

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 Qur'an 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 Qur'an in various languages including hand-written Qur'anic 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



Multimedia-presentation, a key attraction of the show

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

Besides exhibiting several hundred copies of the Holy

Book of Islam in various languages, sizes and shapes, the show also demonstrates hundreds of different books on Islamic value and ideal, both in



Hamiduzzaman with his huge hand-written copy of the Quran

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 Qur'an verses or 'Suras'. Mansur hopes this exhibition of the Glorious Qur'an would help and inspire people from all sections of the society to comprehend the Holy Qur'an 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 'Qur'an 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 Qur'anic 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 Qur'an, a unique guideline for a peaceful and serene life.

One of the most interesting exhibits of the show is a copy of the Holy Qur'an 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.



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



A display board, contains basic information about the show



Ahmad Mansur with Hasem Khan and Arifur Rahman

RECOMMENDATIONS

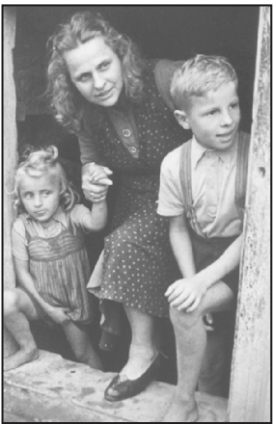


Photo-Exhibition : Germany 1945-1995.

Goethe Institute Dhaka holds a photo exhibition titled 'Germany 1945-1995' (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)



till September 30.

Solo exhibition

A solo painting exhibition by Ali Akbar is being held at the Gallery 21 (765 Satmasjid 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 canvases the rich variety of our seasons and their ambience. The month-long show will continue till October 14 everyday from 11 am to 8pm.

TV GUIDE

BTV

3:20 Open University
3:45 Sukhi Paribar
4:00 Khabar
4:05 Pusti Tathya
4:20 Cartoon Godzilla
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
9:30 Pashan-fourth episode
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 Drishti
3:00 Ekushey Headlines
3:05 Drama Serial: Babuner Baba
4:30 Amader Kotha
4:30 Surer Prodeep
4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
5:00 Drishti
5:20 Aker Potrikay
5:30 Muktomoncho
6:00 Ekushey Headlines
6:05 Muktomoncho
6:30 Deshjure Headlines
6:35 Charidike
6:55 Ekushey Headlines
7:00 Prosongo 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
10:35 ATN BANGLA
5:30 Islamic Prog
7:00 Child's prog - Shapla Saluk Gold Medel
8:05 Drama Serial Uttaran
8:45 Nirbachon-2001 ATB
9:20 Banglar Mokhomukhi
9:55 Sagner Dhaka :
Samriddo Dhaka
BNP Produced Election Prog, "Sabass Bangladesh"
10:35 Awami League Produced Election Prog. Joy Bangla Banglar Joy
11:05 Drama serial "Bondon"
11:35 Bengali film "Ghorbari"
6:07 Musical prog ATN Music
6:45 Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh produced election prog "Shadin Bangladesh"
7:20 Drama Serial - Uttaran
8:00 Nirbachoni Halchal-2001
8:35 Sagner Dhaka Samriddo
9:10 BNP Produced Election Prog, "Sabass Bangladesh"

HBO

7:00 A Vision of Murder
9:00 Jaws 2
11:15 Close Encounters of the Third Kind
2:00 Mallrats
3:45 Only You
6:00 Friday the 13th Part III
8:00 Hard Target
10:00 Pet Sematary
12:00 Eye For An Eye
Jaws 2
STAR GOLD
10:30 Amul Bollywood News
11:00 Geet Bahar
11:30 Sehrra (Sandhya, Prash ant)
3:00 Amul Bollywood News
3:30 Dhamkee
7:00 Geet Bahar
7:30 Mangal Masti-Hum
Tere Ashiq Hain (Jeetendra, Hema Malini)
11:00 Amul Bollywood News
11:30 Ek Raaz ((Kishore Kumar, Jamuna, Pran)
12:30 Ek Raaz (Contd)
3:00 Geet Bahar
3:30 Dhamkee (Vinod Khanna, Kumkun)
7:00 Hum Tere Ashiq
Hain (Jeetendra, Hema Malini)
STAR WORLD
6:00 Happy Days
6:30 3rd Rock From The Sun
7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
8:00 Water Rats
9:00 That 70's Show
9:30 Dharma & Greg
10:00 Chicago Hope
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
12:30 Media TV
1:00 The Bold & The Beautiful
1:30 Mork & Mindy
2:00 Happy Days
2:30 Baywatch
4:00 The Simpsons
4:30 3rd Rock From The Sun
5:00 Star News Asia
5:30 Friends
6:00 JAG
6:55 Star News Asia
7:00 The Pretender
8:00 NYPD Blue
9:00 Friends
10:00 JAG
10:30 The Pretender
11:30 NYPD Blue

