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TIB Trustee Board Chairman Prof Muzaffer Ahmed speaks at a press conference at the National Press Club in the city yesterday. On his right is TIB Executive Director Iftekharuzzaman. (Story on Page 1)

## 'Ensure workers' rights to boost garment industry'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a roundtable yesterday said the garment industry cannot thrive as a booming industry unless the rights of the workers are ensured.

They said the workers are the main driving force of the garment industry and the recent unrest was the outburst of their accumulated grievances.

Negligence and non-payment of due wages to workers over the years had forced them to take to the streets, they observed.

The roundtable titled 'Gar-

ment workers' agitation: Impact on politics and economy' was organised by Samaj Anushilon Kendra at the National Press Club in the city.

The speakers said the spontaneous agitation of the workers forced the owners to review their attitudes towards the workers in the industry.

Garment workers should be given a decent wage and other facilities such as weekly holiday and maternity leave to solve the crisis prevailing in the apparel sector, they added.

Criticising the political parties,

the speakers said no political party came forward in support of the workers during their agitation, rather they took the side of the owners many of whom are the members of different parties.

They called on the authorities concerned to implement immediately the tripartite agreement signed among the government, owners and workers to restore normalcy in the garment sector.

Speaking at the roundtable Prof Anu Muhammad said the government, garment owners as well as the general people became aware of the exploitation of the workers follow-

ing their agitation in the last few months.

He said despite rise in garment production and gross domestic product (GDP) in the last few years, the wages of the workers were not increased proportionately.

He also underscored the need for initiating an anti-sexual harassment policy in garment sector to protect women workers.

Samaj Anushilon Kendra President Mushtak Hossain, Journalist Abu Syed, Supreme Court Advocate Dr Shahdeen Malik and CPB leader MM Akash also spoke at the roundtable.

## Nepal good friend of Bangladesh: FM

UNB, Dhaka

Foreign Minister M Morshed Khan said bilateral relations between Bangladesh and Nepal would be deepened in the days to come.

He made the remark when the outgoing Ambassador of Nepal to Bangladesh Bhagirath Basnet made a farewell call on him at his office yesterday.

The Nepalese Ambassador expressed his deep gratitude to the Foreign Minister for sincere coop-

eration extended to him.

The Foreign Minister termed Nepal as a good friend of Bangladesh saying that there are enormous scopes to further promote trade and tourism.

NZENVOY MEETS FM Later, the High Commissioner of New Zealand to Bangladesh Graeme Charles Waters called on the Foreign Minister at his office.

They discussed matters of bilateral cooperation and mutual interests during the meeting.

## Use of words 'Acting President' not correct Says Moudud

BDNEWS, Dhaka

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Barrister Moudud Ahmed yesterday said use of the words 'Acting President' is not correct.

"There is no rule of acting or temporary President in the constitution. The press release made by the Bangabhaban office-cum-residence of the President mentioning Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar as Acting President is not correct," he said.

The Law Minister said it is not clear in the constitution whether President Prof Dr Iajuddin Ahmed or President in-charge Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar will get the official protocol and flag.

"The matters of official protocol and flag to the President are not mentioned in the constitution. The matter of protocol is maintained by the protocol office. I cannot make comments on this matter," he said.

He was addressing the monthly press conference on Legal and Judicial Capacity Building Project of his ministry at the conference room of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs Ministry. Barrister Moudud said Prof Dr

Iajuddin Ahmed is the President of country as per the constitution and there is no scope of debate and confusion about the office of the President.

"Speaker Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar is discharging duties as the Bharprapta President (President in-charge), as President Prof Dr Iajuddin Ahmed is physically unfit to discharge his duties. Those who are raising questions and disputing about holding the office of the President are intentionally doing it to derive political mileage," he said.

Replying to a question, Barrister Moudud said that as per constitution, Speaker Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar is looking after the routine file work of the President.

Barrister Moudud said the present government has brought a number of pragmatic steps in the judicial system and achieved a tremendous success in modernising the case management and judicial system.

"We have already provided legal aid without any cost or at minimum cost to at least 30,000 poor people of the country. The cases pending in the different courts across the country are being disposed of at a minimum cost," he said.

# Challenging Career

Karooni Knit Composite Ltd. - a sister concern of Shamsuddin Spinning Mills Ltd. one of the reputed knit yarn producer, has set up a 100% export oriented knit composite unit at Shafipur, Kaliakoir, Gazipur and requires the following personnel:

### Dyeing Section

AGM / Manager - Textile Engineer with minimum 7 years practical experience in knit fabrics dyeing & finishing having experience on THIES & FONGS brand dyeing m/c.

