

# Twice Uprooted!



Bleak future: Evicted from where they came, leaving behind the security of "belonging".

—Star photo by A K M Mohsin



Evicted: And now under the sun and then in the rain, and no protection whatsoever for anyone.

—Star Photo by Enamul Huq



The whole truth: Wherever you are, you cannot do without food, whatever it is if you can make an access to.

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Life's like that: However much the odds of uncertainty and frustration you have to find some respite.

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First, the recently-evicted slum-dwellers' exodus was from villages to the "dream-city" Dhaka. Then, they became a burden on the society, creating an apparent menace. But, the government, having no well-thought plans, embarked upon the eviction without any rehabilitation scheme, turning the entire episode into a mess. Their trials and tribulations were witnessed by The Daily Star photo-journalists...



Thrown out: And it's all woes now — what to cook, how to protect children, where to go!

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It may be rain, it may be sun she has only the umbrella left to protect her son!

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Shanties shattered: these must not be here any more!

—Star Photo by Anisur Rahaman



Razed to ground the "breeding ground" of "bad elements"

—Star Photo by Amran Hossain



Bastees bulldozed and gone, but where will go the basteebasees?

—Star photo by Enamul Huq



Her shanty is no more there, but from here to where?

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