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Will the fake Chintito sit down?

I totally agree that as a nation we severely suffer from a lack of originality in thinking. Just see how many different kinds of fried chicken outlets we have that are named like KFC---HFC (Hemayatpur Fried Chicken), KMC (Kamlapur Fried Chicken) and so on. I am not surprised at all that someone has created an online profile faking Chintito's identity on several social media sites. I hope the fake Chintito faces some kind of legal consequences.

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History will Teach us Nothing

Coming back home after more than a decade, last month I went to visit the campus of Dhaka University where I studied for a semester in 2000. I was really shocked to see how dirty and disorganised everything looked. The Modhur Canteen, the 'cradle of history' is so dirty that it reminded me of a slum. The corridors of the Kalabhaban are old and seems like no one has bothered to sweep and mop them in ages. The toilets are filthy. The quality of food that is available on campus is substandard. The library is a mess. It is hard to imagine that an institution that has always led the nation against the injustices and tyranny is so poorly maintained. Dhaka University deserves better.

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Re-visioning Dhaka

The writer has given a lot of effort in describing what we already know— Dhaka is one of the worst cities in the world—and why. The book titled "Re-visioning Dhaka", discusses in detail the visions of the author of the book on how to make it more livable. Dhaka is hell, but it is our hell and a vision to make it a liveable city is certainly welcome.

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Suvarnabhumi aims High

Reading about Thailand's ambitions of making its airports world class and more traveller-friendly, I could not help thinking about the quality of service our airports provides to travellers. Our civil aviation industry does not seem to have any such goals. The attitude of the people who work at the airports is that they are doing us a favour. I do not know if Thailand will be successful in its attempt to make Suvarnabhumi the number one airport in the Asia-pacific region. But at least they have a vision and they are working hard to achieve it. Can't we learn something from them?

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