

Kite Festival at St. Martin's Island



The festival was organised by Chhobir Haat

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

To many, kite flying is an adventure and chasing dreams to touch the sky. Just a decade ago, multi-coloured kites in the bright blue sky and children screaming and running after a fallen kite, were quite common in the villages and towns of Bangladesh.

Like many other dying cultural practices, kite flying has also started to wither away now.

To revive the tradition of kite flying, 'Chhobir Haat', arranged a kite festival in the picturesque location of Narikel Zinjira aka St. Martin's Island recently.

Chhobir Haat is an organisation of the students of Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University and other aspiring artists. The organisation is quite familiar to Dhakaites for their weekly painting exhibitions and *adda* (informal gathering) cross the street from the Institute of Fine

arts.

Prior to the festival, a five-days workshop on kites was held at a resort in St. Martin's Island where the participants made kites of different sizes, shapes and colours. The 'kite artists' used their imagination and artistic skills to design the kites with interesting titles such as *Danobor Lenja* (Monster's Tail), *Kochchhop* (Turtle), *Meghkumari* (The maiden of the clouds), *Rangdhanu* (Rain-bow), *Jelly fish*, *Shurjo* (The

Sun), *Projapoti* (Butterfly), *Bijoy Ghuri* (Kite of Victory), *Lal Ghuri* (The Red Kite). Beyond the Limit and many more. Several traditional Bangladeshi kites were also in the list.

An exhibition of the kites was arranged at the Chhobir Haat stall after the festival that included a slide show featuring photos from the event. Chhobir Haat has been organising kite festivals every year in the last week of February since 2004.

Book launching ceremony in Mymensingh

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

The launch of a book titled *Atripa Abelay*, authored by a new writer Rafiqul Islam Rimon, was held at the auditorium of Mymensingh Press Club recently.

Atripa Abelay was published in the course of this year's Ekushey Bô Mela and won much attention from book lovers. Rimon is a first year BBA student of CBST, a technical institution. His maiden novel draws on the lifestyle of students.

Former Chief Election Commissioner Justice Mohammad Abdur Rouf was the chief guest on the occasion with poet Mosharraf Karim in the chair.

Press Club secretary Mohammad Mozammel Hoque, poet Gausur Rahman, Kamrul Hasan Milon, president of Uttaran Sangkritik Sangsad (USS), Shah Mustafa Noor, director of CBST, Mymensingh and Mahbubur Rashid Farazi, director of Momenshahi Scholars Forum were the special guests. Mohammed Zihad Raihan Mozammel, convener of Launching Ceremony Committee, also director of USS, delivered the welcome speech.

On the occasion, the speakers described the book as an excellent work for such a young writer. They expressed the hope that Rimon would continue on his literary journey and make a niche for himself in the fields of literature and culture.

Movie Review

"10000 BC": Strictly Stone Age

Director Roland Emmerich (of *Independence Day*, *The Day After Tomorrow* fame) takes himself way too seriously in *10000 BC*, in which a gentle prehistoric hunter-gatherer played by Steven Strait finds his inner warrior.

One part Joseph Campbell hero quest, one part multi-cultural morality tale and one part live-action *Flintstones* cartoon, *10000 BC* is finally every part just plain nuts, from a hike featuring more ecosystems than an Al Gore documentary to a wacky climax set amid pyramids that wouldn't have been built for another 7,000 years or so.

Strait plays D'Leh, a member of a mountain-dwelling tribe that depends for sustenance on an annual hunt for the giant woolly mammoth (which no *Ice Age* fan will see without superimposing the

sad-eyed visage of Ray Romano).

When D'Leh manages to fell the biggest mammoth of them all, he wins the hand of Eoleto (Camilla Belle), a blue-eyed beauty who was adopted by the tribe as a child. When a band of warlords invades their settlement, making off with Eoleto and a boy named Baku (Nathanael Baring), D'Leh and master hunter Tic Tic (Cliff Curtis) set off on an epic journey during which D'Leh will be tested in strength, devotion and how much he can look like a cross between Bob Marley and Jack Sparrow.

