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Jaya on a roll

Shooting for Jaya Ahsan's new film *Olatchokro* recently began in Mymensingh. The film, which is being directed by Habibur Rahman Habib has received grant from the government. Regarding the film, the director said, "*Olatchokro* is a movie adaptation of the eponymous novel by Ahmed Chafa. Alongside Jaya

Ahsan, Ahmed Rubel will also be seen in the film." Jaya was last seen in *Debi*, which had created quite a buzz among the movie buffs of the country, making it a box-office hit. Her production company *C te cinema* co-produced the film. Besides this, Jaya Ahsan is currently busy shooting for *Binisutoi* in Kolkata.

TAMALIKA back on stage



Actor Tamalika Karmakar is back to performing on stage after a short break. Recently she performed and choreographed for the 184th rendition of *Rarang*, a very popular production of *Aranyak Natyadal*. The play has been written and directed by Mamunur Rashid; it illustrates the rebellion of the Shantal community - an indigenous minority group living in the country's northern region - against the oppression of the British regime. The story depicts the life of the great Shantal leader Alfred Soren who died a hero fighting against colonial oppression. Tamalika said, "I was very excited because I missed performing in front of a crowd; I really missed the stage. I was also a bit nervous, but mostly I was overwhelmed with joy. This production is very close to my heart and I hardly miss any performances." Tamalika will be seen in various dramas during *Eid-ul-Azha*.

A Candle Light AFFAIR

Actor Poppy will be seen in a new telefilm named *Candle Light*, directed by Shahin Sumon and written by Anurup Aich. She will be acting alongside Amin Khan in the telefilm. It will be aired on a private TV channel this coming *Eid*. Poppy said, "This depicts a completely different kind of story - it's relevant to the current times. I have already worked a few times with Amin. I believe the audience will love and appreciate my work." Aside from this, Poppy has just finished working on the film *Shahoshi Joddha* directed by Sadek Siddiqi.

