

Sufficient security measures in RMG sector sought

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The Bangladesh Garments Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) sought sufficient security measures to keep stability in the garment sector until Eid-ul-Fitr. A seven-member team from BGMEA called on Home Adviser, Maj Gen (ret'd) MA Matin at his office in Dhaka yesterday.

adviser that sporadic incidents of violence were taking place in large garment factories in different areas, which might take a serious turn any time. The BGMEA chief said at the meeting the industry leaders demanded security measures from the government so that order and smooth running of the factories can be maintained, adding that the leaders also requested the adviser to convene a special meeting with

commerce and labour advisers to ensure security in garment factories. "Unrest still prevails in the garment sector which we don't want to see flaring up during the month of Ramadan," The BGMEA president told The Daily Star. Leaders of the apex body of the garment factory owners also expressed their concern to the adviser over the continual violence and unrest in the industry.



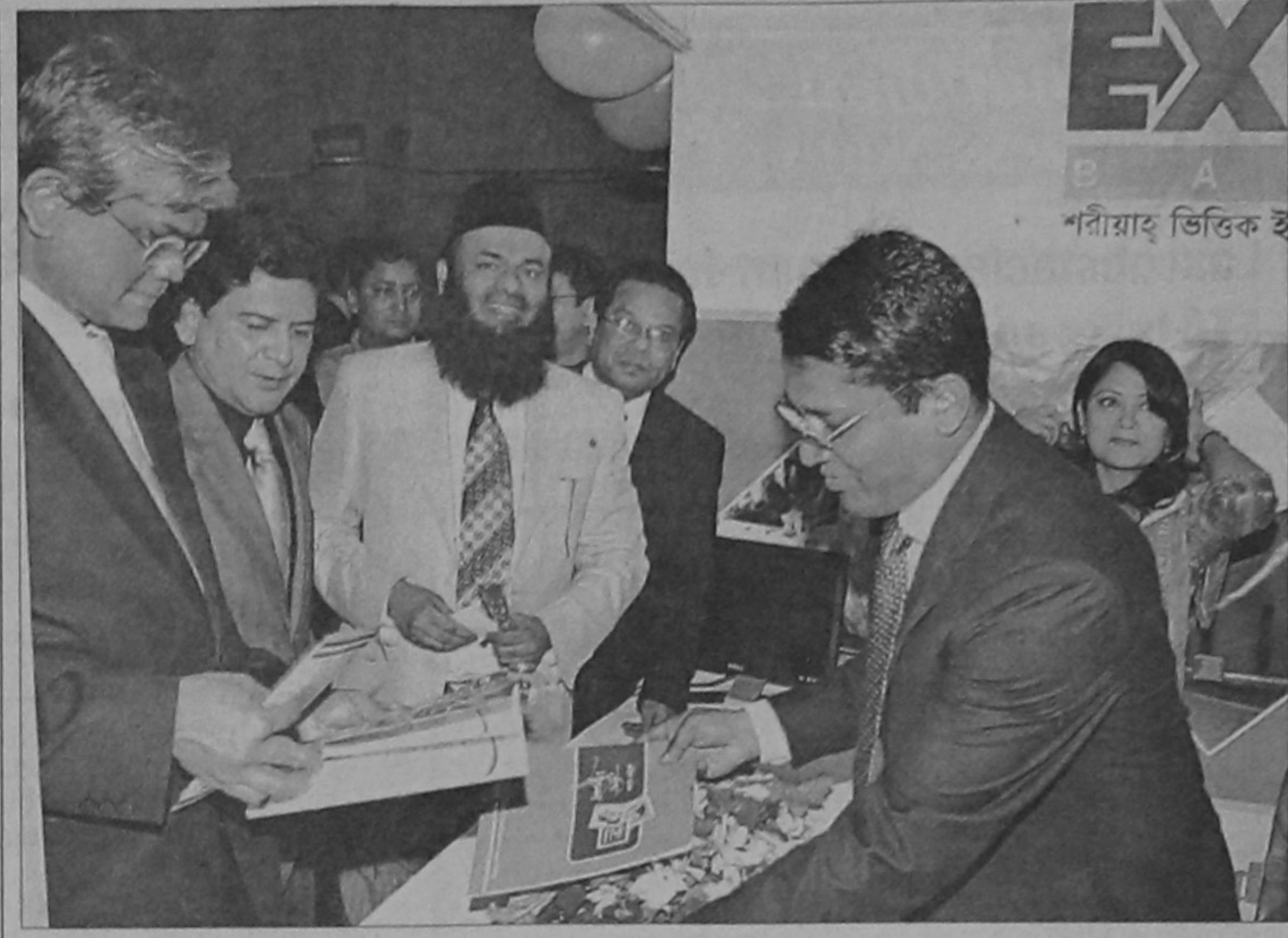
Convener of the Price Monitoring Cell of FBCCI Kamaluddin Ahmed speaks at a meeting of the apex chamber in Dhaka yesterday. Businesspeople and chamber leaders at the meeting committed that they will keep the prices of essentials at tolerable level during the month of Ramadan. (Story on B-1)

