

Cartoon films on DVD



Shantha Wijewardana



Two cartoon films, based on popular folk tales, was launched in a DVD format recently.

Besides the 130-minute cartoon stories, the DVD, titled 'Seeyage Katha,' also contains the stories behind the scene as to how the significant creation was made.

Director, Shantha Wijewardana, who was responsible for the whole episode said he had given the DVD the best possible technical treatment and added that this came as a result of hard work of more than five years.

Hiran Wickremanayake produced the DVD, while Jayantha Rathnayake composed the music, Bandara Eheliyagoda did the lyrics, Ravindra Yasas, Jayantha Rathnayake and Shyamali Livera handled the vocals, and dubbing by Wijeratne Warakagoda, Ramya Wanigasekara, Ulapane Gunasekara, Hilarion Perera, Shaminda Priyawiraj, Suneth

Chitrnanda, Dharmapriya Dias, Athula Jayasinghe, Dhanushka Waidyasekara,

Wasanthi Ranwala, Shyamali Livera, Malkanthi Jayasinghe and others

including child artistes. Animated by Sanjeeva Gunaratne.



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Homing pigeons have 'satnav'

Homing pigeons have inbuilt 'satnav' that uses Earth's magnetic field to pinpoint position and help them find their way home, according to a study.

Scientists have suspected for years that birds possess the ability to use the Earth's magnetic field for their navigation, although it has never been proved beyond doubt.

Now researchers from the University of Auckland in New Zealand believe they have solved the mystery by showing that the routes the birds take to come back follow magnetic waves around the Earth.

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One of the quirks of homing pigeons is that they often head off in totally the wrong direction when initially finding their way home before making a correction.

Now the team, who published their findings in the journal Proceedings of the Royal Society B, have discovered that the initial flight path involves finding the magnetic waves which can then be used to find their way home.

They reviewed a number of studies in Germany that saw as many as 150 birds returning to three lofts near Frankfurt.

Dr Cordula Mora and her colleagues concluded that "respond to the Earth's magnetic field at the release site", calculate their position using the fields and then calculate their way home.

"Our results imply that pigeons use the earth's magnetic field for determining their position at the release site before laying a course for home," she said.

The study extends previous research that suggested that magnetic particles in the beaks of the birds act like compasses.

They react to the Earth's external magnetic field in a very sensitive and specific manner, so they can deduce location, the team believes.

The researchers further believe that this ability is not unique to homing pigeons and could be universal among all birds and may also be present in other animals influenced by the Earth's magnetic field.

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Photo Exhibition

An exhibition of photographs by Robert Doisneau (One of the most prominent French photographers of the 20th century) will be held from 3rd to 23rd July at the Alliance Française Auditorium, Colombo 07.

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A.M.	03.03 Sinhala Film (Contd.)
04.30 Station Opening	04.00 Peyen Peya Puwath
04.35 Prithi Deshanaya	04.05 Zoo Adventure
04.42 Jayamangala Gaiha	04.30 Dedunu Hendewa
04.46 Davase Sithuvili	05.00 Peyen Peya Puwath
05.00 Thakshilawa	05.03 Dedunu Hendewa (Contd.)
06.00 ITN Puwath	05.30 Lama Puwath
06.15 Davase Palithara	05.45 Thiruwana Namadimu
07.00 Halthveni Peya	05.50 Jaya Piritha
08.00 Peyen Peya Puwath	06.00 News - Tamil
08.05 Pahan Dora Magazine	06.30 Documentry
08.30 Sal Mal Yaya	07.00 News - Sinhala
09.00 Peyen Peya Puwath	07.30 Muthu Kirilli
09.05 Balli	08.00 Paba
10.00 Peyen Peya	08.30 Ithin Eeta Passel
10.05 Nimithera	09.00 Api Api Wage - Tele Drama
11.00 Discussion	09.30 News - Sinhala
Noon	12.30 Tele Drama
12.00 Noon News Bulletin	01.00 Sinhala Film
12.30 Sinhala Film	02.00 Peyen Peya Puwath
02.00 Peyen Peya Puwath	02.03 Sinhala Film (Contd.)
02.03 Sinhala Film (Contd.)	02.03 Sinhala Film (Contd.)
03.00 Peyen Peya Puwath	12.00 News Sinhala

ETV	
A.M.	07.45 Debrief
06.00 Prime Time	07.55 Lanka Business Online
06.45 Channel News	08.01 Music Concert
07.00 Channel News	08.55 Lanka Business Online
07.30 Channel News	09.01 The Bold & The Beautiful
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08.30 Channel News	09.55 Lanka Business Online
09.00 Channel News	10.01 Lanka Business Online
09.30 Channel News	10.30 YA TV
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11.30 Channel News	12.00 Lunch Time Music
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12.30 Channel News	01.00 Pennea Pennea (Tamil)
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04.00 Channel News	04.30 Cartoon Programme
04.30 Channel News	05.00 Tamil Cartoon Programme (Tamil)
05.00 Channel News	05.30 Muslim Programme
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07.00 Channel News	07.30 Tele Drama (Tamil)
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08.00 Channel News	08.30 Appauwakaga
08.30 Channel News	09.00 Govi Seltha Lottery
09.00 Channel News	09.15 Jayoda Lottery
09.30 Channel News	09.30 News & Weather Report
09.55 Channel News	09.55 Insight (English)
10.00 Channel News	10.00 Bonsolr (English)
10.30 Channel News	10.30 Discourse (English)
11.00 Channel News	11.00 End of Transmission

