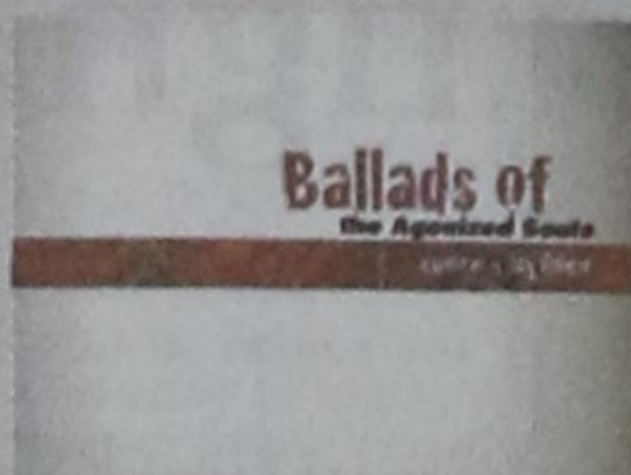


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

World Museum Day
Organiser: Liberation War Museum
Venue: LWM premises, 5 Shegun Bagicha
Date: May 20
Time: 4pm



Photo Exhibition
Title: Ballads of the Agonized Souls
Photographer: Noor Alam
Venue: Zainul Gallery 1, FFA, Dhaka University
Date: May 16-22
Time: 10am-8pm



Anniversary
Organiser: Bangladesh Film Archive
Venue: BFI premises, 121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbagh
Date: May 17
Time: 11am onwards



Exhibition
Title: Recycled Magic
Artist: Bruno Ruhf
Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: May 8-21
Time: 9am-12pm and 5pm-8pm



PHOTO: MUMIT M. The 11th death anniversary of noted litterateur Shawkat Osman was observed on May 14 at the Liberation War Museum Auditorium. National Professor Kabir Chowdhury (third from right), chief guest, and Professor Bulbon Osman (centre), who presided over the event, are seen in the photo with other discussants.

Book on Liberation War launched in Dinajpur

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

"Ek Akhata Bir Muktiyoddhar Juddha Smriti," a book on the Liberation War, was launched recently at the Panchagarh Press Club. Yakub Ali Munshi, a freedom fighter of the district, has authored the book.

Chief guest Banamali Bhowmik, deputy commissioner of Panchagarh, unveiled the book, while local journalists, A. Rahman Mukul, Shahidul Islam, Shafiqul Islam (general secretary of Panchagarh Press Club) and Shamsuddin Chowdhury Kalam attended the function as special guests.

Yakub Ali told The Daily Star that the book is a printed version of his experiences of the Liberation War.

The book encompasses the training of freedom fighters in and outside Bangladesh, combating the Pakistani army and their collaborators, mass murders of intellectuals and the independence of Bangladesh. The publication also addresses developments after 1947.

The author, who did not receive much of an education and was forced to live a hand-to-mouth existence, expressed his gratitude to those who assisted him in writing and publishing the book. He specially thanked Lt. Colonel Golap Hossain, Company Commander of Sector 6, who came forward to help him to achieve his cherished dream.



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Movie Watch

Don't expect a miracle from "Angels & Demons"

Praying for another \$750 million absolution at the global box office, the fairly unholy trinity of Tom Hanks, director Ron Howard and "The Da Vinci Code" author Dan Brown team up again on Brown's earlier novel "Angels & Demons" and manage to be more obscure than a Latin Mass. Returning as Brown's Robert Langdon -- Harvard professor, symbologist and accidental hero -- Hanks is occasionally charming, when he is not busy explaining the history of the Roman Catholic Church and/or Western art. Howard, as usual, is like the papal bull in the Vatican china shop. Brown's story? As they might say in another house of worship, oy.

As the readers of "Angels & Demons" know, Langdon is recruited by a mysterious emissary of a mysterious biotech firm to help explain the mysterious death of a mysterious scientist whose chest was branded by his killer with the word "Illuminati," an ancient league of science-minded elites. The group, whose strategies against the Catholic Church aimed at destruction of the Vatican, has apparently resurfaced.

Langdon is stunned (1) that anyone knows what the Illuminati is, (2) that it might still exist and (3) that the group would assassinate a man of science. What the killer was after was antimatter, which the killer promises will be used to level St. Peter's Basilica (and much of Rome) -- but not until four kidnapped cardinals are murdered in a brutal, ritualised fashion.

Mercifully, there's no romantic link created between Hanks and much younger co-star Ayelet Zurer, who plays Vittoria, the intrepid physicist whose purpose is to fill in the gaps in Langdon's science education. As they embark on their mission to save Roman Catholicism, they encounter a young papal assistant (Ewan McGregor), a churlish Vatican policeman (Stellan Skarsgard) and an imperious cardinal (Armin Mueller-Stahl).

Just in case anyone thinks that the international character of the cast has something to do with broth-



erhood and ecumenism, the leader of "Da Vinci Code" made more than twice as much money overseas as in the US. The filmmakers may have faith, but they also know that God helps those who help themselves.

