

Exhibition

A first in Bangladesh

A three-day show, entitled *Glorious Quranic Exhibition* showcases about four hundred volumes of The Quran printed and presented in different styles and manner, ends today

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It seems simply fascinating as one enters the main gallery of the National Museum showcasing a wide variety of copies of the Holy Quran at Glorious Quranic Exhibition 2001.

This unique show, a first in the country, is the brainchild of Ahmad Mansur, founder president of Al-Qur'an Research

Academy set up in Dhaka earlier this year.

"The Glorious Quran is indeed a great book full of wisdom containing directions for mankind. There is hardly a branch of modern knowledge which has not been reflected in this majestic book", commented Justice Shahabuddin Ahmad, President of Bangladesh, while releasing his message for the souvenir published to mark the

occasion. This show featuring around four hundred different types of Quran in various languages including hand-written Quranic Manuscripts, was inaugurated on September 23 and the three-day exhibition ends this afternoon at 4.00 pm, starting from 10' o'clock in the morning.

The same venue is also holding the 4th Solo Calligraphy Exhibition of Arifur Rahman who has drawn and created some 36 framed works of Islamic calligraphy in different genres including in oil, water colour, mixed media and computer graphics. The spectacular works of Arif certainly deserves credit as he tries to inspire and spread the cultural message of Islamic art and literary contributions. According to noted painter Hashem Khan, calligraphic inscription covers a huge portion of the majestic artistic works of Islamic tradition and culture. And he further believes that the Glorious

Quran is itself an important artistic and literary treasure of the mankind.

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Bangla and English, from all around the globe. It is a formidable collection by any standard and the show is very topical particularly when Islam is being seen as essentially a religion that inspires fundamentalism.

Ahmad Mansur, a pioneer in spreading teachings of Islam, strongly believes that this very exhibition would remain as an exemplary event in the history of Bangladesh, for its attempt to uphold the cultural and philosophical themes of Islamic literature and to highlight the message of peace that is found in the Quran's verses or 'Suras'. Mansur hopes this exhibition of the Glorious Quran would help and inspire people from all sections of the society to comprehend the Holy Quran's afresh.

He further thinks that the Al-Qur'an Research Academy will be able to spread concept of love and humanity that is the essence of Islamic teachings.

Ahmad Mansur has his own way of interpreting the strength of the Holy book as he says 'Quran is Knowledge / Knowledge is Power'. He wants to reiterate that the Holy book of Islam is a complete guideline to leading an ideal life and therefore one should read Quranic verses through proper translation and correct interpretation. He further urges people of all religions and creed to read and understand and to follow the teachings of Holy Quran, a unique guideline for a peaceful and serene life.

One of the most interesting exhibits of the show is a copy of the Holy Quran introduced by Kalif Usman (RA) and now under the possession of the Muslim Board of Tashkent, Uzbekistan. What is unique about the volume is its blood-stained pages, believed to be the blood of Usman (RA) who was assassinated while reciting the holy scripture.

RECOMMENDATIONS



Photo-Exhibition : Germany 1945-1945.

Goethe Institute Dhaka holds a photo exhibition titled 'Germany 1945-1945' (Deutschland seit 1945), featuring fifty years of German history at House # 10, Road # 9, Dhanmondi R/A. The show runs from 2 to 8 p.m. every day, (except Fridays & Saturdays)



Solo exhibition

A solo painting exhibition by Ali Akbar is being held at the Gallery 21 (765 Salmasjid Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka). The exhibition will remain open to all everyday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. till September 30.

Sculpture show

The 3rd solo sculpture show by Maynul Islam Paul is being held at the La Galerie l'Alliance Francaise de Dhaka. The exhibition will remain open to all everyday from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. till September 30.

Six Seasons

Shilparag Gallery at Dhanmondi (House#15, Road# 27 old) presents an exhibition on the theme six seasons. Leading artists of the country have captured in their canvas the rich variety of our seasons and their ambience. The month-long show will continue till October 14 everyday from 11 am to 8pm.



Multimedia-presentation, a key attraction of the show



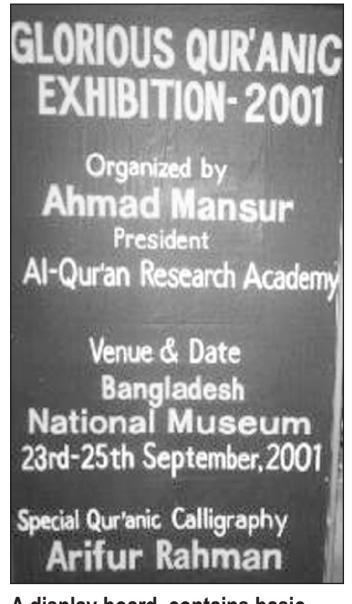
Hamiduzzaman with his huge hand-written copy of the Quran



Ahmad Mansur with Hasem Khan and Arifur Rahman



Huge hand-written inscription of the Quran pulled a big crowd



A display board, contains basic information about the show

TV GUIDE

BTV

3:20 Open University
3:45 Sukhi Parbar
4:00 Khabar
4:05 Pusti Tathy
4:20 Cartoon Godzila
5:10 Sabar Janya Siksha
5:35 Film Light Winds All Women Police Squad
6:00 Khabar
6:10 Sangeeta
7:00 News headlines
7:05 Pran Tarangya
8:00 News in Bangla
8:30 Sera Galper Natak
9:00 News headlines
9:05 Drama serial Prasanna Pashan-found episode
9:30 Drama serial Thikana
10:00 News in English
10:25 Magazine on art and culture
10:55 Programme on classical dance

EKUSHEY TV

12:20 Bangla Film: Aware
2:40 Drishy
3:00 Ekushey Headlines
3:05 Drama Serial: Bubuner Baba
3:30 Amader Kotha
4:00 Suror Prodeep
4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
5:00 Drishy
5:20 Aiker Potrikay
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6:00 Ekushey Headlines
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6:30 Deshjore Headlines
6:35 Chandike
6:55 Ekushey Headlines
7:00 Prosongor Nirbachon
7:30 Ekushey News
7:58 Ek Minute
8:40 Jati Jantay Chai
10:00 News: Simulcast from BTV
10:30 Drama Serial : Grash

ATN BANGLA

5:30 Islamic Prog
7:00 Child's prog - Shapla Saluk Gold Medel
8:05 Drama Serial Uttraran
8:45 Nirbachon-2001 ATB Banglar Mokhumi
9:20 Saper Dhaka : Samiddo Dhaka
9:55 BNP Produced Election Prog: "Sabass Bangla-desh"
10:35 Awami League Produced Election Prog.
11:05 Drama serial "Bondon"
11:35 Bengali film "Ghorbar"
6:07 Musical prog. ATN Music Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh produced election prog "Shadhin Bangla-desh"
7:20 Drama Serial - Uttran
8:00 Nirbachon Hatchel-2001
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6:00 Happy Days
6:30 3rd Rock From The Sun
7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
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