This is the kind of movie where "The Past" is represented by actors affecting fake British accents. Along the way, D'Leh and Tic Tic meet up with various tribes who, outfitted in impeccably styled skins, beads and piercings, agree to help them with

their mission. On a trek that goes from mountain plateaus to jungle to desert in what seems to be a scant few days, the group winds up in what looks like Giza -- if it were the 3rd millennium BC and not the 10th. (Emmerich pre-empted historical criticism by calling this fictional society a "lost civilisation.")

Emmerich admittedly succeeds in delivering some eye-popping moments. There are a couple of very cool sequences involving a huge sabre-toothed tiger, as well as a scary chase with prehistoric ostriches described in the film's production notes as "terror birds". A scene featuring slave ships, their crimson sails gloriously unfurled, provides a welcome note of lyricism in a movie otherwise devoted to guys grunting and fighting.

Source: Internet



The sabre-toothed tiger notwithstanding, Steven Strait is a caveman on a mission in the visually rich but logic-poor film from Roland Emmerich



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On Air

News Bulletin

BTV

News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm.

News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm. News (English) at 3:00 pm, 10:00 pm.

Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

CHANNEL-i

News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:15 am.

ATN BANGLA

News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11 pm. News (English) 8:20 am, 7:00 pm.

Late Night News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

CHANNEL 1

News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:00 pm, 12:30 am.

BANGLAVISION

News (Bangla) at 7:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:15 pm, 10:30 pm.

News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 4:00 pm. News (English) at 6:00 pm.

Rtv

News (Bangla) at 10:15 pm. and 12:15 am.

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News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 12:02 pm, 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 1:00 am.

ETV

News (Bangla): 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 11:00 pm.

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aker Shangbadpoto
08:30 Drama: Shonery Bijney
10:30 Talk Show: Onyordah
11:05 Shushho Thakun
11:35 Musical Programme: Notun Chhobir Gaan
12:15 Motamot
01:25 Selected Programme
02:30 Daily Soap: Doli's House
03:10 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokhikhui Nai
03:45 Children's Programme: Chhotoder Pritibibi
04:20 Agricultural Programme: Maitr Shubatah
05:00 Gram Goriy Khobor
05:10 Shushho Thakun
05:45 Business Week
06:20 Documentary Programme: Ashy Pasher Manush
06:45 Projomto Katha
08:00 Drama Serial: Swapno Mangsal
08:45 Musical Programme: Manana Dey Night
11:30 Talk Show: Jey Katha Kew Boley Ni
12:30 Gramsephone Lead News

CHANNEL-i

08:05 Tagore Song
09:30 Shangbadpoto Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Gramsephone Trilo Matra
11:05 Educational Programme
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
12:30 Ebong Cinema Gaan
01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
02:35 Ekattur Er Dingul
03:05 Banjio O Orboni
04:05 Educational Programme: BSB Cambrina Media Bikash

04:30 Entertainment Show: Anshin Naagar
05:30 Mukjuddho Amar Onkakar
06:00 Superman
06:40 Dshemanyo
07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shinglap
08:35 Drama Serial: Neel Tepantore
10:30 RC Travel On
11:30 Drama Serial: 69
12:00 Gramsephone Aker Shangbadpoto

Rtv

08:15 Gaanchil Ei Din
09:00 Rtv Exclusive
09:05 Borney Borney Rochlo
09:35 Musical Programme: Path Chacalai Anondo
10:30 Drama Serial: Poroshpor
11:00 Taroka Alap
11:30 Drama Serial: Agartuk
12:15 Wide Angel
12:35 Musical Programme: Path Chacalai Anondo

01:00 Gaanchil Ei Din
01:30 Dhallywood Beats
02:30 Bangla Feature Film: Prodin
06:00 Documentary Programme: Prachin Gham China
06:30 Drama Serial: Agartuk
08:35 Look at Me
09:20 Drama Serial: Poroshpor