Dyeing Master - Graduate / H.S.C - Minimum 10 years practical experience in knit fabrics dyeing and finishing having experience on THIES & FONGS brand dyeing m/c.

Senior Executive / Executive - Textile Engineer with minimum 2 - 3 years practical experience in knit fabrics, dyeing & finishing.

Production Officer - Graduate / H.S.C with minimum 10-12 years practical experience in knit fabrics, dyeing & finishing.

Supervisor - H.S.C / S.S.C with minimum 5-8 years practical experience in knit fabrics, dyeing & finishing.

### Laboratory Section

Lab. Incharge - Graduate with minimum 10 years practical experience in knit dyeing lab.

Lab. Executive - Graduate with minimum 5-7 years practical experience in knit dyeing lab.

Lab. Assistant - H.S.C/S.S.C with minimum 3-4 years practical experience in knit dyeing lab.

### Finishing Section

Finishing Chief - Graduate with minimum 10 years practical experience in knit fabrics finishing.

Shift-In-charge - H.S.C/Textile Diploma Engineer with 5-7 years practical experience in knit fabrics finishing.

Supervisor - H.S.C with 5-7 years practical

experience in knit fabrics finishing.

### Knitting Section

Senior Executive - minimum 5-7 years of work experience in knitting preferably in Mayer & Cie m/c. Textile Engineers will be given preference.

Knitting Master - Graduate with minimum 10 years practical experience in knitting.

Floor In-charge - Graduate with minimum 8 years practical experience in knitting.

Fitter - Minimum 5 years experience as fitter in a knitting factory. Experience in Mayer & Cie machine will be given preference.

### Batch Section

Batch In-charge - Graduate / H.S.C with minimum 10 years experience in knit composite.

Batch Supervisor - H.S.C/S.S.C with minimum 5 years experience in knit composite.

### Quality Control Section

Incharge - Graduate with minimum 8-10 years practical experience in production / quality control of knit composite.

Q.C. Supervisor - H.S.C / S.S.C with minimum 5 years practical experience in production / quality control of knit composite.

### Utility Section

Manager - B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering having 8-10 years experience in maintenance of reputed knit composite unit. Experience in maintenance of mayer & Cie knitting m/c & Thies & Fong's dyeing m/c will be given preference.

Asstt. Engineer (Electrical & Mechanical) - B.Sc. engineer with 4-5 years or Diploma Engineer with 7-

8 years practical experience in a knit composite unit.

Sub-Asstt. Engineer (Electrical & Mechanical) - Diploma engineer with 5-7 years practical experience in a knit composite unit.

Electrician - S.S.C with minimum 5 years practical experience.

Boiler Operator - minimum 5 years practical experience having certificate of competence from Chief Inspector of Boiler.

### Garments Section

Asstt. Production Manager - Master / Graduate with minimum 7-8 years practical experience in knit Garments.

Line Chief - H.S.C with minimum 5-7 years practical experience in knit Garments.

Sewing Supervisor - S.S.C with minimum 5-7 years practical experience in knit Garments.

Cutting In-charge - Graduate with minimum 10 years practical experience in knit Garments.

Cutting Master - H.S.C with minimum 7-8 years practical experience in knit Garments.

Cutting Supervisor - S.S.C with minimum 7-8 years practical experience in knit Garments.

Finishing Incharge - Graduate with minimum 10 years practical experience in knit Garments.

Quality Control Inspector - Graduate with minimum 7-8 years practical experience in knit Garments.

Marketing & Merchandising Section

AGM / Manager - MBA / Masters with minimum 10-12 years practical experience in Merchandising &

Marketing of knit garments in overseas market.

Asstt. Manager - MBA / Masters with minimum 4-5 years practical experience in knit composite.

Executive - Masters/Graduate with 3-5 years practical experience in knit composite.

Accounts, Administration & General Section  
DGM (Accounts & Finance) - FCA/ACA with 5 years experience or M.Com (Accounting) with 10 years experience having exposure of large industrial unit.

Asstt. Manager (Finance & Accounts) - ACA / M.Com with minimum 5 years practical experience in industrial unit.

Manager (Stores) - Masters / Graduate with minimum 10 years practical experience in knit composite unit.

Store Executive - Graduate with minimum 5 years practical experience in knit composite unit.

Public Relations Officer (P.R.O) - Graduate with minimum 8-10 years practical experience in Public Relations and multi-disciplinary jobs relating to traveling, passport, visa, hotel reservation, protocol service & educational service etc.

