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The Original Healer

Even before the advent of modern science, human beings knew how to guard their bodies from harmful ailments and diseases. Our body has the natural ability to heal itself. We have the power to cure our own diseases within our body. *the Star* Magazine looks at the ancient healing practice of acupressure, a self-treatment based on the flow of bio-electricity running through human bodies.



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Shooting the Messenger

Bangladesh is a dangerous place for journalists. According to New York based Committee to Protect Journalists, at least 14 Bangladeshi journalists have been killed since 1992. To make matters even more grievous, every year many journalists are being harassed for their incorrigible nosiness. Bangladeshi politicians and their henchmen are trying hard to muzzle these voices.

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The Hijab and its Faces



There was always gentle reasoning and persuasion from older generations, but I never saw coercion. I'd always assumed by the time I grew up – the tradition would vanish. But then, I recently spotted the new 'Hijab Shop' in Banani and wondered if the Hijab wasn't experiencing a resurgence.

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