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Taneem Rahman Angshu’s debut web series “Teerondaj” will release today at 6 pm, on OTT platform Bioscope.

The five-episode show features Ziaul Hoque Polash, Khairul Basar, Rothshi Siddika, Mir Rabby and Atika Yamin in the prime roles.

The story is an interesting one – shedding light on the professional conflicts and interests surrounded by people belonging to the showbiz industry, but in a way that the director will not fully disclose just yet.

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Angshu shared that casting Polash as Camy was one of the greatest challenges he came across. “Camy is a mobster who thrives in the fashion industry, and the audience would love Polash in this role.” He also adds that Polash did a brilliant job with the character.

Polash, in turn, says that he is humbled



Khairul Basar as Saif.

and grateful to Angshu for all his support. “This is a role that I always wanted to portray,” says the actor. “Camy is mysterious, introverted, self-centered and ruthless.” The actor has been experimenting with his roles in each of the projects, and shares that he had the freedom to experiment with the “I had transformed my look and changed my voice modulation, to completely internalise the character,” he shares. “I have learned a lot of things from Angshu *bhai*, including crucial dubbing techniques.”

Khairul Basar plays Saif, a crime reporter. The character, who has two layers to his character, goes through a transition

throughout the series. “I was fascinated with the story, each of the sequence in this project brought new challenge for me, and I tried to carry it well.”

Ira is one of the two emerging artistes who fall into professional trap, portrayed in the show. Rothshi shares that the character was not very easy to capture. “Ira is opposite to my own personality,” she says.

Singer and anchor Atika Yamin, who plays a crime reporter, also made her debut in this series. “I have been doing music for a long time, I appeared on screen when I was young, and however, working in this project was challenging and fun as well.”

Will “Teerondaj” hit its mark, or miss it completely? The only way to find out is to watch it on Bioscope as it releases.



Ferdous and Purnima to host National Film Awards ceremony today

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The grand reception of the National Film Awards will be held today at Bangabandhu International Convention Centre (BICC).

Ferdous and Purnima will host the programme, where popular stars Emon, Dighi, Saimon, Tama Mirza, and Puja Chery among others, are set to perform. Veteran artistes Rozina, Anjana, and Aruna Biswas will be present at the ceremony.

The winners of National Film Awards 2020 were announced on February 15 this year, where two films, “Gor” and “Bishwo Shundori”, bagged the highest number of awards, with 11 and 8 wins respectively.

Shirin Shila starts shooting for thriller film ‘Girgiti’

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Promising actress Shirin Shila is busy with quite a few web-based projects and movies.

The actress recently started shooting for Chondon Chowdhury’s thriller film “Girgiti” in Netrokona. Shila will also star alongside Dipjol in Montazur Rahman Akbar’s web series “Jimmi”.

Her upcoming film, “Nodir Jole Shapla Bhashe” recently got a clearance certificate from the censor board. She is paired alongside Anisur Anisur Rahman Milton in the film.

She will also be seen in Rashid Polash’s much awaited film “Moyurakhi”.



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In the evening BM Qudrat E Khuda, Bandar upazila parishad executive officer, announced an end to the rescue operations.

However, fire service official Abdullah Al Arefin earlier told journalists that a woman on Monday filed a missing person report in Char Syedpur area in Narayanganj Sadar upazila – the spot where passenger launch ML Afsar Uddin sank after it was hit by a large cargo vessel, MV Rupshi 9, the previous day.

As per the report, the missing person’s name is Zobayer.

“But the woman nor anyone else related to the person came to the spot today [yesterday]. So, we are not sure whether the person is really missing,” said Arefin.

Rab detains

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the TCB sales point at Darkakilla area of the city.

One such person is Tahmina Khatun, a housemaid who took leave to stand in the queue to purchase the essentials at a subsidised rate. “I won’t get leave again tomorrow to stand here. What is the point of the card if we don’t get commodities even after waiting for hours?”

Out of 41 wards, at best 12 wards had the OMS service yesterday, The Daily Star learnt.

There was a shortage of lentils, due to which the commodities’ parcels could not be made for distribution in some areas, said Jamal Uddin, TCB regional head at Chattogram.

The OMS for those with family cards began on March 20.

When asked why stock of lentils exhausted in days, he could not answer.

Lentils will arrive from Dhaka soon and the truck sales will run normally from today, said Tauhidul Islam, senior assistant commissioner of Chattogram.

Tigers hoping

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available for the series in South Africa. And he was on fire with the bat in the first ODI, hitting a 64-ball 77 that helped them attain their first win on South African soil in any format.

“We all know that Shakib bhai is very strong mentally. But family issues are [a] very big [thing]. But he has been playing well. It’s

Homes for all homeless soon

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time in the country.

Later, the government implemented many power plant construction projects that made it possible to achieve cent per cent electricity coverage, she

Don’t go for EVM

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On the use of EVMs, Prof Mustafizur Rahman, another CPD distinguished fellow, said, “No matter how honestly you work, when results come out there will be the doubt that something was done technologically, even after a fair election.”

TIB Executive Director Iftekharuzzaman said the EC has become an institution obedient to the government and is no longer a state organ.

“If we assume that the character and behaviour of the election-time government determines to what extent the election will be fair, there should be an assessment on whether there is a need to amend existing laws to change the behaviour.”