12:30 JAG
2:00 The Pretender
2:30 3rd Rock From The Sun
STAR PLUS
6:00 Sanskruti
6:30 Star Geetmala
7:30 Shrimati Sharma
Ne Kehli Thi
8:00 Hit Ya Fit
8:30 Aatma
9:30 Fox Kids-Daily
10:15 Sangeet Toppers
10:30 Small Wonder
11:00 Kabhie Kabhie
Mere Ghar Mein Bhuchal Aata Hai
11:30 Saahil
12:00 Sansar
12:30 Hit Ya Fit
1:00 Hum Saath Saath hain
1:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
2:00 Sanskruti
2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
3:00 Shagun
3:30 Shanti
4:00 Meri Saheli
4:30 Kaahin Kissii Roz
5:00 Kabhie Kabhie Mere Ghar Mein Bhuchal Aata Hai
5:30 Hit Ya Fit
6:00 Small Wonder
6:30 Fox Kids Daily
7:15 Sangeet Toppers
7:30 Sanskruti
8:00 Hum Saath Saath hain
8:30 Kalash
9:00 Kaahin Kissii Roz...
9:30 Kaun Banega Crorepati
10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:30 Aaj Ki Baat
12:00 Shagun
12:30 Challenge
13:00 Hit Ya Fit
1:30 Meri Saheli
2:00 Kaahin Kissii Roz
10:30 JAG
11:00 The Pretender
12:45 Action: To be the

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



EKUSHEY: 10:30 pm. *Grash*-last episode, Anie tells Biplab to give up the path of terrorism and violence. Biplab tries to forget his dark past. But police has got arrest warrant. Biplab gets to see his mother, the meeting being organised by Anie. Police arrests Biplab from the annual banquet of the orphanage.



EKUSHEY: 7:00 pm. *Prasanga: Nirbachan*. This evening the focus will be on election observers. Hossain Zillur Rahman, Rokeya Kabir and Hasan Sharier will give their views on the subject.



STAR WORLD. 6 and 9:30 pm. *Jag*. In, Cabin Pressure, Harm is trapped below deck on a sinking ship with a sailor, who has been accused of murder, and a guard. Some rescue equipment collapses, blocking the only escape route. As water begins to fill the room, the three men are certain that the situation is hopeless.

PICK OF THE DAY



Pet Sematary on HBO on September 25 at 10 pm. Can a sleepy New England town survive the terrible two's of a blood-sucking toddler? In this gristly adaptation of Stephen King's bestseller, a city family moves to a quiet town in Maine. After the family's pet cat is run down by a truck, tragedy soon strikes again as the same thing happens to their 2-year-old son.

Best
2:45 Hollywood One On One
CHANNEL [V]
7:30 [V] So Long Gone
8:30 [V] Jumpstart
10:30 [V] Hit Machine
12:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox
1:00 [V] FDFS
1:30 [V] Hit Machine
2:30 [V] Colossal Chaos
3:00 [V] Hit Machine
4:30 [V] Hotline
5:30 Very [V]
7:30 [V] Hit Machine
9:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox
10:00 [V] FDFS
DISCOVERY
6:30 Amazing Worlds
7:30 Going Wild With Jeff Corwin
8:00 Naturequest
8:30 Wild Discovery
9:30 Challenge
10:30 Shark Files
11:00 Amazing Worlds
12:30 Sea Legends
1:00 Streets of the World
1:30 Hour Asia
2:30 Wild Discovery
3:30 Science Frontiers
4:30 Journeys to the Ends of the Earth
5:30 Going Wild With Jeff Corwin
6:00 Naturequest
6:30 Junkyard Wars
7:30 Tech Tuesday
9:30 Wild Discovery
10:30 Science Mysteries
ZEE TV
12:30 Amanat
1:00 Razzmatazz
2:00 Deewane To

Deewane Hai
2:30 Manzilein Apni Apni
3:00 Hindi Feature Film
5:45 News
6:15 Yaadon Ke Pal
6:30 Aalaap
7:00 Yoga For Life
7:30 Jagran
7:50 Zee Gym & Eat
8:20 News
8:30 Ardhangini
8:45 Yaadein Radio
9:00 Ceyion Ki
9:00 Nickelodeon on Zee

Guldasta
10:00 Sarthadein
10:30 Ek Tukda Chand Ka
11:00 Ek Nazar
11:30 Ek Nazar
12:00 Woh Haseen Pal
1:25 Jhalak
1:30 Koi Apna Sa
2:00 Choti Maa Ek Anokha Bandhan
2:30 Gharana
3:00 Hindi Feature Film
6:00 Ek Nazar
6:30 Nickleldeon On Zee
7:30 Ek Nazar
8:00 Deewane Toh

Deewane Hai
8:30 Ek Tukda Chand Ka
9:00 Justupjo
9:30 Choti Maa Ek Anokha Bhandhan
10:00 Koi Apna Sa
6:30 News In Hindi
6:30 Cyber Zee
12:00 News in Hindi
12:00 Beyond Headlines
4:30 News in Hindi
5:00 Inside Story
5:30 News in Hindi
6:30 Sports News

