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Dear Members

Another very eventful and pleasing year has passed by and we are now at the doorstep of welcoming the New Year **১৯৩৩ শক** with full vigor and gaiety. Being away from our motherland during this festive season is quite painful, but we have to live with it due to our practical compulsions. This has made our resolve even stronger to do everything possible so that none of us miss anything. Especially, it is our responsibility to let our children grow in an aura full of our rich culture.

Bohag Bihu, also known as *Rongali Bihu*, is the Assamese New Year and is observed for three days as per the traditional Assamese Calendar.

The first day of the *Rongali Bihu* New Year celebrations which falls on the last day of Assamese month 'Chait' is known as '*Goru Bihu*' (the festival of cow). In 2011, the date of *Goru Bihu* is April 14. The second day of *Bohag Bihu* celebrations is known as '*Manuh Bihu*' (the festival for the people).

Rongali Bihu or *Bohag Bihu* is observed on the first of Bohag month. In 2011, the date of *Bohag Bihu* is April 15. The third day of Assamese New Year Bihu celebrations is known as '*Gosain Bihu* (God's bihu). In 2011, the date of Gosain Bihu is April 16.

This year with the active and whole-hearted participation & co-operation from all of you, we are planning to celebrate the '*Bohag Bihu*' in a befitting manner with all the ingredients and flavor of our tradition & culture. The celebration will start on '*Prathom Bohag*' (15th April 2011) with Khel-Dhemali and delicious Jalpaan & Assamese Lunch and will culminate with a grand Cultural Extravaganza on 29th of Bohag (13th of May 2011, Friday). Smt. Santa Uzir, the renowned vocalist from Assam accompanied by her husband and successful music director Sri Bhupen Uzir are expected to entertain us with an array of melodies along with performances from our own pool of talented members. A detailed program will be communicated to you nearer the time.

Please go to the next page for the detailed program for '*Prathom Bohag*' Celebration.

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April 2011						
মেওবাৰ	সোমবাৰ	মঙলবাৰ	বুধবাৰ	বৃহস্পতিবাৰ	শুক্ৰবাৰ	শনিবাৰ
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					১৭ চত	১৮ চত
					Apr 1	Apr 2
১৯ চত	২০ চত	২১ চত	২২ চত	২৩ চত	২৪ চত	২৫ চত
Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5	Apr 6	Apr 7	Apr 8	Apr 9
২৬ চত	২৭ চত	২৮ চত	২৯ চত	৩০ চত	১ বহাগ	২ বহাগ
Apr 10	Apr 11	Apr 12	Apr 13	Apr 14	Apr 15	Apr 16
৩ বহাগ	৪ বহাগ	৫ বহাগ	৬ বহাগ	৭ বহাগ	৮ বহাগ	৯ বহাগ
Apr 17	Apr 18	Apr 19	Apr 20	Apr 21	Apr 22	Apr 23
১০ বহাগ	১১ বহাগ	১২ বহাগ	১৩ বহাগ	১৪ বহাগ	১৫ বহাগ	১৬ বহাগ
Apr 24	Apr 25	Apr 26	Apr 27	Apr 28	Apr 29	Apr 30

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR 'PRATHOM BOHAG'

Date	15.04.2011, Friday
Venue	Fintas Park, Mahboula
Timing	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
<i>Program</i>	
1. Traditional Jalpaan	9:00 AM onwards
2. Khel-Dhemaali	9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon
3. Prize Distribution	12:00 Noon to 12:30 PM
4. Lunch	12:30 PM onwards

A token amount will be collected from each family/ bachelor as under:

1. Family contribution: KD 3/- per family
2. Bachelor: KD 1/- each

You are cordially invited to attend this special event and celebrate our *Rongali Bihu (Prathom Bohag)* with fervor and merriment. Come, join and enjoy the mouth-watering food to be specially prepared by our members to the liking of our taste.

Please inform about your kind presence in advance to Shri Iqbal Hussain. This will help in planning and preparing so that you can enjoy to the fullest.

Agantuk Natun Basaror Preeti aru Subheshyare

Jai Aai Asom

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