

Mithila to Star in Four Eid Dramas

This Eid, audiences will see Mithila acting in four different dramas, all directed by the same director. Shooting for all the four projects have been completed. The shootings took place in Bali, Indonesia. *Long Drive*, *Tumi Kingba Ghashful*, *Bashpo Potro* and *Jokhon Kokhon* are the dramas starring Mithila. Ziaul Faruq Apurba and S.N. Joney will star opposite her in all four dramas. Regarding this Mithila said, "This is the first time I have worked in multiple dramas outside the country. Since all the dramas had the same director, I could spend a reasonable time on them. All the dramas have nice stories, and they are all different from each other. Apurba was also very helpful as a co-star, as we are very good friends in real life. Hopefully the audience will like all the dramas." The dramas will be aired on different channels during Eid-ul-Adha.



MUSICIANS PAY HOMAGE TO ABDUL AHAD

Renowned and upcoming artists both performed at an event organized by The Daily Star to pay homage to legendary musician Abdul Ahad. It was held on July 28, at The Daily Star-Bengal Art Precinct of The Daily Star Centre. Sujit Mustafa, Anupama Mukti, Nandita and some students of the Government Music College performed modern and patriotic songs composed by the great Abdul Ahad. Talented lyricists Abu Hena Mustafa Kamal, Mohammad Moniruzzaman, Gazi Mazharul Anwar, Moshin Reza, Santosh Sengupta, Shahedul Islam and Shamsur Rahman wrote the lyrics for the songs

performed. Sadya Afreen Mallick, Chief of Cultural Initiatives at The Daily Star conducted the program. Abdul Ahad had played a very big role in the Bangladeshi music industry. He helped launch many musicians, composed a lot of popular songs, and wrote books on Bangladeshi music. The government awarded him with the Shadhinata Padak back in 1978.



Taskeen Rahman

Joins Cast of 'VIP'

Actor Taskeen Rahman is all set to join singer Asif Akbar and actor Mahiya Mahi on sets of the film *VIP*. The film's director, Saikat Nasir confirmed the news. The director said that Asif Akbar had already signed the contract, and that Taskeen had signed it on July 22. But, he said that Mahiya

Mahi is yet to sign the contract. He also said that all three lead actors really liked the story. When asked about the film, Taskeen said, "I really liked the story. I am playing a character shrouded in a lot of mysteries." The director said, "The movie is an action-thriller. We will begin shooting a couple of months after Eid-ul-Adha. Almost all the scenes will be filmed in Bangladesh."

