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In memory of TAZIN AHMED

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

On this day one year ago, we lost Tazin Ahmed, one of the most beloved actors of the Bangladeshi entertainment industry. She completed her post-graduation in Mass Communication and Journalism from University of Dhaka.

Starting out her career in 1996, Tazin made her mark in many fields – ranging from television and theatre to journalism, writing, anchoring and directing. She was a part of Theatre (Aarambag), Natyogon and Aranyak Natyadal. The actor last appeared in the tele-fictions, *Bideshi Para* and *Neer Khoje*

Gangchill.

"It is disheartening that Tazin lost her life at such a young age," says Mohan Khan, the director of *Neer Khoje Gangchill*. "She was a wonderful actor and human being."

Noted thespian Mamunur Rashid spoke about Tazin's memorable performance in the play, *Mayur Shinghashon*, a production of Aranyak Natyadal, the theatre company he spearheads. He stated that she was a dedicated actor who loved performing on the stage.

"Tazin was one of my favourite co-actors," says Mir Sabbir, who worked with her in *Noashal*. "I will always have immense respect for her as an artiste."

Shunno's 'Cholbe Lorai', a beacon of hope for cricket fans

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Renowned band Shunno released their latest music video *Cholbe Lorai* recently. Tanvir Chowdhury penned the words while Shaker Raza was behind the audio production of the song, composed and performed by Shunno.

"After a long hiatus, we made a music video surrounding the upcoming ICC Cricket World Cup, and it is dedicated to the Bangladesh cricket team and all the fans," says Shunno frontman Imrul Karim Emil. "The video, shot at various locations across Bangladesh including Old Dhaka, Cox Bazar, Mawa Ghat and others, features integral parts and places relevant to our culture."

At a time when our cricket-crazy nation is eagerly anticipating to ride the wave of the Cricket World Cup, bearing the marks of a cricket anthem, *Cholbe Lorai*, pulsates with the spirit of patriotism. Directed by Jahirul Hasan Badhon and produced by UNIGas, the music video depicts spectacular aerial shots of various scenic locations across the country. It shows how the beloved sport



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has become an integral part of our heritage, regardless of age or gender.

Upon its release, the comment sections across the various social media platforms

where *Cholbe Lorai* has been uploaded, is garnering much admiration and it is evident that the song is indeed working its magic.



Bangladesh Film Archive celebrates 41ST ANNIVERSARY



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On May 20, Bangladesh Film Archive (BFA) celebrated their 41st anniversary in the main venue of the organisation at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in Agargaon of the capital. Information Minister Dr Hasan Mahmud, MP, was present as the chief guest, while Abdul Malek, Secretary to the Information Ministry was the special guest. The event was presided over by Bidhan Chandra Karmakar, the Director General of BFA.

Bobby gets candid about her new film 'Nolok'

Prominent actor Bobby has carved a space for herself in the film industry, with numerous successful ventures under her belt. Currently, she is gearing up for her Eid release, *'Nolok'*, opposite superstar Shakib Khan. The charismatic actor opens up about her new film and more.

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What can you reveal about *Nolok* and your other upcoming films?

We have completed all the work related to *Nolok* and we are hoping that it gets a massive theatrical release. The film has a festive theme to it and I am really looking forward to how the audience responds to it. I am also a part of the upcoming film, *Amar Maa*.

What would you say is the unique selling point of *Nolok*?

Well, I believe that *Nolok* has all the ingredients and elements that make a successful venture. It is a crowd-pleasing film with a wonderful story that

everyone can enjoy.

Tell us a little about your character in the film.

I am playing a sweet and bubbly girl named Kajra, who comes from a village. It was a challenging experience for me. It was definitely one of the most endearing characters that I have played.

Would you like to convey any message to your fans?

I would just like to request all my fans to watch *Nolok* when it releases. The hard work and dedication of the cast and crew shines through every aspect of the film and I really hope that it entertains the viewers.



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Hasib's new track for our cricketers

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Muttaque Hasib's new track, *Gorje Utho Tiger*, is composed by Arafat Mohsin Nidhi and written by Hasib Hasan Chowdhury. It is produced under the banner of Gazi Group. The theme of the song is based on the ICC Cricket World Cup, which is just around the corner. Muttaque Hasib began his journey in the world of music with D-Rockstar 2 in 2007.