Cover Story 8-16

PICKING UP THE PIECES

For survivors of the Rana Plaza tragedy the ordeal still goes on. How will they go on without the ability to walk or use a sewing machine or even function normally? How will they feed their families? While the survivors agonise over such questions, people are showing their solidarity in different ways. Many are asking: How can we help?

2 *Letters*
4 *Voicebox*
7 *Chintito*
24 *Economy*
The Aftermath of GSP Hearing: Get Your Act Together
26 *Reflections*
The Modern Jajabor
28 *Current Affairs*
More Nightmares to Come?
30 *Impressions*
Rider Clause of Life
32 *Straight Talk*
Falling through the Cracks
Perceptions
34 A Petition on Our Unchanging Nature
36 *Writing the Wrong*
Laugh It Off
38 *Art*
Azmeer's Lust for Life
41 *Opinion*
An Uneasy Peace
44 *Star Diary*
46 *Cartoon*
48 *Postscript*
Mad Men



inside

17-19 Perspective

A Disaster That Could Be Better Managed

While the courage and altruism of general people has been invaluable in the rescue efforts in terms of the number of lives saved, the idea of sending in untrained, inexperienced civilians into dangerous areas may lead to serious consequences. Expert knowledge and proper equipment can make us better prepared.



20-23 Special Feature

A Worsening Wasteland



The Buriganga river alone reportedly takes in 21 thousand cubic metres of untreated tannery wastes via scattered channels every day. With the tanneries having no intention of moving, peripheral businesses are cropping up, providing jobs but at the cost of human health and the environment.

theSTAR

A Weekly Publication of The Daily Star

Volume 14 Issue 828
May 10, 2013

Editor
Mahfuz Anam
Magazine Editor
Aasha Mehreen Amin
Assistant Magazine Editor
Ahmede Mainul Hussain
Senior Staff Writer
Fayza Haq
Staff Writers
Zahir Hassan Nabil
Amitava Kar
Upashana Salam
Staff Photographer
Prabir Das
Regular Contributors
Shah Hussein Imam
Aly Zaker
Syed Badrul Ahsan
Shakhawat Liton
Neeman Sobhan
Farah Ghuznavi
Sharbari Ahmed
Nadia Kabir Barb
Graphics & Illustrations
Manan Morshed
Make-up
Md Saiful Islam
General Manager, Production
Selim S H Chowdhury

Published by the Editor from Transcraft Ltd, 229, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka on behalf of Mediaworld Ltd., 52 Motijheel C.A., Dhaka-1000.

Cover Photo
SK Enamul Haq
Cover Design
Manan Morshed