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On Air

ATN BANGLA

- 08:15 Aiker Shangbadpotro
08:30 Dance Programme: Nupur-er Chhondey
09:15 Asian City Vision 2020
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 Drama Serial: Tomaar Doyaye
12:15 Musical Programme: Shesh Okhkor
01:30 Documentary Programme: Prapok
02:40 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Chaar Deyaler Kabyo
06:20 Square Hospital Shushtho Thakun
06:45 Kaandey Amaar Maa
08:00 Drama Serial: Sagai
08:40 Drama Serial: Eka
09:20 Drama Serial: Naksha
11:40 Talk Sow: Mukto Shanglaap
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL 1

- 08:05 Rabindra Sangeet
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
11:05 Amader Aaina
12:05 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Shobaar Jonyo Shorboshesh Bigyan Dharona
02:30 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan
03:05 Hridoye Mati O Manush
05:30 Mukti Juddho Protidin
06:00 Selected Programme

- 06:20 Talk Show: Udyug
07:50 Mega Serial: Sakin Shanshuri
09:35 Hridoye Mati O Manush
10:00 Drama Serial: Nine Months in Brick Lane
11:30 Drama Serial: Bishakha Resort
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro

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- 08:55 Bangla Feature Film
12:10 Talk Show
01:05 Cartoon
02:30 Docudrama Series: Ghumi Batash
03:15 Super Hero Super Heroine
04:25 Gallery
05:35 Alokpaat

CHANNEL 2

- 06:15 Shubho Shondhya
06:45 Shangkruti Ei Shoptaho
08:15 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari Shari
09:20 Drama: Tithi Ebong
11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
04:10 Gaanalap
05:20 Talk Show: Obhibashir Gham-er Taka
06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Din Bodoler Manush
06:50 Positive Bangladesh
08:15 Drama Serial: Rupnogorer Konya
09:05 Talk Show: Lizan Mehedi Amar Ami
09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
11:25 Poroshpor

- 05:30 Sports plus
06:30 Bhuboghurey Dot Com
07:45 Dhum Ta Na
09:30 Drama Serial: Channel 21
10:10 Golpo Sholpo Gaan
12:02 Ekusher Raat

BANGLAVISION

- 08:00 Shubho Shokal
08:30 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
09:00 Kemon Budget Chai
09:30 Choturango
10:10 Shamol Bangla Exclusive
11:05 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi
12:00 Shongbaad Shorboshesh
01:30 Drama Serial: Shada Megh Kalo Megh
02:40 Drama Serial: Antyrikhyo
03:20 Anyo Nayan

- 12:10 Shangbad Protidin
DESH TV
09:02 Patrika Protidin
10:30 Khelaar Shokaal
12:15 Dur Paath
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
04:00 Desh Janopad
06:02 Musical Programme: Shur-ey Bandha Bondhu Amar
07:45 Shangskriti Sharadesh
08:15 Urukku
09:30 Drama Serial: Shubhro
10:02 Drama Serial: Comet
10:30 Total Sports
11:45 Shoja Katha

CHANNEL 1

- 08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh

- 09:45 Events of the Day
11:00 Corporate World
BBC WORLD NEWS
08:00 World News Today
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 HARDtalk (r)
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 BBC World News Inside Sport (r)
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 Middle East Business Report
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 Click (r)
01:00 BBC News Special: India Election Results
02:00 BBC World News
02:30 Newsnight

- 07:30 Spirit Of Yachting
08:00 World News
08:30 Cutting Edge California
09:00 BBC World News
09:10 The World Debate: Global Recession
10:00 World News Today
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 Cooking In The Danger Zone (r)

HBO

- 08:30 Charlie's Angels
10:30 Summer Catch
12:30 Big Daddy
02:30 Renegade Justice
04:30 Hollywood's 10 Best: Tearjerkers
05:00 Enough
07:15 The Bourne Ultimatum
09:30 Definitely, Maybe
11:45 Passenger 57

STAR MOVIES

- 09:30 Silver Hawk
11:20 Impostor
01:15 The Pallbearer
03:15 The Contract
05:10 Michael Clayton
07:30 Rocky Balboa
09:30 Lions For Lambs
11:20 National Treasure: Book Of Secrets

STAR WORLD

- 08:30 American Idol
04:30 Lost
06:30 American Idol
07:30 Smallville
08:30 90210
09:30 Bones
10:30 Boston Legal
11:30 Heroes

ZEE STUDIO

- 08:30 The Mckenzie Break
10:50 Holes
01:30 Howard's End
04:55 Nothing to Lose
07:10 Cop Land
09:30 Face Off



Shubho On Desh TV at 9:30 pm Drama Serial Cast: Momo, Jayantyo Chatyapadhyha

abc radio FM 89.2
06:00 Bhorer Jantalay Mukhonjo Jiboney
09:00 Darun Duryoye Duranto Bikelley
03:00 Shondhataro
07:00 Shajer Moya
08:00 Rast-er-Abasthey
11:30 Golper Shesh Nai
Radio Foorti 88.0 FM
08:00 Adhbabu
12:05 Boiler Polka
02:00 Foorti Unlimited
06:00 Bumper to Bumper
10:00 Club Foorti
01:00 Back to Back music
Radio Today 89.5 FM
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
11:00 Music Unlimited
Today's World Music
04:00 U Turn
06:00 Today's Hit Hit
11:00 Rast, Shor Gaan

GEORGE CLOONEY
MICHAEL CLAYTON
On Star Movies at 5:15 pm