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The venue of the festival has been decorated with posters of 'Mujib: The Making of a Nation'.



Ananta Jalil and Barsha at the Cannes Film Festival 2022. Photos: Taken from Facebook



Mostofa Sarwar Farooki and Nusrat Imrose Tisha on their way to France.

Off to Cannes: Representing Bangladesh in the world's biggest film fest

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Nuhash Humayun's 'Moshari' has been selected for Marché du Film -**Festival de Cannes** & SITGES Festival International de **Cinema Fantàstic** de Catalunya's

Fantastic 7 section.

The star-studded Cannes Film Festival kicked off on May 17, 2022, celebrating all things international film and the actors, directors, and crew behind the scenes.

Last year's event took place in July, after being postponed to allow for an in-person ceremony during the pandemic. The 2021 event came after the festival was cancelled altogether the year before due to Covid-19. Last year was memorable for

Bangladeshi director Abdullah Mohammad Saad and actress Azmeri Haque Badhon, as their film, "Rehana Maryam Noor" earned worldwide acclaim, starting with the Cannes Film Festival, a first for Bangladesh in the main category, which is a dream destination of any filmmaker. The film was screened at the festival's 'Un Certain Regard' section, and received a standing ovation.

Now, the red carpet has returned, with the festival running in the south of France until May 28.

French actor Vincent Lindon is the president of the jury of the 75th Cannes Film Festival. Joining him on the jury are actress Deepika Padukone, actress-director Rebecca Hall, Noomi Rapace and Italian actress-director Jasmine Trinca, as well as directors Asghar Farhadi, Ladj Ly, Jeff Nichols and Joachim Trier. The jury will announce the winners at a gala ceremony in Cannes on May 28.

This year, although no Bangladeshi films

made it to the official selection, a number of films from the country will be showcased at the Cannes Market.

Nusrat Imrose Tisha and Arifin Shuvoo. who are starring in Shyam Benegal's Bangabandhu biopic, "Mujib: The Making of a Nation", will be there for the teaser launch of the film in the Marché du Film Commercial Branch at the Indian pavilion, today. The venue has been decorated with posters of the film for the same.

"This is my first time going to the Cannes Film Festival. It's like a dream," shared Shuvoo, who will be playing the role of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in the biopic. "It's not just a great honour for me, it's an honour for my country."

Tisha is travelling with her four-monthold daughter, Ilham Nusrat Farooki. "Traveling to Cannes as a babysitter! Tisha is going for the trailer launch of her film Mujib. And me a babysitter! Very new and beautiful role for me!", wrote Mostofa Sarwar Farooki on his verified Facebook profile, alongside a photograph of himself with Tisha, on the flight.

In addition, Information Minister Hasan Mahmud is expected to attend the teaser launch of the Bangladesh-India joint production, along with India's Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Anurag Thakur, and the director of the film, among many others.

Last year, Nuhash Humayun's upcoming debut feature film, "Moving Bangladesh", was invited to Marché du Film - Festival de Cannes. The business counterpart to the Cannes Film Festival, Marché du Film is the world's biggest film market.

This year, the horror short film, "Moshari", directed by Nuhash, has been selected for Marché du Film - Festival de Cannes & SITGES Festival International de Cinema Fantàstic de Catalunya's Fantastic 7 section.

Launched in 2019, Fantastic 7 is designed to foster emerging filmmakers and connect them with potential business partners in Cannes for funding and co-production opportunities. Every year, seven top-notch festivals – dedicated to highlighting genre cinema and talents -select seven genre projects to be showcased at the Marché du



Arifin Shuvoo is set to attend the Cannes Film Festival for the teaser launch of 'Mujib: The Making of a Nation.

Bangladeshi actor Ananta Jalil, along with his wife actress Afia Nusrat Barsha, are also attending the 75th edition of the festival to promote their films, "Din - The Day" and Netri - The Leader.'

Marvel's 'She-Hulk' series to premiere in August

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The long-awaited trailer for Marvel's "She-Hulk" series on Disney Plus has arrived—and with it a premiere date of August 17.



The show, officially titled "She-Hulk: Attorney At Law", stars Tatiana Maslany of "Orphan Black" fame as the high-powered lawyer Jennifer Walters, who moonlights when angry as the titular green heroine.

The trailer gives fans a quick glimpse at Mark Ruffalo's Bruce Banner/The Hulk, who is Walters' cousin.