11:00 Heart Beat
11:30 News Watch
12:00 Rtv Exclusive
08:00 Ekushey Shokail
12:00 Ekushey Dugur
12:30 Ekushey Business: Special Focus
01:30 Ekushey Business: Shoplot Jara Sponon
03:30 Katha ar Gaan
04:00 Magic Show

10:10 Drama Serial: Tarik Ali Hadari
10:40 Praner Gaan
11:05 Sports Vision
11:35 Cinebit Shadkalo
02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanogor
02:40 Amar Ami
03:05 X Crime
04:20 Drama Serial: Byasto Doctor
05:30 Apan Agami
06:05 Din-er Sheshey
06:50 Cinebit
08:25 Daily Soap: Mohanogor

09:30 Boxing: Heavyweight Title Fights Of The Mid 60's (Boxing)
10:30 Sport News: Sportscenter India (SPORT NEWS)
11:00 Sport News: Sportscenter Asia
11:30 Cricket: Commonwealth Bank Series 2007-08 (CRICKET)
BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA Australia Vs India 1st Odi, Highlights (R)

STAR MOVIES

08:30 Back To Gaya

07:30 Sangam
08:00 Sarlatan
08:30 Raja Ki Aayegi Baraat
09:00 Kis Desh me Hai Meraa Dil
09:30 Bidaai
10:00 KASTURI
10:30 Kaheani Ghar Ghar Ki
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:30 Kayagathi
12:00 Karam Apnaa Apnaa

STAR WORLD

08:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
09:30 Grey's Anatomy
10:30 For Better Or For Worse
11:30 My Wife And Kids
12:00 The Simpsons
12:30 Seinfeld
01:00 Friends
01:30 Desire: Table For Three
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
04:00 General Hospital
05:00 Enterprise
06:00 King Of The Hill
06:30 The Simpsons
07:00 My Wife And Kids
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 My Wife And Kids
09:00 8 Simple Rules
09:30 According To Jim
10:00 Life With Bonnie
10:30 Last Comic Standing
11:30 Cops
08:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
09:30 The Specieed Band
10:30 T.V.M - Swarna Heera
12:15 Eye Max
12:30 The Tabloid Eye
01:30 Sports: Taming the games
02:30 Anna Frank
03:30 Diana: The True Story
04:30 The Aztecs
05:30 The Byzantines
06:30 The Specieed Band
07:30 The Way Of The Samurai

DISCOVERY

08:30 Hunters: Savage Pack, The
09:30 Race To Mars: Episode 2
10:30 Base Camp Moon
11:30 Futurewars (Season 2): Close Quarter Combat
12:30 Human Mutants - The Dangerous Womb
01:30 Wildlife Specials: Elephant: Spy In The Herd
02:30 Man Vs. Wild: Deserted Island
03:30 Dirty Jobs - Season 1: Pig Farmer
04:30 Hunters: Savage Pack, The
05:30 Namb
06:30 Animal Camera - Surveillance On Survival: Episode 4
07:00 Planet's Funniest Animals (II), The: Episode 24
07:30 Hunters: Eye Of The Serpent
08:30 Discovery Atlas: South Africa
10:30 Man Vs. Wild: Kimberley, Australia
11:30 Man Made Marvels: Highest Railway In The World

HISTORY

08:30 Mary Magdalene
09:30 Telemail - Home Jogger
10:30 The Specieed Band
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Monday Night Classics

11:30 World's Strongest II
12:30 Brinko Robbery

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 Storm Calcher
10:40 Snapshots
12:40 That Thing You Do
03:00 Asterix And Obelix Versus Caesar
05:30 Charlie Chaplin
06:00 Hollywood's 10 Best
06:30 Holly Wood Homicide
08:00 The Lizzie McGuire Movie
11:00 Free Willy

