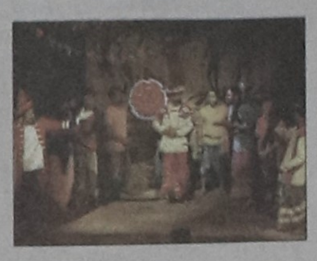
WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Theatre
Play: Kinu Kaharer Thetar
Troupe: Prachyanat
Venue: Mahila Samiti Auditorium, Natok Swarani
Date: November 15
Time: 6:30pm



Art & Photography Exhibition
on Bangladesh Street Culture
Artists: Rokeya, Kuhu, Smita, Ujwala and Anil
Venue: Bay's Galleria, 5th floor, 57, Gulshan Avenue
Date: November 8-23
Time: 11am-9pm (Fridays 3pm-11pm)

Adibashi Natya Utsab '08
Organiser: RDC in association with Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Date: November 12-15
Time: everyday 4pm onwards

Theatre
Play: Shonai Madhab
Troupe: Loko Naytadal
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: November 21
Time: 6pm

Humayun Ahmed turns 60

Birthday bash at Public Library

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Humayun Ahmed is perhaps the most celebrated contemporary Bangladeshi fiction writer. His immense contribution to the Bangladeshi literature over the last three decades has earned him international acclaim as well. At least for the last two decades, his books have been topping the bestseller lists in Bangladesh.

On November 13, this introvert writer turned 60. On the occasion, 14 publication houses threw a birthday bash for the novelist at Shawkat Osman auditorium, Central Public Library. The event included a fair featuring Humayun Ahmed's books. Ayesha Faiz, the writer's mother, inaugurated the fair at 10 a.m. The daylong programme also included screening of Ahmed's latest film "Aamar Achhey Jol," book launch, cultural programme and the main attraction -- the writer cutting his birthday cake.

Around afternoon, a packed hall of people eagerly awaited for the renowned writer. The celebration started with a dance by students of Dhaka Imperial College. Then fans and people from different sections of the society wished the writer with flowers and placards. The most important part of the event was unveiling of five books written by Ahmed. The books were launched by the writer; his wife Meher Afroz Shaon; two sons -- Nuhash, Nishad and Ahmed's contemporary, writer Imdadul Haq Milon. The books are "Humayun Ahmed Rochona Samagra: Prothom O Ditiyo Khondo," "Sharok Humayun Shat," "Misir Ali Shamogro" and the Farsi edition of "Gauripur Junction."

The event was followed by a musical programme, featuring performances by S.I. Tutul. A number of noted poets, writers, academics, social activists and publishers attended the event.

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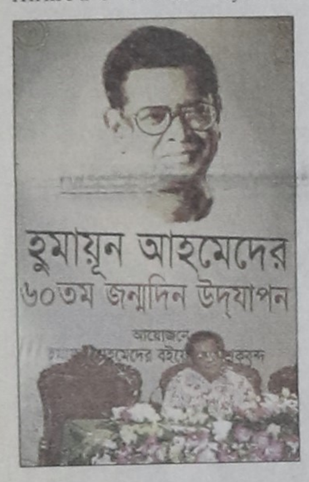
Humayun Ahmed cuts his birthday cake.



Batman launches suit against Christopher Nolan

He may have vanquished the Joker, but it looks like Batman has a new enemy -- a Turkish town that claims the caped crusader stole its name.

Hüseyin Kalkan, mayor of Batman, an ancient oil-producing town in southeastern Turkey, is planning to sue Christopher Nolan, director of the recent box-office behemoth "The Dark Knight," over the use of the name in the film. He claims Nolan and Warner Bros, which owns the film rights to the comic-book character, purloined the name without checking with him first.

"There is only one Batman in the world," said Kalkan, a member of the pro-Kurdish Democratic Society party. "The American producers used the name of our city without informing us."

The mayor will produce evidence of his city's neolithic origins to support his case that it predates the celluloid Batman. DC Comics originated Bob Kane's character in 1939 in Detective Comics #27.

Kalkan also blames a series of unsolved murders and a high female suicide rate on the psychological impact suffered by the town after being placed under the spotlight by Nolan's film. In addition, Batman expats living abroad have experienced legal issues when trying to use the name to set up businesses, he claims.

