



ARIES
(MAR. 21-APRIL 20)

Control your temper when dealing with the boss. Avoid additional responsibilities. Invest in property or mutual funds. Your lucky day this week is Friday.



TAURUS
(APR. 21-MAY 21)

Don't let others saddle you with guilt. Relationships will be emotional. Problems with an insurance policy will arise. Your lucky day this week is Thursday.



GEMINI
(MAY 22-JUNE 21)

Try not to take others for granted. Tempers could get out of hand. Family talks may get a little combative. Your lucky day this week is Friday.



CANCER
(JUNE 22-JULY 22)

Separate personal problems from your professional ones. Resolve domestic problems. Take a serious look at your goals. Your lucky day this week is Thursday.



LEO
(JULY 23-AUG 22)

Social activities will be satisfying. Be careful to avoid wrong doings. Think hard before going into business with friends. Your lucky day this week is Sunday.



VIRGO
(AUG. 23-SEPT. 23)

Don't neglect your family. Travelling will lead to romantic developments. Changes at home might come quick. Your lucky day this week is Friday.



LIBRA
(SEPT. 24-OCT. 23)

Secret affairs will lead to deception. You're eager to learn. Don't let anyone interfere in your progress at work. Your lucky day this week is Friday.



SCORPIO
(OCT. 24-NOV. 21)

You are best not to nag. Be tolerant of other's opinions. Self-improvement could bring amazing results. Your lucky day this week is Saturday.



SAGITTARIUS
(NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

Don't be too quick to judge your surroundings at work. Help old friends. Money may slip through your fingers. Your lucky day this week is Sunday.



CAPRICORN
(DEC. 22-JAN. 20)

Be sensitive towards your partner's feelings. Focus on self-improvement. Gain approval by putting a little heart into your requests. Your lucky day this week is Wednesday.



AQUARIUS
(JAN. 21-FEB. 19)

Spend time with your partner. Verbal abuse could lead to carelessness. Avoid joint financial ventures. Your lucky day this week is Monday.



PISCES
(FEB. 20-MARCH. 20)

Changes at home should please family members. Your intuition will be right on. Follow your gut in matters of financial investments. Your lucky day this week is Monday.

THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY

BY TANZIRAL DILSHAD
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CHOBIMELA X

Date: 28 February – 9 March

Venue: Multiple venues

Since its inception in 2000, Chobi Mela, the international festival of photography, has been the most significant photographic event in Asia. It is organised by Drik Picture Library Limited and Pathshala South Asian Media Institute, in collaboration with a number of other organisations.

The tenth edition of Chobi Mela's theme is 'Place.'

Alliance Française de Dhaka's La Galerie will exhibit works by Vanessa Winship, an award-winning British photographer. Laureate of numerous prizes including the World Press Photo — twice; the National Portrait Gallery Prize; PhotoEspaña Descubrimientos, the HCB Award (the first woman to do so); Winship has exhibited in various museums and festivals, such as the Rencontres d'Arles, the Kunsthal Rotterdam, and Photographers' Gallery in London.

For more information, log onto vanessawinship.com and chobimela.org.

Fun-filled spring

IN SEARCH OF NATURE: 2ND SOLO EXHIBITION BY BIPLOB KOR

Date: 26 February – 28 February

Time: 9:30AM – 8PM

Venue: EMK Center, Midas Center Building 7 (9th Floor) House-5, Road-16, Dhanmondi

There comes a time when men began to submit to their own creations, the machines. This deceptive dependency made them become real life 'cyborgs'. These 'cyborgs' eventually seek for a way back to nature, out of this rusty mechanical city. The purpose of the exhibition is to portray the artists' endeavour to bridge these lost 'cyborgs' to nature again. The exhibition is an honest portrayal of a journey where machines, men and nature coexist to pave their ways.

FDCB FASHION FAIR - SPRING 2019

Date: Friday, 1 March, 2019

Time: 11AM – 8PM

Venue: Gardenia Grand Hall, House NW(I)-8, Road 51, Gulshan 2

This is a two-day event where the country's renowned fashion designers will showcase their collection. The fair will be

held on 1 March and 2 March, from 11AM to 8PM at the Gardenia Grand Hall in Gulshan, Dhaka.

The event is open to all.

BANGLADESH: POSITIVE DNA

Date: 1 March – 2 March

Time: 10AM and 9PM

Venue: Jatra Biroti, 60 Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani

We are the world's second largest apparel exporter, world's third largest inland fish producer and we rank eighth on the Happy Planet Index. However, Bangladesh is still seen as a 'hopeless case.'

News highlights terrorism, poverty, poor women's rights, exploitative garment factories, flooding and global warming vulnerability. There are still challenges to overcome, but the actual reality of Bangladesh is that the country is experiencing rapid development, which has resulted in improved quality of life and reduction in poverty.

Unless we start telling our own stories about Bangladesh today, the image of our country will remain outdated.

WHAT I DID LAST WEEK

Nostalgia avenue

WRECK-IT RALPH

I am one of those people who grew up under the proverbial rock, so the first time I witnessed Ralph's wrecking prowess was last week.

In a text-book, or rather video game, "villain's" quest to be accepted by his cohorts, and be part of the celebratory party at the end of a long working day, I found again the importance of balance —the fixer is only useful as the wrecker exists. Also, I found the seemingly childish animation to beautifully present the difficult, or trope, concept of being born to a destiny, and finally changing it, against all odds.

Although even the mighty-armed Ralph needed the partnership of sweet Vanellope to truly find his self-worth. And the blossoming of love between Fix-It Felix Jr and Calhoun, as clichéd as it was, reinforces the belief that love can blossom anywhere.

FRIENDS

When feeling the blues, watching Friends is among my mantras, along with a chunk of sugar and such personal remedies. Randomly re-watching episodes of this mother-of-all-sitcoms never fails to bring a smile, or even some laughter, to the viewers' countenance, my friends will certainly agree! Although, beware the episodes that can potentially break your heart, as you make the characters a part of your life and feel for them. Phoebe is my favourite, I wish I could say stuff like "I wish I could, but I don't want to."

Here is to embracing the Phoebe in all of us.

By Sania Aiman

CHECK IT OUT

Klub Sessions brings in fresh voices

With the number of platforms on the rise promoting new and fresh artists, it is often hard to come by big brands doing that very same thing.

Klubhaus is the latest big name to join that trend; although more popularly known as an apparel brand, the line pledges to encourage the arts, and is on a mission to introduce the country's most unique talents onto the mainstream music scene through their initiative, 'Klub Sessions'.

The objective of Klub Sessions is to promote the undiscovered talented young musicians of the country. They started off their first season with four talented individuals, who performed a small set, recorded live in each session. As an added bonus, the artists were dressed in outfits from the Klubhaus line that matched their own personal styles.

The first episode took off, featuring Fairouz Nazifa, who did her own rendition of Elvis Presley's "Can't Help Falling in Love" on her ukulele, which ended up being viewed over sixty-five thousand times on Klubhaus's Facebook page. Other artists who took part in the sessions included the band Attic, guitarist Ayman Karim, and singer Rushnaf Wadud.

The overall response from the first season was unexpectedly amazing as



Klubhaus is now in preparations for season 2 of Klub Sessions. They are once again on the lookout for diverse and unique artists, nationwide.

This unique initiative not only promotes the clothing brand itself, and since the brand already has an existing large social media following, it allows for young artists to tap into that and gain mobility and exposure in their own music careers.

By LS Desk

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