

STAR WEEKEND

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CHOBI MELA IX BEGINS TODAY

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The best thing about any February is the frenzy of activities that comes along with it -- the Ekushey Boi Mela, Pahela Phalgun celebrations and of course commemorating the heroes on International Mother Language day. However, the two-week long Chobi Mela -- a international platform uniting several photographers and artists from around the world in Dhaka -- is an event that many await with great eagerness. Not only do we

get to witness thoughts and ideas in the form of photographs from all over the world, the audience takes the opportunity to visit parts of Old Dhaka, since the exhibition is spread out all over the city.

The 9th Chobi Mela -- an international festival of photography begins today. Check out the spotlight story on pages 7-9, to read the 'behind the scene' moments, preparations and what the festival is all about!

12 COMBINING DANCING AND DIRECTION

Is about the writer's first experience as a film's Dance Director.

13 DHAKA'S BRAHMA SAMAJ

Talks about the history and present situation of Dhaka's Brahma Samaj, located at Loyal Street, Patuatuli in Old Dhaka.

3 OUR SILENCE ON POLICE BRUTALITY

Is an opinion piece on the recent incident of police brutality on 26th January, which is the consequence of our silence over many such incidents that have been occurring in the last five years.

10 GROWING UP WITH PEN AND PAPER

Talks about Bangladeshi film director, lyricist and poet Masud Pathik and his journey as a writer.

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The Romantic

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