Source: Internet

Angelina Jolie: "I don't plan to keep acting"

Angelina Jolie

Angelina Jolie says her acting days could be numbered as she focuses on her family.

The "Changeling" actress tells BBC News, "I don't plan to keep acting very long. I'm ready to do a few things now and fade away and get ready to be a grandma one day."

Angelina says that as she continues to focus on being a mother, she will be acting less. "I'm not so worried that I want to keep this pace up and try to be something and be a celebrity."

She says she's grateful to play the roles of her choosing but "everything comes in seasons."

"I hopefully won't be needing to do that later in my life anyway."

But don't expect Angelina to completely fade away! "I don't think I'll ever say I'm never, ever gonna work," the actress explains, "first and foremost I have a lot of children and I need to make sure they're growing right and they've got us there for them."

Source: Internet

All programmes are in local time.
The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

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. 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.
ATN BANGLA
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am.10:00am. 2:00 pm. 7:00 pm. 10:00 pm, 11pm. News (English) 8:20am,7:00pm
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m,10:00 am, 11:00 am.1:00pm.3:00 pm. 4:00pm.6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.
CHANNEL 1
News (Bangla) at 8:00am. 12:00pm. 2:30pm. 6:30pm. 7:30pm. 10:00pm. 12:30am
BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 7:30am. 1:30pm. 5:00pm. 7:15pm. 10:30pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am. 12:00am. 4:00pm.
News (English) at 6:00pm
Rtv
News (Bangla) at 7:00pm. and 10:30pm.
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News (Bangla):7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am
ETV
News (Bangla): 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm

BTV
08:20 Shuprobhat
09:05 Dance Programme
09:30 Harano Din-er Gaan
10:05 Swastho Sheba
10:30 Holdey Pakhir Palok
10:55 Byatikrom
11:20 Desher Gaan
12:10 Selected Programme
01:30 Shukhi Poribaar
02:15 Sisimpur
02:45 Bangla Feature Film
05:35 Band Show
07:00 Geetimalyo
07:25 Gaalgolpo
08:35 Drama Serial: Shangshaptaak
09:00 Drama: Drama Onek Dukho Tahar

ATN BANGLA
08:15 Ajker Shanbadpotro
08:30 Nupur-er Chhondey
09:15 Drama Serial: Tomar Doyale Bhalo Achhi Ma
10:30 Talk Show: Onyodrishti
12:15 Shesh Okhkhor
01:30 Prapok
02:40 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Selected Programme
06:25 Health Show
08:40 Drama Serial: Chor Kuthuri
09:20 Drama Serial: Ek Jonomey
10:40 Mukto Shanglaap
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL- i
09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameen Phone Tritiomatra
11:05 Amader Aaina
12:05 Sa Re Ga Ma
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Shobaar Jonyo Shorboshesh Bigyan Dharona
02:30 Urai Moner Ghuri
04:05 Educational Programme: F M Method
04:30 Shotyer Shondhaney
05:30 Muktijudhho Protidin
05:55 Cartoon
07:50 Mega Serial: Ghar Kutum
08:20 Drama Serial: Shagotom Bhalobasha
09:35 Hridoye Mati O Manush
10:00 Drama Serial: Shongshar
11:30 Drama Serial: Kabi
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

ETV
08:30 Ekush-er Shokal
09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market, Shahbag, Dhaka 1000
10:02 Deho Ghori
11:30 Binodon-er Bishwa
12:30 Bhoboghurey Dot Com
01:20 Talk Show: Aaina Ghar
02:10 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Sports Plus
06:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh Porikroma
07:50 Dhum Ta Na
09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market Shahbaag Dhaka 1000
11:40 Ei Shoptaho
12:00 Ekush-er Raat

ntv
08:30 Ajker Shokal
08:55 Bangla Feature Film
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Cartoon
02:30 Drama Serial: House Full
03:20 Close Up 1 2008
04:25 Golpo Kathar Natok
05:25 Itihasher Ei Din-ey
06:15 Shubho Shondha
06:45 Shangskriti Ei Shoptaho
08:15 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
09:00 Drama: Mysterious Equation
11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

Rtv
09:30 Drama: Alo Chhayar Path
10:30 Just Band
11:00 Taroka Aalap
11:30 R U Ready
12:30 Barney Barney Rochito
01:03 Protidin
02:10 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Protidin
06:30 Ei Amaar Bangladesh
08:00 Zebra Crossing
08:30 Musical Programme: R Music
09:40 Drama Serial: Apon Ghorey Porobash
11:30 Jegey Achho Ki

