



Baishakh brings colour in city life

THE festival of colours, the Pahela Baishakh is here. The city explodes in vibrant festive jives during this time of the year. Streets remain doused with symbols of Bangali cultures like masks of kings and queens, gazir pot, graffiti and festoons of all sorts in dazzling colours. Clad in red and white saris and panjabi dhotis enthusiasts from all scores of life partake gleefully. This year the grand Baishakhi rally will have participants in traditional mughal costumes to celebrate the 400 years of Dhaka city. The photographer captured a few moments of the preparation for this gala. Old town businessmen are seen getting busy for Halkhata, their distinctive way of observing the Bangla New Year.

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