CHANNEL EYE	
A.M.	06.29 Station Opening
06.30	Talk for the Day
06.55	Janajaya Lottery
07.00	Suvassetla Lottery
07.15	Srama Vasana
07.30	Nalendugalli Intru
08.25	Esanin Puwath
09.45	Udaya Darsanam
11.25	Esanin Puwath
11.30	Kai Manam
12.00	Lunch Time Music
P.M.	01.00 Pennea Pennea (Tamil)
01.45	Tamil Feature Film
02.25	Esanin Puwath
02.30	Tamil Film Contd.
03.25	Esanin Puwath
03.30	Tamil Film Contd.
04.25	Esanin Puwath
04.30	Cartoon Programme
05.00	Tamil Cartoon Programme (Tamil)
05.30	Muslim Programme
06.00	Thirai Swarnagal
06.30	Vidiyalai Nokki (Tamil)
07.00	News & Weather Report
07.30	Tele Drama (Tamil)
08.00	Kana Kanum Kanangal (Tamil)
08.30	Appauwakaga
09.00	Govi Seltha Lottery
09.15	Jayoda Lottery
09.30	News & Weather Report
09.55	Insight (English)
10.00	Bonsolr (English)
10.30	Discourse (English)
11.00	End of Transmission

RUPAVAHINI		
A.M.	01.55 News	06.30 A Documentary
04.18	Station Opening	02.00 Tele Drama
04.20	Homage to the Triple Gem & Karaniya Metta Sutta	02.30 A Documentary
04.30	Dharmadeshanawa	02.55 News
07.55	News	03.00 A Documentary
11.00	Aluth Sri Lankawak	03.30 Tele Drama
Noon	Agri Kankariya	04.00 Cartoon
P.M.	04.30 Nim Walalla	04.55 News
12.30	News	05.00 Tharu Davasa
01.00	Hiru Vyana	05.55 News
		06.00 Vishva Nenasara
		06.58 Vismitha Charika
		07.27 Sihin Kumari
		08.00 News
		08.30 Pasubima
		08.35 Tele Drama
		09.05 Janamathaya
		10.00 Govi Seltha
		10.05 Jayoda
		10.10 News - Sinhala
		10.27 Viyaparika Vitthi
		10.30 Rangabhisheka
		12.00 End of Transmission

SHAKTHI TV			
A.M.	06.00 Breakfast News	12.00 Penmanikkaha	07.00 Kalasam
06.15	Filler	12.30 Pengal Neram	07.30 Simran Thirai
06.30	Good Morning Sri Lanka	01.00 Madiya Selthigal	08.00 News 1st
08.30	Caller Galatta	01.15 Thirai Koodam	08.30 Arasi
09.00	Priyamana Thozhiye	04.00 My dear Bootham	09.00 English News
10.00	Vsantham	04.30 Gijoy	09.30 Lakshmi
10.30	Sivashakti	05.00 Kuties Choice	10.00 Thirumathi Selvam
11.00	Vasantham	05.30 Shakthi Chat	10.30 Nenjam Marappathillai
11.30	Kasturi	06.30 Kolangal	11.30 Putham Puthusu
			12.00 Close of Transmission



ART TV

Hollywood Reporter	
On Saturdays at 10.30pm on ETV!	
A.M.	01.00 World Business Today
12.30	Fareed Zakaria GPS
01.30	World News
01.57	State of Business
02.00	World Sport
02.00	World Report
02.30	World News
02.30	Larry King Liv
03.30	The Best of Situation Room
04.00	World Sport
04.30	3 Friends & Jerry
04.57	State of Business
05.00	Adventure of Professor Th.
05.30	World News Asia
05.57	State of Business
06.00	Telescan Marketing
06.30	World Business Today
06.57	State of Business
07.00	Top 10 Hits
07.45	World News
08.15	The State of Business
08.30	Business Class
08.57	State of Business
09.00	Fashion House
09.00	State of Business
09.57	Larry King Live
11.00	The State of Business
11.30	World Report
12.00	iReport: Caught on Camera



Friends

Every Saturday @ 8.30pm on ETV

DERANA	
A.M.	01.30 Mix Songs
05.55	Station Opening
06.00	Cartoon
07.00	Derana Aruna
08.00	Suba Dawasak
08.30	Eka Dawasak Ude
10.00	Mix Songs
10.30	Teledrama
11.00	Sith Gimana Hala
P.M.	09.00 Adaraniya
12.00	Ada Derana
12.15	Sinhala Songs
12.30	Sathulu Wila
02.00	Bol Ves Ahuru
03.00	Hima Kandolu
04.00	Jeevithaya Lassana
05.00	Ekattaka Mal
05.30	Mini Toons
06.00	Musik
07.30	Macro World
08.00	Rama Suramya
08.30	Live @ 8
08.30	Abhimaan
09.30	Rosa Katu
09.30	Comedy Star
10.10	Kalthara Sarana Yehell
11.00	Close of Transmission