BANGLAVISION
08:30 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol
09:30 Drama Serial
10:10 Banglavision Cafe
11:00 Election Express
11:35 Home Care
02:00 Media Bhubon
02:30 Drama Serial: Bijli Mohollla
03:05 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
04:20 Sports Vision
05:15 Street Show: Raat Biraatey
05:45 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Nagorik Kontho
08:25 Drama Serial: Jogphol
09:05 Talk Show
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
11:25 Law Chamber
12:00 Shangbad Protidin

CHANNEL 1
10:30 Drama: The Fly
02:00 Shoptaho Sheshey
03:30 Drama: Dur Balika
04:00 Selected Programme
04:30 Music One
05:15 Aamar Ghar
07:00 Shomoyer Swad
08:15 Drama Serial: Duronto Pathik
09:00 Gaan-er Khata
09:30 Olpo Sholpo Golpo
11:00 Gaan-er Katha Kathar Gaan

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
09:30 Taipan Reign of Terror
10:00 Caught On Safari: Live!
12:00 Creative Vision-NGC
12:30 Air Crash Investigation
01:30 Ultimate Vipers
02:30 Hippo Heli
03:30 Gone To Save The Planet
04:30 Built for the Kill
05:30 Stonehenge Decoded
06:30 Rough Trades
07:30 Built for the Kill
08:30 Monkey Thieves
09:00 Caught On Safari: Live!
11:00 Snake Wranglers
11:30 Built for the Kill
12:30 Monkey Thieves

STAR MOVIES
10:10 Die Hard With A Vengeance
12:15 Outsourced
02:05 T4xi
03:35 Good Year, A
05:30 Firestorm
07:00 Fantastic Four: Rise Of The Silv

08:35 Kickin It Old Skool
10:30 Invincible
12:15 Layer Cake

STAR WORLD
09:30 How I Met Your Mother
10:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live
11:30 The Moment Of Truth
12:30 Blood Ties
01:30 The Unit
02:30 Beauty And The Geek
03:30 Last Comic Standing
04:30 Who Wants To Be A Superhero?
05:30 Most Daring
06:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live
07:30 Smallville
08:30 Prison Break
09:30 Shark
10:30 Criminal Minds
11:30 Most Daring
12:30 Who Wants To Be A Superhero?

THE HISTORY CHANNEL
09:30 Modern Marvels
11:30 A Woman Named Jackie
02:30 P-51 Mustang
03:30 Human Weapon
04:30 Enzo Ferrari
05:30 Saddam Hussein
06:30 Ebb Tide
08:30 Haven
10:30 Yash Chopra
11:00 Sanjay Leela Bhansali
11:30 Saddam Hussein
12:30 Al Qaeda 2007

ZEE STUDIO
08:30 Free Willy
10:40 Stuart Little
12:45 Spiderman
03:20 Once Upon A Time In Mexico
05:30 Gone In 60 Seconds
09:00 The Hollywood Reporter
08:45 Turner and Hooch
11:00 Maurice

HBO
08:30 Bring It On: All Or Nothing
10:30 Time Bomb
12:15 Recount
02:30 Shooter
05:00 Stuart Little 2
06:30 Hollywood One On One 15
07:00 The Cable Guy
09:00 Mumbai Calling 02: Home Comforts
09:30 Balls Of Fury
11:15 The Covenant

Urai Moner Ghuri
On Channel i at 2:30 pm
Award winning documentary of "Standard Chartered-The Daily Star Celebrating Life 2008" contest
Directed by Lutfun Nahar Mousumi

Radio Foorti 88.0 FM
07:00am Hello Dhaka
11:00am Amar 88
03:00pm Dhaka Calling
07:00pm Celebrity on the hot seat
10:00pm Back to Back music

Radio Today 89.6 FM
07.15am Good Morning Dhaka
11.00am Masti Unlimited
01.00pm Saturday World Music
04.00pm U-turn
08.00pm Top of The Week
11.00pm Raat Vor Gan
02.00 am Back to Back

Fantastic 4: Rise of the Silver Surfer
On Star Movies at 7:00 pm
Genre: Action/ Sci-fi
Cast: Ioan Gruffudd, Jessica Alba, Julian McMahon