7:00 Business News
7:30 News in Hindi
8:30 Business News
9:00 Metro News
9:30 News At 9
10:00 Prime Time
ZED TV
10:30 Swayam
11:00 User Interface
11:30 Managing People
12:00 Net Set Go
12:30 Tip Tap Toe
12:45 Jobs People Do
1:00 Paisa Vasool
1:30 Parenting Ek Ehsaas
2:00 Footprints of Time
2:30 Little Einsteins
2:45 Aa Gayi Hindi
3:00 Funda Kya Hai
3:30 Maze Maze Mein
4:00 Walkin Tall
4:30 Apni Sehat
5:00 Echak Daana
5:30 Zed TV Curtain Raisers

6:30 Master X
7:00 Fashion Design
7:30 Word Games
8:30 Kehte Sunte
9:00 Gamenat Show
9:15 CD Si Baat
9:30 Kuch Dekho, Kuch Seekho
ZEE ENGLISH
10:30 A Mind To Kill
11:30 Full House
12:00 Capitol
12:30 All My Children
1:30 Dave's World
2:00 Three's Company

Friends
3:00 Suddenly Susan
3:30 A Mind To Kill
4:30 Here's Lucy
5:00 Evening Shade
5:30 Heartbreak High
6:30 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
7:00 Full House
7:30 Three's Company
8:00 Here's Lucy
8:00 Friends
9:00 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
9:30 Homicide
Veronica's Closet
ZEE CINEMA
2:30 Shaaka
6:00 Mere Garib Nawaz
10:00 Mohabbat Ki Kasam
1:30 Naiya
6:00 Yeh Majhdhaar
10:00 Kanoon
10:30 Hit Mix
11:00 Cool Age
11:30 Zee Music Box
12:00 Zee Music Plus
1:00 Hit Pe Hit
2:00 Jharokha
2:35 Artist of the Fortnight
3:05 Tara Rum
4:00 Hit Pe Hit
5:00 Zee Music Box
5:30 Hit Mix
6:00 Compact Disc
6:30 Zee Music Plus
7:30 Hit Pe hit
8:30 Just Jammin
9:00 Dil Se
9:30 Zee Music Box
10:00 Sizzlers
10:30 Jharokha

11:30 Tom & Jerry Kids
12:00 The Little Lulu Show
12:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You?
1:00 Johnny Bravo
1:30 Piaky & The Brain
2:00 Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries
2:30 The Mask
3:00 Flintstones
3:30 Tom & Jerry Kids
4:00 The Perile Of Penelope Pilstop
4:30 Swat Kats
5:00 The New Adventures of Captain Planet
5:30 Dexter's Laboratory
6:00 The Powerpuff Girls
6:30 The Popeye Show
7:30 Acme Hours
8:30 Scooby Doo Hour
9:30 Boomerang
10:00 Speed Racer
10:30 The Cartoon Show
11:30 Power Zone
MTV
10:30 MTV Most Wanted
11:30 Non Stop Hits
12:30 MTV Hit Film Music
1:00 House Full
1:30 Web Watch
1:45 Non Stop Hits
2:00 Made in India
2:30 Non Stop Hits
3:30 MTV Love Line
4:00 MTV Bakra
4:15 Non Stop Hits
4:30 MTV Select
5:30 MTV Most Wanted
6:30 MTV Classics
7:30 Chito Chat
7:45 Non Stop Hits
8:30 MTV Bakra
8:45 Non Stop Hits
9:30 MTV Bolti Bund

10:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
11:00 Nijeli Nayak
11:30 Grihsajja
12:00 Bahari Aahaar
12:30 Phire Elam
1:00 Ingeet
2:00 Nayantara
2:30 Bangla Feature Film
5:00 Gaan Unltd
6:00 Disney
6:30 Alpha Khabor
6:25 Jhankar
7:00 Grohon
7:00 Guest House
7:25 Jhankar
7:30 Purobi

ALPHA TV

10:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
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7:00 Guest House
7:25 Jhankar
7:30 Purobi
SITI CINEMA
10:30 Nai Imarat
3:30 Janwar
6:30 Numbani Aadmi
9:30 Hathiyar
CARTOON NET-WORK
10:30 Mike Lu & Og
11:00 Flintstones

10:30 I Love You
11:00 Khel
11:30 Chamatkar
12:00 Family No. 1
12:30 Boogie Woogie
1:00 Kahin Diya Jale Kahi Jiya
1:30 Ek Mehal Ho Sapno Ka
2:00 Kaun Apna Kaun Paraya
2:30 Kusum
3:00 Ghar Ek Mandir
3:30 Choti Si Asha
4:00 Aurat
4:30 Ithaas
5:00 Ajnabi
5:30 Chartbuster
6:00 Music Mantra
6:30 Disney Hour
7:30 Movers & Shakers
8:00 Just Mohabbat
8:30 Dil Vi Pyar Vyar