The series also sees the return of Tim Roth's Emil Blonsky,

Abomination from 2008's

"The Incredible Hulk" and Benedict Wong's Wong. The cast also includes Jameela Jamil, Renée Elise Goldsberry, Ginger Gonzaga, Jon Bass, and Josh Segarra.

Shilpa Shetty to come to Dháka in July

Bollywood actress Shilpa Shetty is all set to perform and attend as a chief guest in "Business Leadership Awards & Expo 2022." The programme is stated to run from July 28 -30 at Sheraton hotel. The actress will arrive at

> the final event of the programme. Shlipa Shetty will be performing under ace choreographer Shariar Shohag, head of "Shohag Dance Troupe". Two Bangladeshi artistes are scheduled to perform with her but nothing has been finalised yet. Earlier on, Shilpa Shetty

came to Dhaka in 2016 to attend "Fashion for Passion" event.

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FROM PAGE 12 stakeholders, we learnt that we have enough supply to meet our demands and

there is no need to worry.'

The minister said the price of edible oil has family card holders. increased due to the price hike in international markets, as 90 percent of soybean and palm oils in the country is imported.

He added they have discussed the alternatives of soybean and palm oils, such as mustard oil, rice bran oil and canola oil.

"It is possible to produce seven lakh tonnes of rice bran oil here, meaning this oil will meet at least 25 percent of the country's edible oil demand."

He, however, said rice bran oil prices have to be lowered to the level of other edible oils in order for people to be able to purchase it.

The agriculture ministry mustard cultivation is the crisis is a global one.

Sylhet City Corporation and

the district administration

has opened 215 flood

centres in the affected

They have distributed

129 tonnes of rice and 1,000

sacks of dry food among

the victims, while 100 more

tonnes of rice and 3,000

sacks of dry food have been

of rice and Tk 2.50 lakh

In Sunamganj, 15 tonnes

allocated for distribution.

Munshi said they thought of adding canola oil as it is good for health but will work on levelling its price, which is generally high, for

About the wheat crisis, the minister said India has not cancelled wheat export to Bangladesh the government-togovernment agreement is still valid.

"Bangladesh will be able to import wheat from India as the embargo [on exporting wheat] will not impact our country. Around 64 percent of our wheat demand is met through imports from India," he said, adding that the existing stock is also enough to meet local demand.

Asked how long the volatile situation in the prices of essentials will continue in the market, he also said lands where said it cannot be known as

50,000 families left in dark

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after more than two years.

35-year-old

Kasun Rajitha, who ended up picking four wickets.

retired hurt, was unable came on to bat again and was dismissed for 133 runs.

Mushfiqur's Govt faces higher

The same company constructing the expressway underwater tunnel.

In November 2015, the Executive Committee of National Economic Council (Ecnec) approved the much-hyped multilane road tunnel project at a cost of Tk 8,446.64 crore. The cost later rose to Tk 10,374.42 crore.

Director Project Harunur Rashid Chowdhury told The Daily Star yesterday that the project has so far seen physical progress of 85 percent, using 73 percent of the total cost.

The project is scheduled completion December this year.

When asked about timely completion of the project, the project director said, "We are working to complete the work in the scheduled time and we are not certain whether we will be able to do so."

The purchase committee yesterday also approved the increased cost of feasibility

approach road is of a new international

airport outside Dhaka. The cost went up by around 11 percent to Tk 129

committee approved a proposal to provide additional Tk 13.36 crore to Japanese consultant firm Nippon Koei Company Ltd under the "Detailed Feasibility Study (1st Revised)" project the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib International Airport Project.

Additional Secretary Zillur at the briefing said it is taking more time to conduct the feasibility study due to the local people's movement against the government plan of building the airport in Munshiganj as well as complications caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The cost of the airport construction may rise because of the delay, he

He said the other option for a site for the new airport is around 60.000 acres in Madaripur, which is far from Dhaka.

Finland, Sweden

formally received the applications from the Finnish and ambassadors, Swedish calling them "an historic step". "All allies agree on

the importance of Nato We enlargement. agree that we must stand together and we all agree that this is an historic moment which we must seize," he said.

The membership push could represent the most significant expansion of Nato in decades, doubling its border with Russia, and President Vladimir Putin has warned it may

trigger a response from Moscow.

