

WHAT'S  
ON THIS  
WEEK

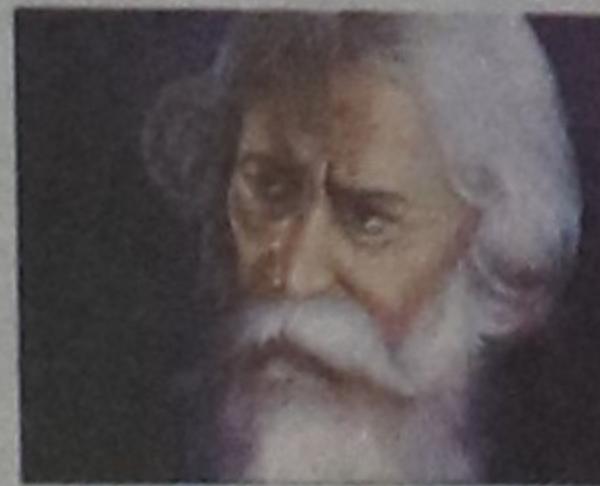
World Museum Day  
Organiser: Liberation War museum  
Venue: LWM premises,  
5 Shegun Bagicha  
Date: May 20  
Time: 4pm



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

Ballads of the Agonized Souls

Tagore Birth Anniversary Celebration  
Organiser: Jato Rabindra Sangeet Samiton Parishad and Bengal Foundation  
Venue: Bengal Shishayala, Dharmonti  
Date and time: May 21 at 6:30pm



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



## Preserving history in motion

Bangladesh Film Archive celebrates 31st anniversary

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Bangladesh Film Archive celebrated its 31st anniversary on May 17 with renewed enthusiasm and hopes, as it is finally going to move to its own building at Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar. The institute has also managed to secure a generous grant from Japan recently. On the occasion of the anniversary, a daylong event was held at the Central Public Library, featuring a poster exhibition, discussion and screening of the classic feature film "Surjo Dighal Bari" (1979).

Screen diva of yesteryears, and currently a member of the parliament, Sarah Begum Kabori inaugurated the poster exhibition at the Shawkat Osman Auditorium premises. Dr. Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury, additional secretary, Ministry of Information was present as special guest. The exhibition featured over a hundred rare posters of Bengali feature films that were released between 1959 and 1991. Posters of "Matir Pahar" (1956), "Dharapat" (1963), "Shutorang" (1964), "Rupban" (1965), "Abirbhab" (1968), "Arinodoyer Agnisakshi" (1972), "Dhirey Bohey Meghna" (1973), "The Rain" (1976), "Dumurer Phool" (1978), "Ashikhi" (1978), "Janmo Thhekey Jolchhi" (1981) and many more films were on display at the exhibition.



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(From left): Morshedul Islam, Syed Hasan Imam, State Minister for Housing and Public Works Advocate Abdul Mannan Khan, Information Secretary Samar Chandra Pal and DG of BFA Dr. Muhammad Jahangir at the discussion. (Bottom) Visitors at the poster exhibition at the Shawkat Osman Auditorium premises.



The discussion was presided over by Information Secretary Samar Chandra Pal. State Minister for Housing and Public Works Advocate Abdul Mannan Khan was the chief guest. Noted cultural personality Syed Hasan Imam was present as special guest. Filmmaker and president of Bangladeshi film Archive Alumni Association, Morshedul Islam reminisced on the early days of Bangladesh Film archive. Dr. Muhammad Jahangir Hossain, director general of Bangladesh Film Archive, welcomed the audience and informed on the history, development and recent activities of the organisation.

Bangladesh Film Archive (BFA) started its journey under the name 'Film Institute and Archive' in 1978. It's been a member of International Federation of Film Archives (FIAF) in Brussels since 1980. Committed to promote and preserve films and rare documents on celluloid, BFA acts as a centre to encourage a healthy film movement in the country. The organisation also extends support to national and international film festivals to familiarise the audience with the heritage of Bangladeshi cinema.

The organisation has a collection of 2,269 films including a copy of the first film in the world by the Lumier Brothers (1896). BFA also has a rich library where thousands of books on films, still photographs, posters, scripts, books of songs, magazines and other documents are preserved. Beside, BFA organises many research-based and educational programmes, trainings, workshops, seminars and symposium on films. BFA also screens films once a week.

Recognising the importance of preserving films as "documents in motion," and to develop the organisation as a full-fledged film institution, the State Minister assured to provide necessary support to the organisation on behalf of the government of Bangladesh, calling it a "national responsibility."

The event ended with a screening of the film, "Surjo Dighal Bari," scripted and directed by Sheikh Neamat Ali and Masihuddin Shaker. Adapted from the novel by Abu Ishaq, the film's story is set in the backdrop of the famine in the '50s.

## Children's TV serial Tulir Telesmati on Channel i

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The second episode of the TV serial for children, "Tulir Telesmati," will be aired tonight at 7:50pm on Channel i. The serial, written by Mezbahuddin Sumon, is directed by Taher Shipon. Zahid Hossain Shovon, Momena Islam, Ankan, Anan, Pritha and Tushu play leads roles in the serial.