The EC should propose these changes to the government and stakeholders, he said.

“If you are convinced that holding free and fair elections is impossible without these changes, you should resign ... people will stand beside you,” Iftekharuzzaman said.

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normal that if someone’s family is going through rough times, it impacts the person. But as a team, we’ve been supporting him,” Miraz said yesterday.

Bangladesh’s main focus will be on how the pitch fares in the third ODI after the pitch in the second ODI left them baffled, especially with its uneven bounce.

“The wickets at

added.

The prime minister said that in continuation of this achievement, her government has been working to build houses for all the homeless people.

Mentioning that the

governor Mohammed Farashuddin also said appointments and transfers in local administrations should be brought under the EC’s control four months prior to the election and two months after it.

He said the EC should propose to the government to keep the parliament inactive for four months from September 30, 2023. The next national election is set to take place in late 2023.

G o n o s h a s t h a y a Kendra trustee Zafrullah Chowdhury said some of the current election commissioners are facing questions because of their connections. For example, Md Alamgir was the secretary of the previous commission and Anisur Rahman’s father-in-law is a district unit Awami League president, Zafrullah said.

Former cabinet secretary Ali Imam Majumdar, citing India’s example, said fair elections are possible under a party government. “But in the context of Bangladesh, the last two elections have failed to prove it.

“... Mistakes of the past cannot be corrected

Centurion are good. We’re confident and we’ve scored more than 300 here. If batters can put up a good score, the bowlers can bowl with confidence,” Miraz said.

Liton Das added a word of caution. “There will be challenge. One wicket being easier to bat on [than the other] doesn’t mean it won’t be a challenge,” Liton said.

neglected southern region witnessed tremendous development over the past years, the prime minister said the biggest Payra power plant was launched yesterday in Patuakhali district.

without acknowledgment.”

Manusher Jonno Foundation Executive Director Shaheen Anam proposed creating a situation in which all eligible voters can cast their votes without fear. Voting access should be ensured for pregnant women, elderly people and people living in remote, hard-to-reach areas.

She also urged the EC to find ways to ban use of plastic campaign banners.

Bangladesh Indigenous Peoples’ Forum General Secretary Sanjeeb Drong proposed arranging special security for ethnic minorities before and after elections, and taking special measures so that none can use religion during the election and instigate communalism.

Dhaka University Prof Sheikh Hafizur Rahman said it should be seen whether EC officials, instead of government officers, can be appointed as returning officers and assistant returning officers.

CEC Kazi Habibur Awal said, “Many people are not used to EVMs. We have to see whether there is any digital fraud ...”

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e-Tender Notice

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following packages

SL No	Tender ID	Name of work	Closing date & time	Opening date & time
1	669956	Civil and sanitary repair work of Narail SP Office	7-04-2022 At 12.00	7-04-2022 At 12.00
2	669955	Civil, sanitary and electrical repair work including tiling work of bathroom, fitting and fixing of commode and basin at adjacent toilet of the hall room of Narail Circuit House.	7-04-2022 At 12.00	7-04-2022 At 12.00
3	669957	Installation of grill fitting Thai and ancillary repair work at Narail PWD Division Office	7-04-2022 At 12.00	7-04-2022 At 12.00
4	676240	Installation tiles and painting work on the stairs and ground floor of Narail District Judge Court	7-04-2022 At 12.00	7-04-2022 At 12.00
5	676241	Installation of new AC in the conference room of Narail District Judge Office	7-04-2022 At 12.00	7-04-2022 At 12.00
6	676243	Construction work of Evidence Preservation room (Alamatkhana) at Narail District Judge Court.	7-04-2022 At 12.00	7-04-2022 At 12.00
7	676244	Special repair including painting of Reserve Office, Barrack Building, Drill Shed, Armory Boundary Wall and Guard Shed at Narail District Police Lines.	7-04-2022 At 12.00	7-04-2022 At 12.00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no off line/hard copies will be accepted. The fee for downloading the e-tender document for the National e-GP System portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank’s branches. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System portal and for e-GP help desk.

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Corrigendum Notice

Corrigendum to our Tender for appointment of C&F Agents for Chittagong Seaport against Tender in the following manner :

1. In the tender now to be read :

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Tender Date	Previous Opening date	New Opening Date
01	EDCL/PURCHASE/C&F/LT/2022/99	20/03/2022	17/04/2020	17/04/2022

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Sl. No.	Tender No.	Tender Date	Previous Name of the Item.	New Name of the Item
01	EDCL/PURCH ASE/C&F/LT/ 2022/99	20/03/2022	Appointment of C&F Agent (as per tender schedule) for Dhaka Airport with carrying of goods to EDCL’s Dhaka, Bogra, Gopalganj, Khulna & Madhopur Plant.	Appointment of C&F Agent (as per tender schedule) for Chittagong Seaport with carrying of goods to EDCL’s Dhaka, Bogra, Gopalganj, Khulna & Madhopur Plant.

3. Selling of Tender Schedule is going on.

The above Tender was published earlier in The Daily Star on 21/03/2022 and The Kalerkantho on 21/03/2022. All other terms & conditions against the above tender will be remain unchanged.

The above Tender was published earlier.

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For : Managing Director.

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