

GOLDEN JUBILEE BEGINNINGS

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The big picture: Aerial views of Dhaka

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We are grounded in reality. But sometimes, one needs to take a bird's-eye view to gain perspective and see the bigger picture. Case in point: these stunning aerial shots of our city will welcome you to see Dhaka in a new light, and hopefully, make you fall in love with the city all over again. On a separate note, see how many locations featured in the photos you can identify — for a seasoned Dhakaiite, it should be a piece of cake. So, here goes a challenge as well!

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Ablaze!

What are we celebrating tonight? New Year's Eve? Sakraine?

Who cares? It doesn't matter. As long as we get to meet at the rooftop, put those sound boxes and loudspeakers to good use, and set the sky on fire!

Photo: Nakib Shah Alam

Welcome to our city

Like many great cities and civilisations of the world, Dhaka too grew up alongside a river. And from those olden times till today, many a man has moored here, to try their luck in pursuit of fortune or fame.

For them, when seeing it from a distance, Dhaka is a lure offering numerous promises — of education and livelihood and so on. Temptations hard to say no to.

Does Dhaka keep those promises, though? Well, that, you will have to find out for yourself, sometimes the hard way.

But for now, welcome to Dhaka!

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