



CELEBRATING EID

MUSLIMS across the country celebrated the Eid-ul-Fitr last Wednesday with great religious zeal, fervour and festivity. Millions of devotees attended Eid jamaats (congregations) seeking divine blessings for peace, progress and prosperity of the country as well as for the Muslim Ummah. From the very onset of the Eid holidays, the city looked deserted. Millions of people left the city to rejoice with their near and dear ones. Parts of the capital wore a festive look on Eid day and the day after. Main thoroughfares and central reservations were decorated with national flags and banners inscribed with 'Eid Mubarak'. Men, women and children in new outfits flocked to public parks, lakes, the Sangsad Bhaban area, Dhaka Zoo and other recreation spots. During the holidays the city looked much cleaner as the level of pollution was fairly lower than usual.

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