"Tulir Telesmati" is a TV serial for children.

## Cinebeat Shadakalo turns 100



Shagota hosts "Cinebeat Shadakalo."

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The 100th episode of Banglavision's musical programme "Cinebeat Shadakalo" will be aired this evening at 6:20pm. The programme features popular film songs from yester-years.

Alongside regular segments, tonight's episode will feature special interviews of the once popular filmstars Faruk and Mahmud Koli. To mark this special occasion, the programme, which is aired in black and white, will be in colour tonight. A special segment featuring the making of the show is also a part of tonight's programme.

Shagota hosts the programme produced by Nahid Ahmed Biplob.

05:00 World News Today

06:00 BBC World News

06:30 World Business Report

06:45 Sport Today

07:00 World News Today

08:00 BBC World News

08:30 Our World: The New Wild

West

09:00 BBC World News

09:30 HARDtalk (r)

10:00 World News Today

Business Edition

10:45 Sport Today

11:00 BBC World News

11:30 HARDtalk (r)

### STAR MOVIES

08:50 Bounce

11:00 Kiss Of The Dragon

01:00 Crimson Tide

03:15 T4xi

05:05 The Shipping News

07:15 The Hoax

09:30 Steel

11:10 Die Hard 4.0

### STAR WORLD

08:30 Friends

09:30 According To Jim

10:00 My Name Is Earl

10:30 Hope And Faith

11:00 My Wife And Kids

11:30 Ghost Hunters

12:30 The Apprentice

01:30 Heroes

02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show

03:30 Brothers & Sisters

04:30 Ugly Betty

05:30 Hope And Faith

06:00 My Wife And Kids

06:30 Ghost Hunters

07:30 Friends

08:30 According To Jim

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09:30 The Apprentice

10:30 Bones

11:30 Ghost Hunters

### HBO

07:45 Enough

10:30 Analyze That

12:30 Virtuosity

02:45 Let's Go To Prison

04:30 Hollywood One On One 40

05:00 Summer Catch

07:00 No Country For Old Men

09:30 Grendel

11:15 The Pursuit Of Happiness

### ZEE STUDIO

08:30 Behind Enemy Lines

10:35 The Whole Ten Yards

12:50 Blind Dating

03:00 Homeward Bound: The

Incredible Journey

05:00 Connie and Carla

07:10 Last Dance

09:30 The Mirror has two faces

12:20 Stake Out

ETV

10:02 Ekushey Business  
02:30 Drama Serial: Paan Bahar  
03:15 Ta Na Na Na  
03:30 O Bondhu Amar  
04:00 Drama Serial: Hitlu  
04:30 Desh Jurey Shanglaap  
05:30 Sports Plus  
06:30 Campus-ey Campus-ey  
07:45 Drama Serial: Ishkool  
09:30 Drama Serial: Hitlu  
10:10 Cine Hits  
12:02 Ekusher Raat

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08:30 Ajker Shokal  
08:55 Drama Serial: 1920  
10:05 Drama Serial: House Full  
10:30 Musical Programme: Amaro Gaitey Ichchha  
11:30 Glamour World  
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

BANGLAVISION

08:30 Drama Serial: Shada Megh  
Kalo Megh  
09:00 Mega Serial: The Family  
09:30 Bangla Feature Film  
12:30 Ebong Class-er Bairey  
01:30 Gaanalap  
02:40 Drama Serial: Maa  
Bhagney  
03:20 Anyo Nayan  
04:10 Shamol Bangla  
05:20 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue  
06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey  
06:20 Cine Beat Shadakalo  
06:50 Point of Order  
08:15 Drama Serial: Swapney Boshobash  
10:05 Home Care  
10:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue  
11:25 Shaplidur Gaan

08:05 Prio Gaan Prio Shur  
08:30 Drama Serial: Bhabnaar Char Deyal  
09:30 Paathey Pantorey  
10:00 Diganta Prime Time  
11:05 Shoba Agay Desh  
RTV  
09:00 Very Filmy  
10:00 Drama Serial: El Bari O Bari  
11:50 Lata Herbal Tarokalap  
11:30 Drama Serial: Naiyori Nari O Nokhyotro  
01:00 Bangla Feature Film  
02:03 Filler  
05:30 Protidin  
06:03 Look at me  
07:30 Road to Democracy  
09:15 Jiboney Ato Alo  
11:00 Fusion Concert  
11:30 Star and Sports  
CHANNEL 1  
08:40 Shuprohaat Bangladesh

DESH TV

09:02 Potrika Protidin  
Khelaar Shokal  
10:30 Dur Path  
12:15 Bazarey Notun  
04:30 Cartoon  
05:30 Baati Ghar  
06:02 Maanbona Bondhon  
Ebara Jombey Khela  
07:45 Kathay Kathay Raat Hoye Jay  
09:30 Drama Serial: Kuyashay  
Dhokhaar  
10:02 Drama Serial: Bindu  
Thekey Brityo  
11:30 Total Sports  
11:45 Talk Show: Shoja Katha

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04:00 BBC World News

04:30 Fast Track (r)

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