

WHAT'S ON

Exhibition
Title: Tribute to Mad Cartoon
Exhibition
Venue: Drik Gallery, Dhanmondi
15A (New)
Date: August 23 - 25
Time: 3 pm - 8 pm

Exhibition
Title: Reverb
Venue: Drik Gallery, Dhanmondi
Date: August 18 - 20
Time: 3 pm - 9 pm

Photography & Poetry Exhibition
Title: ProjectDebi: Revolutionary Photography And Poetry Exhibition
Venue: EMK Center, Dhanmondi
Date: August 26 - 28
Time: 10 am - 7 pm

Rock Concert
Title: Legacy of Rock N Roll
Venue: ICCB, Hall 04 (Naboratri), Bashundhara
Date: September 13
Time: 3 pm - 10 pm
Hotline: +8801707975206

Art Exhibition
Title: Muhurrama solo art exhibition by Shamsat Tabreje
Venue: Dwip Gallery, Lalmatia
Date: July 27 - August 22 (except Mondays)
Time: 5 pm - 9 pm



Krishoker Eid Ananda



Shaht Ronger Chhonde



Oggo-Biggo Somachar

Registration for Miss Universe Bangladesh begins

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Welcoming the confident ladies of the nation with the motto 'Confidently Beautiful', Miss Universe Bangladesh, a franchise of Miss Universe, began the registration process recently. Interested participants can register online for free till August 29, by visiting their official website, www.missuniverse.com.bd.

Following the registration, the participants will go through rounds of audition, grooming and filming. The grand finale of the competition is scheduled to take place in October.

The winner of Miss Universe Bangladesh 2019 will participate in Miss Universe, the biggest beauty pageant in the world, which will be held in South Korea in December.

Visit the official Facebook page, facebook.com/MUBangladesh to learn more about the registration process and the competition.



Exciting Eid ul Adha specials on television

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Hundreds of new television programmes come out on the occasion of Eid ul Adha, much to the delight of the audience. *The Daily Star* brings you a compilation of some of the finest television shows that will be aired on the top TV channels of the country throughout the festive season.

Hanif Sanket's *Oggo-Biggo Somachar* will be aired on the first day of Eid ul Adha on ATN Bangla at 8:30 pm. The telefilm stars Abul Hayat, Dilara Zaman, Shahiduzzaman Selim, Mir Sabbir and Zakia Bari Mamo, among others.

The seven-episode celebrity dance show, *Shaht Ronger Chhonde*, choreographed by Ivan Shahriar Sohag, will be aired from the first day of Eid on Deepto TV at 10:30 pm. Popular artistes Mehazabien Chowdhury and Nadia Ahmed among others will take part in the show.

One of the most popular entertainment programmes, *Krishoker Eid Ananda* was shot in Kulaura, Moulvibazar, recently. Directed and hosted by Shykh Seraj, the show will feature rural sports and untold



Case 3040

stories of the region. It will be aired on the second day of Eid ul Adha on Channel i at 4:30 pm.

The telefilm, *Case 3040*, starring Aupee Karim, will be aired on the second day of Eid on NTV at 2:30 pm. It is written and directed by Mizanur Rahman Arefin.

Duronto TV will broadcast six different foreign animated cartoons, dubbed in Bangla, for kids. The



Tintin and the Lake of Sharks

cartoons are *The Fairy Taler: The Modern Classics of Hans Christian Anderson* (Day 1 to 5, 10 pm), *Tintin and the Lake of Sharks* (Day 1, 10 pm), *Tintin: The Seven Crystal Balls and Prisoners of the Sun* (Day 2, 10 pm), *Tintin: The Calculus Affair* (Day 3, 10 pm), *The Legend of Snow White* (Day 4, 10 pm) and *Welcome Back Pinocchio* (Day 5, 10 pm).



Bhalobashar Rajkonna to air during Eid ul Adha

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During the upcoming Eid ul Adha, journalist and director Raju Alim will make his directorial debut in the film industry, with *Bhalobashar Rajkonna*. Earlier, Alim made many telefilms and TV dramas. The film stars Moushumi Hamid and Shipan, among others.

The plot revolves around the lead female, played by Moushumi Hamid, who does not want to live anymore due to the things happening in her life. Her mother is a businesswoman who was widowed a long time ago. Meanwhile, a teacher at the university where Moushumi studies, expresses his feelings for her, overlooking the professional boundary that one must maintain. As the story proceeds, Moushumi heads off to Nepal to end her life. There, she meets Shipan, who prevents her from committing suicide, and things take a different turn from there onwards.

Director Alim said that *Bhalobashar Rajkonna* might seem unique, compared to the mainstream films. However, he is optimistic about the film which was shot both in Bangladesh and Nepal.

Bhalobashar Rajkonna is scheduled to air on Eid ul Adha at 2:30 pm on Channel i.

