

Heritage Information

Unique Id:

BGD-20.15.2023.00072

Section-1: Identification of the element

Heritage Location

Division

Chattogram

District

Chattogram

Upazila

Details Address

Geolocation(Latitude)

Geolocation(Longitude)

Community Category

Artists

Community

Urban

Name of the Heritage, (as used by the community or group concerned)

Jobbarer Boli Khela.

Short title of the Heritage, (preferably within 200 words)

Jobbarer Boli khela, a wrestling tournament established by Abdul Jabbar Saodagor, a merchant of Chittagong falls in the domain of Social Practices, Rituals And Festive Events:

Concerned Community(ies)/Group(s), (who recognize the element as part of their cultural heritage)

Physical location(s) of the element/how often it is practiced

Chittagong

Short description of the Heritage, (preferably within 350 words)

Boli Khela or Bali Khela^{[1][2]} (Bengali: ??????) is a traditional form of wrestling in Bangladesh, particularly popular in the Chittagong area considered as a national game of the district.^[3] It is a form of combat sport involving grappling type techniques such as clinch fighting, throws and takedowns, joint locks, pins and other grappling holds. It is one of the oldest traditions of the Chittagong. The sporting event, held in the first month of the Bengali year date of 7th, always takes place at Madarsha Union as Mokkaro boli khela & same month date of 12th, always takes place at Laldighi Maidan

as Jabbarer Boli khela.[4]

▣ Domains of the Heritage (applicable fields)

- ☐ Oral Traditions and Expressions
- ☐ Performing Arts
- ☒ Social Customs and Traditions
- ☐ Knowledge and Practices related to Nature and Universe
- ☐ Traditional Craftsmanship
- ☐ Food

▣ Section-2: Characteristics of the element

▣ Practitioners(s)/performer(s) directly involved in the representation or practice of the Heritage (including roles, name, age, gender, social status, and/or professional category etc.)

▣ Other tradition bearers (individuals/groups and their roles))

▣ Language(s), register(s), speech level(s) involved

▣ Associated tangible elements used (if any)

▣ How are women and people of other genders associated with this Heritage?

▣ Division of labour during the practice of this Heritage

▣ Elements to which other customary practices or practices may be connected or accessed in any respect of the heritage (if any)

▣ Modes of transmission to others in the community

▣ Organizations concerned (non-governmental organizations and others)

▣ Section-3: State of the element (viability)

▣ Threats to the enactment

▣ Enactment Threats Description

▣ Threats to the transmission (if any)

☐ Threat to associated tangible elements and resources (if any)

☐ Viability of associated intangible elements (if any)

☐ Have been taken any safeguarding measures to preserve this Heritage practices? (if any)

☐ Section-4: Data gathering/documentation, Consent and preparation of inventory entries



☐ Consent of community/group/individuals concerned for data collection with a view to inventorying

☐ Restrictions on use of collected data, (if any)

☐ Section-5: Resource Person



☐ Data provider/Resource person (persons/groups, community representatives)

☐ Date of data collection

☐ Place(s) of data collection

☐ Section-6: Safeguarding techniques



☐ Existing safeguarding techniques adopted by the community for the safeguarding of the Heritage

☐ Suggestions for safeguarding of the Heritage from the community

☐ Section-7: References to literature, discography, audiovisual materials or archives



☐ References to/in literature

☐ Audiovisual materials or archives

☐ Discography or archives

Section-8: Modalities for updating the information contained in the inventory entry

Data Compiler (persons/groups, including community representatives, who compiled the information)

Date of Community Consent

Consent of community/group/individuals concerned for data collection with a view to inventorying

Present Condition of Heritage

Brief description of Present condition of the Heritage, (if any)

Section-9: Community suggestions

Brief description of suggestions for safeguarding of the element by community members/experts/holders, (if any)

Restrictions on use of collected data, (if any).

Section-10: Upload Document

Heritage Images