AXN

08:30 Andromeda
09:30 The Conlender
10:30 Top Chef
12:00 Fear Factor
01:00 Video Zonkars
02:00 Red Water
04:00 Fear Factor
05:30 CSI: Miami
06:30 The Conlender
07:30 Andromeda
08:30 Fear Factor
09:30 World's Most Amazing Videos
10:30 Whacked Out Sports
11:30 CSI: Miami
12:30 World's Most Amazing Videos

HBO

10:00 Miami Vice
12:30 Forever Young
02:30 The Making Of Mission: Impossible III

03:00 Cujo
05:00 Blade: Trinity
07:15 The General's Daughter
09:30 Mars Attacks!
11:45 The Return

To-Let

On ntv at 8:15 pm

Drama Serial

Cast: Ahmed Reza Rubel,

Litu Anam



Asterix And Obelix Versus Caesar

On Zee Studio at 3:00 pm

Genre: Comedy

Cast: Christian Clavier, Gérard Depardieu, Gottfried John

05:15 El Shoptaher Bistwa
05:45 Elushey Shondha
06:15 Sims Mania
06:30 Documentary Programme
07:45 Cookery Show
08:15 Drama Serial: Hillu
09:30 Drama Serial: Dur-e-Manush

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08:30 Aker Shokail
08:55 Shantokur
09:30 Bolo Ebong Bajao
10:05 111 A Nelson Number
11:00 Shinglari El Shophalo
11:30 Titar Phakey
12:10 Talk Show: El Shomey
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Shantokur
03:15 Glamour World
03:45 Drama Serial: Dhaka Nibash
04:25 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
05:25 Ithashar El Din
05:30 Apan Jyotisha
06:45 Chokochher Golpo
08:15 Drama Serial: To-Let
09:00 Music Express
09:45 Drama Serial: Dhaka Nibash
11:30 Talk Show: El Shomey

BANGLAVISION

08:35 Ebong Glasser Bailey
09:00 Agami Korito

09:05 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar
09:45 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
11:20 Talk Show: Top Story
12:00 Shongbad Protidin

ESPN

09:00 Cheerleading: UCA COLLEGE
CHEERLEADING - PART 1
ORLANDO, FL USA (R) 01:00
01:00 Cricket: HITZ
10:30 Basketball: Big Twelve Conference
Basketball (Basketball)
AUSTIN, TX USA Oklahoma State Vs Texas (S)
12:30 Soccer/Football: Barclays Premier League
2007/08
LONDON, ENGLAND Tottenham Hotspur Vs West Ham United (S)
02:30 Basketball: NBA Basketball (Basketball)
BOSTON, MA USA Chicago Bulls Vs Boston Celtics (R)
05:00 Gymnastics: Women's College Gymnastics
(Gymnastics)
Gainesville, FL USA Georgia Vs Florida
Extreme Sports: Games 13 All Access
Review (Extreme Sports)
07:30 Soccer/Football: Premier League
Highlights (Soccer/Football)
08:30 Sport News: Sportscenter India (Sport News)
09:00 Sport News: Sportscenter Asia (Sport News)

10:00 The Joy Luck Club
12:15 Haunted
02:00 Papanazzi
03:30 There's Something About Mary
05:30 Robotech: The Shadow Chronicles
07:00 Air Buddies
08:20 Good Year, A
10:15 An American Haunting
11:45 Anonymous Rex

STAR PLUS

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10:00 Kaheani Ghar Ghar Ki
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06:30 Bidaai
07:00 Ghristi

10:30 Arctic Oasis
11:30 India's Geniuses
12:30 Lufthansa Nat Geo Genius
01:00 On The Road
01:30 Forest Intruder
02:30 Ocean
03:30 Missed Approach
04:30 I Didn't Know That
05:00 A Killer Cure
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 Gharials
06:30 Go Home
07:30 Aryan
08:30 Brotherhood
09:30 Situation Critical
10:30 Trapped
11:30 Out Of Sight
12:30 Situation Critical