Knitwear makers to provide ID cards for workers

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The knitwear manufacturers of the country will provide identity cards for workers with a view to preserving personal information of the workers. President of Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BKMEA) Fuzul Hoque said this at a seminar on 'Labour-Owner Relations for Ensuring a Sustainable Future of Garment Sector' in Dhaka yesterday. The database will help to get access to personal information of the workers. We have already placed the idea, which has immediately been accepted by the government. Now we are making a formal proposal to place before the government soon," the BKMEA president said. BKMEA will soon announce

another scheme for providing food to its workers at lower cost, Hoque said at the seminar, organised by Karmajibi Nari (KN) on the sideline of its two-day Garment Industry Celebrity Fair. "We have everything except skilled managers who are pivotal for effective running of the factories," said Syed Manzur Elahi, former adviser to the caretaker government and chairman of Apex group, adding that due to the lack of skilled local managers many foreign nationals are occupying managerial positions in the sector. "Instead of considering each other as rivals, the factory owners and workers should establish good relationship through negotiations for betterment of the sector," said Nurul Islam, president of Gonotantri Party.



Commerce Adviser Dr Hossain Zillur Rahman and Bangladesh Bank Governor Dr Salehuddin Ahmed, among others, visit a stall after the inauguration of a three-day Bank and Non-Bank Financial Institutions Fair at Hotel Sheraton in Dhaka yesterday. (Story on B-1)

FBCCI to talk gas supply issue with govt

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FBCCI has assured industry owners that it would negotiate with the government soon to solve the problem regarding persistent lack of gas supply in the industrial units. Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) sought cooperation of those industry owners who are sitting idle on their imported machinery due to inadequate or a total lack of gas

supply during its negotiation with the government, said a press statement on Wednesday. Secretary of FBCCI Mir Shahabuddin Mohammad requested these industry owners to submit import documents of machinery and other relevant documents to the apex trade body to make the negotiation easy and effective. The press statement also said production in the gas-run industrial units is hampered to a great extent.



AMM Nasiruddin, member of the Planning Commission and co-chairperson of Bangladesh Better Business Forum (BBBF), Hossain Khaleed, president of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and other representatives from the parties concerned are seen at the 10th meeting of the working group-2 of BBBF on Tuesday.

No hike in powder milk price in Ramadan

Assure businessmen

UNB, Dhaka

A business group yesterday assured that the price of powder milk would not be increased during the forthcoming holy month of Ramadan.

Production and supply of Milk Vita would also be raised to 250 metric tonnes from 150 metric tonnes everyday considering extra demand for milk during the month, an official release said.

The assurance of the businessmen came at a meeting with

Commerce Adviser Dr Hossain Zillur Rahman at the Commerce Ministry conference room. The meeting was aimed at keeping the supply and price of powder milk stable in Ramadan.

Some companies will also market mini powder milk packets weighing 25 and 50 grams for poor and small customers.

The meeting was attended by Commerce secretary Firoz Ahmed, Additional Secretary Golam Mostakim, TCB Chairman M Ziaul Islam, Chief Controller of Import and Export Department M Jahurul Alam, BDR representative Colonel Mujib, BSTI Director General M Azmal Hossain, Syed Saiful Islam of Nesley Bangladesh, M Moazzem Hossain Patwari of New Zealand Dairy, Meghna Group DGM Sheikh Rakikul Alam and officials of Bangladesh Bank, National Board of Revenue (NBR) and Milk Vita.

The meeting was informed that the price of powder milk is now stable in the international market. It can be reduced by Tk 10-12 in each kilogram milk powder if customs duty is exempted in import. Decision will be taken later in this regard after discussion with the NBR, the official release added.

Working group meet of Better Business Forum held

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The 10th meeting of the working group-2 on the infrastructure of 'Bangladesh Better Business Forum' (BBBF) was held on Tuesday at the Planning Commission, says a press release.

The meeting highlighted the need for formulating an integrated transport policy and emphasised recognition and modernisation of the offices concerned to increase their capacities and make the best use of Private Public Partnership Projects.

The meeting also discussed several recommendations on the power and energy sector bearing in mind that infrastructure, including communications, land, air, rail, and road networks, is vital to help the economy flourish and attain required growth.

Negotiation skill to check conflicts at workplaces

Workshop told

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Effective negotiation skills among professionals are key to checking conflicts at the workplaces especially in industrial sectors, speakers said at a workshop in Dhaka yesterday.

