

WHAT'S ON

Literature Fest
Title: BUP LitFest '18
Venue: Bangladesh University of Professionals
Date: October 11-13
Details:
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Toy Fair
Title: Khelna Mela 2018
Venue: Bangladesh Shishu Academy
Date: October 7-13
Time: 3pm - 8pm



Cultural Festival
Title: Ganga Jamuna Sangskritik Utshab 2018
Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Date: October 5-15
Time: 7pm



Art Exhibition
Title: Museumplein 2018
Venue: Mrinal Haque Creative Arts
House#5/A, Road#2, Gulshan 1
Date: October 25 - 27
Time: 3pm - 8pm



Music Festival
Title: Lok Sangeet Uthshob
Venue: TSC, University of Dhaka
Date: October 12
Time: 5pm - 9pm



I have no grudges against anyone

KALYAN CORRAYA

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

When Kalyan Corraya made his debut in 2007, he quickly rose to popularity as a TV actor and model. Since then, he has done four films, adding important milestones to his growing career. For two and a half years, he was battling false charges that placed him in a grievous situation. The actor speaks about his legal battle, current engagements and more.

There was a controversial incident that you were implicated in. Has your name been cleared?

There was no evidence pointing towards any of my involvement in the issue, yet I was put to trial. I had to limit my work just because of this. For months at a time, I couldn't even step out of my house. Last month, I was cleared of all charges by the CMM Court, and I would like to thank God for everything.

How did your family deal with this issue?

Recently, I lost my father.

He left us without getting to know this good news. My parents were always honest people, and they had said that if I had any fault in the matter, they would turn me in themselves. However, they had faith in me.

How are you settling back into work?

I am trying to get regular projects now. I will never get back the two and a half years that I lost, and my career faced a downward spiral as a result of it. I recently returned from Nepal after filming a few tele-fictions. I am trying my hardest to make up for the lost time.

Do you have any hard feelings towards anyone?

I honestly don't. I want everyone to do well. As an artiste, it is my duty to serve everyone in this country, so I have no grudges against anyone.



PHOTO: SHEIKH MEHEDI MORSHED

Debolina Sur's melodious gift this Durga Puja

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With Durga Puja just around the corner, Debolina Sur has come up with her album, *Ki Haway Matalo*. Released under the banner of Gaanwala, this album is her homage to Rabindranath Tagore. The music video for the title track of the album, *Mor Bhabonare Ki Haway Matalo*, has also been released. The video, directed by Sumon Saha, was beautifully shot in Dhamra Banik Bari. Ranajoy Bhattacharjee arranged the music for the album.



PHOTO: GAANWALA

Considered the world's largest fan-voted awards show, this year's American Music Awards (AMAs) was hosted by Tracee Ellis Ross at the Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles.

2018 AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS



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Not only did Taylor Swift set the stage on fire with the opening performance of *I Did Something Bad*, but the talented artiste won the crystal pyramid for Artist of the Year, the highest honour of the event, along with three other awards. She also broke the AMA record for most wins by a female, bagging a total of 23 accolades, surpassing Whitney Houston's record of 21.

The evening featured performances from Cardi B, who dominated the stage with her hit single *I Like It*, with J Balvin and Bad Bunny; Carrie Underwood's *Spinning Bottles*; Panic! At the Disco's cover of the *Bohemian Rhapsody*, the iconic Queen anthem. Gospel and soul's biggest names featuring Gladys Knight, Ledisi, Donnie McClurkin, CeCe Winans, Mary Mary paid tribute to the Queen of Soul, Aretha Franklin. Other performers included Benny Blanco with Halsey and Khalid, Ciara, Missy Elliott, Mariah Carey, Dua Lipa, Ella Mai, Panic! at the Disco, Post Malone featuring Ty Dolla \$ign, Shawn Mendes featuring Zedd, and more.

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October 12, 2018
6:00pm to 9:30pm

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