JAYA'S SPIRIT

Popular actor Jaya Ahsan is currently busy shooting for her first Indian horror venture, *Bhootpori*, directed by Soukarya Ghosal. Recently, the official poster of the film has been released, where we can see Jaya portraying the look of a ghost fairy. The film tells the story of a woman, who mysteriously dies in 1947. About seven decades later, the woman's soul comes across a child, who helps her find the truth behind her death. The film, which has been produced by *Surinder Films*, will also star Ritwick Chakraborty, Bishantak Mukherjee and Sudiptaa Chakraborty, among others. Regarding the film, Jaya said, "The film's plotline is quite interesting. Soukarya is a talented director, and his vision is very clear. I am looking forward to work on this project as I have not played a role like this before."

SAMINA & FAHMIDA AT 'FOBANA'

In remembrance of the legendary singer, Mahmudun Nabi, *Federation of Bangladeshi Associations of North America (FOBANA)* are paying him a special tribute tomorrow, September 1, 2019. His daughters, Samina Chowdhury and Fahmida Nabi are attending the thirty-third edition of the three-day long conference happening in New York. *FOBANA* is a Bangladeshi organisation in the United States, which was formed to keep Bengali arts and culture alive for the Bangladeshis, living far away from their homeland. The conference program includes cultural performances, seminars, Bangladeshi bazaar, exhibits and talent shows, among several other festivities.

SIAM'S HONEST SIN

Siam Ahmed will be seen featuring in the new film, *Paap Punno*, directed by Giasuddin Selim. However, it is still unknown who will be starring alongside him. Siam said, "Selim bhai wrote the script and the screenplay for the film. The shooting has already begun. Chanchal Chowdhury might play a role in the film. I hope it turns out the way I envision it." Siam's two other projects, *Shaan* and *Biswa Sundori* are being finalised. It is also known that he has signed the contract for a film, titled *Swapnabaji*.