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Banani's 'Boma' Burgers

Weekend of dance, film and art

FLAMENCO AND JAZZ WITH PARIJAT MOUMON & KAARTIK

Date: Friday, August 2, 2019**Time:** 7 PM – 10 PM**Venue:** Jatra Biroti, 60 Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani

Born into a family of musicians of Bangladesh, Parijat Moumon is a guitarist and composer, now based in Germany. His fascination for Flamenco led him to study under virtuoso guitarist Paco Peña in the Codarts, Conservatory of Rotterdam, Netherlands. Later, he developed a keen interest in jazz. Moumon is now studying jazz guitar at the Hochschule für Musik Mainz, Germany.

Kaartik, a multi-instrumentalist from Bangladesh, is best known as lead guitarist of the ground-breaking folk-rock band, 'Bangla'. He pursued a diploma in Music Performance at Swarnabhoomi Academy of Music, India and upon returning to Bangladesh, he started the contemporary music project titled Kaartikz Ensemble, and also joined the legendary funk rock band, Renaissance, as the bass player.

Tickets are priced at Tk 500. For more information, visit www.parijatmoumon.com

BAKRA EID EXHIBITION

Date: 2 August — 3 August**Time:** 11 AM — 10 PM**Venue:** Gardenia Grand Hall, House #8, Road #51, Gulshan 2, Dhaka

Koral Klauset and Maaya presents "Bakra Eid Exhibition" — a melting pot of luxury, glamour and elegance; a platform for shopaholics looking to picking up the most exquisite pieces for home décor, lifestyle accessories, jewellery, fashion products, and much more.

ADHERENCE — A GROUP ART EXHIBITION

Date: 2 August — 9 August**Time:** Daylong**Venue:** Galerie Zoom, Alliance Française de Dhaka, Plot #26, Road #3, Mirpur Rd, Dhaka

A group exhibition titled 'Adherence' will be organised at Alliance Française de Dhaka's Galerie Zoom, from 2 August to 9 August.

The participating artists are Bappy Linkon Roy, Iqbal Bahar Chy, Kuntal Barai, Mahabub Alam, Nabaraj Roy, Nabila Nabi, Nasrin Jahan Onika, Pervaj Hasan Rigan, Pritam Pitu, Prodip Shaha, Raijn Mustafa Dipraw, S M Ehsan, Sajia Rahman Sondha, Sharmin Akter Lina, and Zakia Afrose.

SHUTTLE TRAIN MOVIE PREMIER SHOW

Date: 3 August — 4 August**Time:** 3PM**Venue:** EMK Center, Midas Center Building, (9th Floor) House #5, Road #16, Dhanmondi

Shuttle Train, is the first crowd funded full length feature film based on the University of Chittagong. The film is directed by Pradeeb Ghosh, and based on 'Bohe So-mantoral' a novel focusing on the university.

All the actors in the film are either current, or former students of the university. Notable characters have been played by Imran Hossain, Indrani Ghatak, Sadia Afroz, Dharmaraj Tanchanga, and Annesha Mazumdar.

Tickets priced at Tk 100 will be available at the venue.

Daniel Rahman set out on his quest to perfect the burger after already achieving milestones in pioneering radio stations in Dhaka, eventually becoming one of the youngest CEOs. His love for food sent him on a quest for burgers, which he perfected for over 2 years with his business partner and trained chef, Naorose Bin Ali. He left no stone unturned, and even visited foreign locales to further his research on what makes a burger great. The culmination of that effort being 'Boma Burger', a passion project materialised from a need for the best comfort food.

When asked why he chose the name 'Boma,' he simply said, "Whenever my friends went out to eat, we would describe great food in just one word — boma!" The name seems not only appropriate but deserving, because Rahman emphasises on quality with taste. The patties are made fresh from Bengal Meat, while all the other ingredients are collected and assembled every morning. "We make the sauces for the burgers and the fries from fresh produce every day," he added. He believes that there is no end to bettering the quality and taste; so he keeps adding new and fresher ingredients to always give patrons the best of burgers.

Despite starting out in a tiny garage, the popularity and demand for their burgers has allowed Daniel to expand to a much larger location in Banani. "I wanted a simple and casual place for people to relax, chill and enjoy good, affordable burgers. So we went for plain wooden chairs and tables and plain walls. But it seemed a little too bland for my artistic tastes, so I called many local artists, painted the walls black and made them into canvases to paint on." The artists did their magic and now, Boma's walls are adorned with huge artworks that will surely leave you snapping photos to share on Instagram while you wait for your burgers.

Some of the must-haves include the



Banani Bombastic, the Joss Burger and Murgi Milon. The name Banani Bombastic stemmed from the popularity and importance of Banani in the food scene. It's a simple, clean, classic burger with a thick juicy patty and fresh toppings such as lettuce, tomatoes, onions and pickles, with a slice of cheese and their home-made sauce. The best part is that it is not soggy or messy; all the layers are visible— almost as shown in tantalising commercials. The Joss Burger is a tribute to original Bangladeshi burgers with tamarind mayo. "It's our childhood wrapped into a burger," explains Rahman. Their seasoned, chunky fries, that are boiled and fried 2-3 times, perfectly compliment the burgers because they come with a light, tangy sauce that has the added effect of cleansing the palate.

To further enjoy your meal, order the only shake on their menu, because it has just the right amount of sweetness and



richness to balance the rich flavours of the burgers, leaving you feeling satisfied but not uncomfortably full. They have recently added a new Scottish dessert to the menu called 'Bong Marley,' the perfect snack for a sweet-tooth; a deep fried snicker bar.

"I have launched another outlet in Cox's Bazar on 19 July, and plan to launch one in Dhanmondi too," said Rahman. "I also have plans of launching two new food restaurants with my friend Naorose soon — a Japanese pancake restaurant, and a shawarma restaurant. Both will be affordable yet innovative to broaden the prospects of food and restaurants in Dhaka." Without a doubt, Daniel Rahman's passion for food and Naorose Bin Ali's culinary skills will keep on adding delicious new stops to our list of places to go to.

By Tanzim Islam Silony

Photo courtesy: Boma Burger

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Enjoy cashback offers with bKash this Eid-ul-Azha

bKash Limited, the largest mobile financial service provider in the country, is offering up to 20 percent cashback on payment through bKash ahead of the Eid-ul-Azha 2019.

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The maximum cashback limit for a customer in lifestyle and e-commerce category is TK 1,000 during the campaign period and TK 500 for lifestyle and TK 300 for e-commerce per day.

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