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PRESS RELEASE

Pahela Boishakh celebrated in Abu Dhabi

Bangladesh Embassy in Abu Dhabi celebrated Bangla New Year, Pahela Baishakh, at the Bangladesh Community School premises in festive mood on Friday, 13 April 2012. The whole school compound and the auditorium were decorated with the colourful posters, banners, balloons and floor paintings. The day long programme included setting-up of food stalls by the Bangladesh Embassy, Bangladesh school, Women Association and other professional organisations. Since morning, at different stalls, various traditional foods including 'Panta' & 'Ilish', 'khichuri', various 'pithas' etc. were displayed and served.

Major component of the event was the cultural programme, which was started in the afternoon and performed by the artists from the Bangladesh Community living in the greater Abu Dhabi. Moreover, fun sport event was also arranged in the play ground of the school. H.E. Mr. Md. Nazmul Quanine, Bangladesh Ambassador to the UAE in his address said, as decided by the Bangladesh Government, the Pahela Baishakh is being celebrated for the last few years under the patronage of the Embassy in befitting manner with a view to show case Bengali culture; its traditional foods, music, arts, songs and the colourful dresses worn on the occasion. He thanked the expatriate community for their all out cooperation in organizing the day-long programme.

More than one thousand people including community members, their children as well as the members of the diplomatic community and other nationals attended and enjoyed the day long programme. Local English daily the Gulf News and the Khaleej Times covered the event.



Ambassador visiting food stalls



Cultural Event