

Embassy of Bangladesh
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Bangla New Year celebrated in Abu Dhabi

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Bangladesh Embassy in Abu Dhabi celebrated Bangla New Year, Pahela Baishakh, at the Bangladesh Community School premises in festive mood yesterday. The School campus including the auditorium was decorated with colourful posters, banners, balloons to create an ambience of Ramna Batamul. The day long programme included setting-up of food stalls by the Bangladesh Embassy, Bangladesh School and Janata Bank. These stalls representing Bangladeshi institutions where various traditional foods including Panta & Ilish, Pitha etc. were displayed and served.

The other component of the event was the cultural programme which was performed by artists from expatriate Bangladesh Community.

H.E. Mr. Md. Nazmul Quanine, Bangladesh Ambassador to the UAE in his address said, the Bangladesh Government has decided to celebrate the Pahela Baishakh abroad to be organized by the Embassy in befitting manner to show case Bengali culture; its traditional foods, music, arts, songs and the colourful dresses wore on the occasion. He underscored that the Bangalee community celebrates this event unitedly and he also thanked expatriate community for their all out cooperation in organizing the day-long programme.

A large number of community members, their children and some members of the diplomatic community as well as other nationals attended and enjoyed the event.



Artists presenting songs to welcome Bangla New Year



Audience



Foreigners visiting stalls