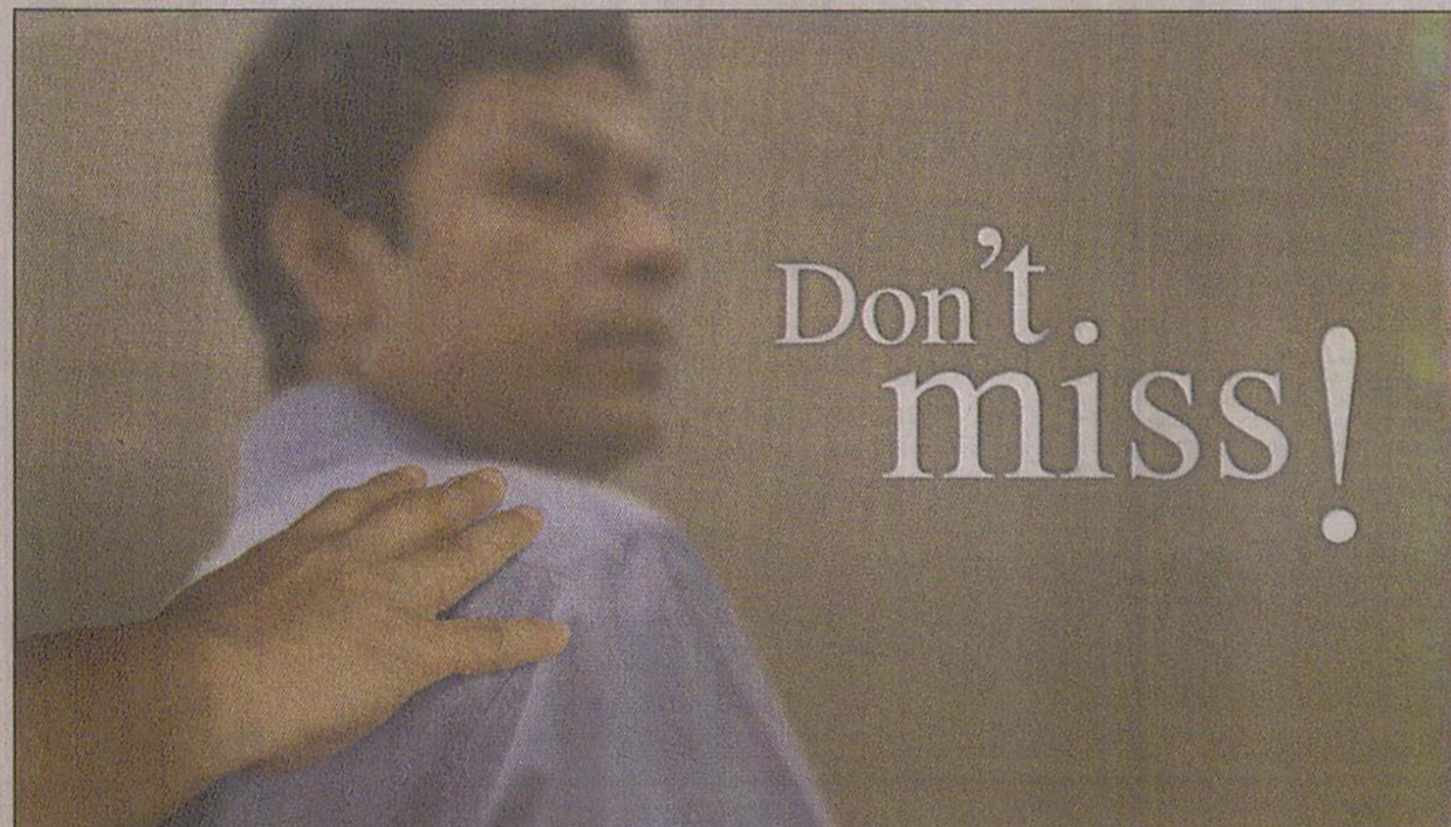
Store Asstt. - Graduate / H.S.C with minimum 5 years practical experience in knit composite.

Attractive remuneration package will be offered. Deserving candidates are requested to apply, mentioning the position applied for on top of the envelope, to: The Managing Director, Karooni Knit Composite Limited by 10th July 2006.



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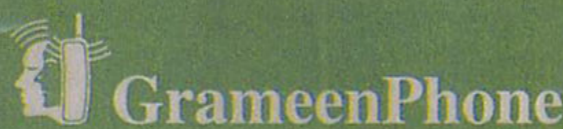
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