



TEARS, JOY, SWEAT AND NEW RICE

ALL the cheerful faces and face paints glorify the toil and sweat, dream and depression behind the harvest. In the jungle of concrete the citizens wear the farmers' smile, and flash the shine in their eyes. Nobanno Utshab, the celebration of new rice, comes upon us on the first day of Agrahayan. It is one of the oldest cultural festivals of Bengali mainstream. Daylong programmes on Sunday at Bakultala, Faculty of Fine Arts, were arranged to introduce the celebration to the new generation and make the grown-ups nostalgic of their long-left country lives.

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