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The Garments of Recession

The worldwide financial crisis has greatly affected the economic, financial, social and even cultural sectors of the world and Bangladesh is going to fall victim to this global financial distress being largely dependent on its revenue from the garments' industry. Though the economy of Bangladesh is not closely integrated with the global economy, necessary steps should be taken immediately to combat the upcoming financial turmoil.

Ironically, the global financial crisis created by the endless greed of capitalists has tremendously affected the developing and poorer nations and Bangladesh as a leading member of the least developed countries (LDCs) has a huge responsibility to act as a guide by controlling the deteriorating situation in the most productive of our industries, readymade garments.

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Politics of Discord

At present, campus violence in public universities has become a widely discussed issue in the political arena. Lately a new problem has been created. This is the newly created issue regarding the leader of the opposition Khaleda Zia's Cantonment house. There are plenty of tasks before the government, which it is struggling to deal with why was it necessary to create a new controversy at this time?

Actually, the point is how capable is our government of handing multiple challenges simultaneously? On the one hand, it has to make the provisions for the trial of war criminals and on the other hand it must carry out a proper investigation of the BDR mutiny. The seemingly endless struggle against the JMB, and the rising violence on our campuses place the onus on the government to act quickly and decisively. For this, the cooperation of all quarters is needed. Our democracy is limping, and I would say it is high time for both the opposition and the government to work together to bring back a congenial ambience in the country.

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