At the workshop styled 'Effective Negotiation Skills' they also suggested that effective negotiation skill is also a must for establishment of a win-win situation between the employers and the employees, says a press release.

Bangladesh Society for Human Resource Management (BSHRM), a platform of human resource managers from different local and multinational companies operating in the country, and Londonmet Bangladesh Alumni Association (LBAA).

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Police Headquarters
Dhaka

International Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the manufacturers/suppliers/local agents in their official pad for the purchase of the following items for CID, Bangladesh Police.

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.		
2. Agency	Police Headquarters, Dhaka.		
3. Procuring entity name	Inspector General, Bangladesh Police.		
4. Procuring entity code	2211.		
5. Procuring entity district	Dhaka.		
6. Invitation for	Tender	Goods	Single Lot.
7. Invitation Ref. No.	E&T/02 (2008-2009).		
8. Date	3/08/2008.		

KEY INFORMATION

9. Procurement method	ICT open tendering method (OTM).		
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10. Budget and source of funds	Development Budget, Aid Grant (JDCF) & GoB.		
11. Development partner	Japan.		

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12. Project code	5940.		
13. Project name	Enhancing the Capacity of Bangladesh Police.		
14. Tender publication date	08/08/2008		
15. Tender last selling date	21/09/2008		
16. Tender closing date and time	22/09/2008	12:00pm	
17. Tender opening date and time	22/09/2008	12:30pm	
18. Name & address of the office(s)			
-Selling tender document (principal)	The Project Director, AIG (E&T), Room No. 220 (1st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.		
-Receiving tender document	The Project Director, AIG (E&T), Room No. 220 (1st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.		
-Opening tender document	Operation Conference Room (1st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.		
19. Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	Operation Conference Room (1st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000	Date	18/08/2008
		Time	14:30pm

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

20. Eligibility of tenderer	As described in tender document.		
21. Brief description of goods or works	Shown at SI No. 26.		
22. Tender document price	1,000.00 Tk.		
23. Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security in Taka
23. 01 (one)	Supply, installation, commissioning and maintenance, training etc. of Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS)	CID	22,50,000.00
			Completion time in month
			04 (four)

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

24. Name of official inviting tender	Md Sibgat Ullah, ppm.		
25. Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director.		
26. Address of official inviting tender	AIG (E&T) and Project Director of "Enhancing the Capacity of Bangladesh Police", Police Headquarters, Dhaka.		
27. Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: +8802-9564779, Fax: +8802-7176129 E-mail: aige_t@police.gov.bd		

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.

Md Sibgat Ullah, ppm
AIG (E&T), Bangladesh Police
Police Headquarters, Dhaka

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Invitation for Tenders

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Local Government Rural Development and Co-operative / Local Government Division	
2. Agency	Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (DWASA)	
3. Procuring Entity Name	Project Director, Emergency Rehabilitation & Expansion of Water Supply System Project (EREWSSP)	
4. Invitation for	Procurement of 200 mm, 150 mm, 100 mm C-Class PVC pipes for water line within MODS Zone- 2, 3 & 4 areas.	
5. Invitation No	TA/331/EREWSSP Date: 03/08/2008	
6. Procurement Method	National Open Tendering Method (NOTM)	
7. Budget and Source of Funds	GOB	
8. Project Code		
9. Tender document Last Selling Date	20/08/2008 during office hours	
10. Tender Closing Date and Time	21/08/2008 at 12:00 noon	
11. Tender Opening Date and Time	21/08/2008 at 2:00 p.m.	
12. Price of Tender Document	Tk. 3,000/- (Three Thousand) only.	
13. Amount of Tender Security	Tk. 5,00,000/- (Taka Five Lac) only	
14. Name & Address of the offices Selling Tender Document	1. Janata Bank, Kawran Bazar, Corporate Branch / Fakirapool Branch / Posta Branch / Mohammadpur Corporate Branch / Mirpur Section-1 / Mohakhali Corporate Branch, Dhaka. 2. Agrani Bank, WASA Branch, Dhaka. 3. Uttara Bank, Kawran Bazar Branch, Dhaka.	
15. Address of the Office Receiving & Opening Tenders	Office of the Superintending Engineer & Project Director, EREWSS Project Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhabhan, (5 th Floor), 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.	
16. Eligibility of Tenderer	(i) the Tenderer shall have a minimum 5 (Five) years of overall experience in the supply of goods and (ii) the Tenderer shall have a minimum 2 (two) years of specific experience in the supply of similar goods.	
17. Brief Description of Goods or Works	Procurement of 200 mm, 150 mm, 100 mm C-Class PVC pipes for water line within MODS Zone- 2, 3 & 4 areas.	
18. Special Instruction	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders	

Superintending Engineer
and
Project Director
EREWSS Project
Dhaka WASA, Dhaka.

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