But the applications face resistance from Nato member Turkey, which accuses the Nordic neighbours of harbouring anti-Turkish extremists.

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan demanded "respect" from Nato over his government's concerns, reports AFP. Western allies remain

they can Turkey's optimistic overcome objections and for now, several including Britain have offered security guarantees to Finland and Sweden to guard against any Russian aggression.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



Date: 17/05/2022

Memo No. 35.01.1582.414.36.01.05.22-679 e-Tender Notice

SI. No.	Package No.	Description of works/goods	Tender ID No.	Tender last selling (date & time)	Tender closing (date& time)	Tender opening (date& time)
1.	eGPEE/ DRD/DEV/01 2021-2022	Delunching of Baily Bridge and dismantling of Pier and Abutment at 11th(P) km of Gachbaria-Anowara road (Z-1040) under Dohazari Road Division during the year 2021-2022.	700041	05/06/2022 up to 17:00hr.	06/06/2022 11.00hr.	06/06/2022 11.00hr.
2.	52/egp/ee/ doh/2021- 2022	Supplying of 1st Class Bricks, Brick Chips (40mm) & Local Sand (FM>0.8) for emergency departmental maintenance work of different roads of Patiya Road Sub-Division under Dohazari Road Division during the year 2021-2022.	700037		06/06/2022 11.50hr.	06/06/2022 11.50hr.
3.	53/egp/ee/ doh/2021- 2022	Supplying of Stone Chips, Sand and Materials for maintenance works at different roads of Dohazari Road Sub-Division under Dohazari Road Division during the year 2021-2022.	700038		06/06/2022 12.00hr.	06/06/2022 12.00hr.
4.	54/egp/ee/ doh/2021- 2022	Jungle and shrub cutting including removing and clearing at different km(p)	700039		06/06/2022 12.30hr.	06/06/2022 12.30hr.

Patiya-Anowara-

Banshkhali-Toitong Road

(R-170) under Dohazari

Road Division during the

Jungle and shrub cutting

including removing and

clearing at different km(p)

Monufakirhat Road (Z-

1037) under Dohazari

Road Division during the

Jungle and shrub cutting

including removing and

clearing at different km(p)

of Dhaka (Jatrabari)-

Chattogram-Teknaf Road

(N-1) under Dohazari

Road Division during the

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year 2021-2022. This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the national e-GP system portal have to be deposited in online through any member of scheduled banks up to 11:00hr. on 06/06/2022. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP system portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd). Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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point in Sylhet at 9:00am yesterday, while the river was flowing 42cm above in Sylhet city point and 18cm above in Sunamganj town

victims. According to the Flood Forecasting and Warning (FFWC), Surma was flowing 12cm above the danger level at

At the same time, the Kushiyara was over 158cm above the danger mark at Amolshid point of Sylhet's Zakiganj upazila and 53cm the next dry season. above at Shewla point in Beanibazar upazila.

According to the FFWC forecast report, heavy rainfall is predicted in the north-eastern region and Indian states of Assam and Meghalaya in next 48 hours. It may worsen the flood situation of Sylhet have been allocated for the and Sunamganj in the coming 24 hours from this morning.

Meanwhile, Minister AK Abdul Momen and State Minister for Disaster Management and Kanaighat upazila town Relief Enamur Rahman vesterday visited the floodhit areas in Sylhet city and distributed relief among the victims.

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patience as he became the first Rangladeshi batter to with approximately approximat score 5000 runs in Test cricket on way to a century

> reached his century off 270 balls -- his slowest ton in Test cricket - to help Bangladesh take a firstinnings lead of 68 runs. The Tigers were bowled out for 465 runs in reply to Sri Lanka's 397 in their first

innings. Earlier, Mushfigur and Liton Das resumed the innings after a delayed start due to rain. The latter was eventually dismissed for 88 runs -- adding 165 runs in the fourth-wicket stand -- off the bowling of

The other centurion Tamim Iqbal, who had to add any runs when he

government has undertaken a project to dredge the Surma and the Kushiyara, and the work would start in

State Minister Enamur said, "After getting the final report on the losses caused Stoltenberg by the flood, we will extend support to the people."

Lankan police arrest ruling party MPs over mob violence

AFP, Colombo

Sri Lankan police arrested two ruling party lawmakers for allegedly instigating mob violence that plunged the country into days of unrest and left Momen, also a lawmaker nine people dead last week,