

Video Description:

This is a ladies gathering before the actual wedding celebration. The ladies gather from the morning until the afternoon to have their own celebration and share a meal with the bride-to-be. It is customary for the neighbors and the female friends of the bride to come and dance to share in her happiness of the day. The woman behind the camera asks of the bride “Where is the henna on your hands?”

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