Star, will host and coordinate the programme sponsored by Dhaka Bank Ltd.
 Invitation passes can be collected from the reception of The Daily Star Centre. Seats are limited.

'Haldaa' heads for hat-trick



Tauquir Ahmed
 From there, *Haldaa* will head to Russia to partake in the 14th Kazan International Festival of Muslim Cinema from September 4 to September 10. Later on, it will attend at the 21st Religion Today Filmfestival in Italy from October 4 to October 11. "*Haldaa* is a Bangladeshi story; a tale of the river and the fishermen. When this story is able to transcend borders and connect to the international audience, I feel content," Tauquir Ahmed told *The Daily Star*.

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 Directed by Tauquir Ahmed, *Haldaa* has won many hearts in Bangladesh and beyond. The film managed to bag four accolades at the 8th SAARC Film Festival held in Sri Lanka. After all the success and praises, the film is now prepping to compete in three different international film festivals. It is scheduled to participate in the 11th film festival The Goddess on the Throne in Kosovo from August 31 to September 4.



SADI MOHAMMAD SHAHNEWAZ
 Instrumentals are a rare occurrence in a market oversaturated with cutesy vocal covers desperately attempting to capture the magic of the past. *Silver Sun* is not just an instrumental, but a courageous display of flare by four fine young guitarists- Rajib

Ghosh, Faruque Hossain, Rakibul Nipu and Soumen Das. The structural integrity of the four contrasting styles is further complemented by the tones, which are neither too overpowering, nor too subtle. Whether it is to everyone's taste is debatable, but the instrumental is definitely worth a listen.

Representing Bangla cinema in Seoul



The Bangladesh Film Festival which began on Friday in Seoul, came to an end yesterday. It was organised by the Bangladesh Embassy in Seoul to strengthen the cultural ties between Bangladesh and South Korea. The inauguration ceremony was conducted by Kim Kisun, Member of the National Assembly of South Korea and Chairman of Bangladesh-South Korea Parliamentary Friendship Group, at the Arirang Cine Centre in Seoul. A brief inaugural ceremony started with the national anthems of both the countries, followed by the welcome remarks of Abida Islam, the Ambassador of Bangladesh to the Republic of Korea.
Haldaa, which won four awards at the 8th SAARC Film Festival, was screened as the opening film at the

ceremony. Other films that were scheduled include *Doob (No Bed of Roses)*, *Khacha (The Cage)*, and *Swapnajaal*. English and Korean subtitles were added to the e films for the benefit of the foreign audience. The participation of Korean and Bangladeshi movie lovers was evident during the event.
 Ambassadors of Sri Lanka, Nigeria and Zambia, members of diplomatic corps from Russia, Italy and Rwanda, President of the Korea Culture Association, Chairman of Korea Importers' Association (KOIMA) and representative of Hanna Multicultural Centre attended the inaugural program and also the screening of *Haldaa*.
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Young singer Ajrin Choudhury recently won 1st place at KBS K-Pop World Festival 2018. She hopes to be able to represent Bangladesh in the final round to be held in Changwon, Korea.

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24th July 2018
 Photo Exhibition
 Film Screening
Concert By JOLER GAAN
 At Zahir Raihan Auditorium
JAHANGIRNAGAR UNIVERSITY

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