

WHAT'S ON

Group Art Exhibition
 Title: Life 2019
 Venue: Gallery Cosmos, New DOHS, Mohakhali
 Date: March 26 – April 9
 Time: 11 am – 8 pm



Art Exhibition
 Title: The Work of Creation - Kazi Ghiyasuddin
 Venue: Bengal Shilpalay, Dhanmondi
 Date: April 5 – May 18
 Time: 12 pm – 8 pm



Dance Drama
 Title: Dance Drama MEERA
 Venue: National Theater, BSA
 Date: April 13
 Time: 6 pm – 9 pm



Art Exhibition
 Title: Still-Life: an art exhibition by Moon Rahman
 Venue: Dwp Gallery, Lalmatia
 Date: March 23 - April 7
 Time: 3 pm – 9 pm



International Festival
 Title: WOW Dhaka 2019
 Venue: Bangla Academy
 Date: April 5 - 6
 Time: 3 pm onwards (April 5); 10:30 am onwards (April 6)



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Ishrat Jahan Chaity wants to work smart

SADI MOHAMMAD SHAHNEWAZ
 For more than a decade, Ishrat Jahan Chaity has slowly worked her way up the showbiz industry with her charm, and passion. Making her first appearance in the tele-fiction, *Shadharaon Meye*, the actor made waves with her performance in her first ever film, *Modhumoti*. "I have been a part of this industry for 11 years now," says Chaity, "and I want to focus on the quality of work that I am a part of." The actor further claimed that artistes were responsible for the quality of work in the industry. The actor is currently a part of the tele-fiction *Khelouar*, directed by Mahfuz Sezan, and *Moddhobortini* on Deepto TV.



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Press conference on National Film Day at FDC

SHAH ALAM SHAZU
 In 2012, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina announced 3rd April as the National Film Day. Every year since then, this day is celebrated festively. The Ministry of Information, in association with Bangladesh Film Development Corporation (BFDC) and National Film Day Celebration Committee, will celebrate National Film Day tomorrow. A press conference was held yesterday at BBFDC. Convener of National Film Day Celebration Committee, Syed Hasan

Imam, spoke at the conference. Actor and Co-Chairman of National Film Day Celebration Committee, Alamgir, President of Bangladesh Film Directors' Association, Mushfiqur Rahman Gulzar, actor and General Secretary of Bangladesh Film Artists' Association, Zayed Khan and actor Anjana also spoke at the event. Also present at the conference were General Secretary of Bangladesh Film Directors' Association, Badiul Alam Khokon, and Acting Managing Director of FDC, Laxman Chandra Debnath.

Starting from tomorrow at 11 am, a two-day long festival, featuring a procession, film screening, discussion session and a cultural programme, will be held at FDC. Minister of Information, Muhammad Hasan Mahmud, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Ministry of Information, Hasanul Haq Inu, MP, Akbar Hossain Farooque, and Information Secretary, Abdul Malek are scheduled to attend the inauguration tomorrow. A seminar with Minister of Industries, Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun, as the

chief guest and State Minister for Cultural Affairs, KM Khalid, actor and member of the Parliament, Suborna Mustafa, as special guests will also take place. Renowned media personalities and members of Bangladesh Film Directors' Association, Bangladesh Film Artists' Association and Bangladesh Producers' Association will also be present at the seminar. This year, Acting Managing Director of FDC, Laxman Chandra Debnath is the Member Secretary of National Film Day Celebration Committee.



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Remembering Abdul Hai Mashreki

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESK
 Marking the memorable occasion of folk poet Abdul Hai Mashreki's 100th birth anniversary, Jagannath University organised a discussion session and cultural programme yesterday at their campus. Dr Mijanur Rahman, Vice Chancellor, JnU, Professor Dr Salim Bhuiyan, Treasurer, JnU, spoke at the programme. "I would say that one would be hard-pressed to find a poet of his calibre, and that too, someone who contributed as

much to our culture and literature as he did," said Dr Rahman. Poet Syed Hasmat Jalal and singer Shankar Shaujal were also present at the programme as honourable guests. In association with the Abdul Hai Mashreki Research Center, the university has scholarships for staff members who wish to pursue M Phil degrees on the life and work of the eminent poet. Students of the university also arranged poetry recitations, music, dance and theatrical performances as a part of the programme.

'Tamsik' to stage at BSA



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 Today, Teerondaz Theatre Troupe will be staging the 4th production of their play *Tamsik*, scripted by Apu Mehedi and directed by Kazi Rakib, at the Studio Theatre Hall of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy at 6 pm.



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Rapper Nipsey Hussle fatally shot

Grammy nominated rapper Nipsey Hussle was shot and killed recently in south Los Angeles, according to reports. The police stated that three men were shot and one killed outside Marathon Clothing, a store owned by Nipsey Hussle. However, representatives for the rapper did not immediately respond to emails seeking confirmation of his death. The Eritrean-American artiste, whose real name is Ermias Asghedom, was born on August 15, 1985, in the Crenshaw neighborhood of south Los Angeles. The West Coast rapper often spoke of his involvement with gangs during his teenage years. Many of the big names in the entertainment industry, including the likes of Nas, Snoop Dogg, Rihanna and Pharrell Williams, took to social media to convey their condolences on the shocking news. His debut studio album, *Victory Lap* was nominated for Best Rap Album at the Grammy Awards 2019, which Nipsey Hussle attended with his daughter. The rapper was engaged to actress Lauren London.



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