FEMALE LEADS who reign supreme in Dhallywood



Moushumi

SHAH ALAM SHAZI

Dhallywood has historically been graced with the presence of numerous supremely talented leading ladies. Armed with robust acting chops, indisputable glamour and bold personalities, a number of them have gone on to become household names in Bangladesh over the years. In this article, we take a look at the noteworthy female leads of the present generation, their current projects, future plans in the pipeline and more.

Popular actor Moushumi stepped into the silver screen with her performance in *Keyamot Theke Keyamot*. Ever since, she has acted in countless blockbuster hits, received the National Film Award and made her name as one of the most commercially successful female actors of all time in Bangladesh. Moushumi's latest release was the film *Nolok*, which premiered on this year's Eid ul Fitr. Currently, Moushumi is working on an upcoming film titled *Modhu Da*. Another one of her projects, *Pobitro Bhalobasha* is scheduled to release soon.

In terms of popularity, actor Purnima overshadows most of her contemporaries. As a veteran actor, Purnima has delivered an abundance of hit films in her career span of over twenty years. Even though she took a hiatus from films for some time in between, she continued acting in tele-fictions along with modeling and hosting shows. Currently, Purnima is working on two films - *Jam* and *Gangchil*. Both movies are nearly at the end of their respective production cycles.

Another renowned female lead who has been working in the industry for two decades is Popy. She remained loyal to acting in films exclusively and has presented her fans with many hits during her career. She is also a three-time recipient of the National Film Award. Currently, Popy is working on three films titled *Shahoshi Joddha*,



Jaya Ahsan



Bidya Sinha Saha Mim

Save Live and *Kathgoray Sarat Chandra*, respectively.

Dhallywood star Apu Biswas has acted in nearly 70 films opposite Shakib Khan in her career. She has reduced the number of projects she works on simultaneously these days. Presently, she is working on the movie *Bhalobasha Zindabad*.

Bidya Sinha Saha Mim made her mark in showbiz at the very beginning of her career by winning the title of Lux Channel i Superstar. In the following years, Mim became one of the most sought after actors in the film industry and even went on to win a National Film Award for her work. Currently, Mim is awaiting the release of her film *Shaap Ludu*. She will soon begin filming for the upcoming movie *Poran*. Mim also takes time out to act in web series once in a while.

Heartthrob Pori Moni rose to fame quite quickly upon commencing her career in Dhallywood. Her films have all been well received by the audience,



Bubly



Purnima



Popy

including her latest release, *Shopnojaal*. Pori Moni is currently busy working on her upcoming film *Bishwa Shundori*.

Mahiya Mahi is another name that has taken Dhallywood by storm in recent years. She has acted in many blockbuster hits and intends to continue doing so for a long time to come. She is currently awaiting the release of her film *Obotar*. Mahi has also signed on for an upcoming movie titled *Shopnobaji*, which she will begin shooting for soon.

Actor Bobby made her way to the silver screen from television many years ago. She has acted in a number of hit films, including *Dehorokkhi*. Her latest release, *Nolok*, on this year's Eid ul Fitr, has garnered plenty of praise and attention for her. Bobby is awaiting another release in the upcoming Eid ul Adha.

Yet another popular actor, Bubly, became the talk of the town with her very first performance in the film *Bossgiri*. Every film she has acted in ever



Zakia Bari Mamo



Nusrat Imrose Tisha

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since, has been extremely well received by the audience. She has been paired opposite Shakib Khan in all her films. Currently, Bubly is working on a film titled *Bir*, and awaiting the release of her upcoming movie *Moner Moto Manush Pailam Na*.

Celebrated actor Nusraat Faria has been maintaining an exceptionally busy schedule working in films, both in Bangladesh and India. Recently, one of her Indian films, *Bibaho Obhijaan* was released in Bangladesh. Nusraat Faria is currently working on the upcoming film *Dhaka 2040*.

Jaya Ahsan is undoubtedly one of the biggest stars in our entertainment industry. She has delivered many blockbuster hits in her career, including the films *Guerrilla* and *Debi*, among many others. She is a three-time National Film Award recipient and has made her mark in both the Bangladeshi and Indian film industry as a critically and commercially viable actor. She is currently awaiting the release of her upcoming movie *Beauty Circus*. Apart from that, she is gearing up to produce a new film titled *Furot*.

From tele-fictions to movies, Nusrat Imrose Tisha has proven to be a spectacular performer in every medium. Apart from receiving the National Film Award, Tisha has made a name for herself in the international film fraternity through her performances as well. Her films *Haldaa*, *Shonibaar Bikel* and *Doob* have all received critical acclaim on various international platforms. Her latest release *Phagun Haway* was both a critical and commercial success. Tisha is currently awaiting the release of her upcoming movie *Mayaboti*.

Zakia Bari Mamo's performance in *Chhuye Dile Mon* surpassed expectations and put her under the silver screen limelight. Earlier, she had received praise for her work in the movie *Daruchini Dwip*. Her film *Alta Banu* was also well received by critics both in Bangladesh and abroad.



Bobby



Mahiya Mahi



Pori Moni



Nusraat Faria