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The Dawn of the New

Bangladeshi musicians despite all the violence and political turmoil have been presenting us with new sounds and tunes. They are extremely talented and innovative. I loved reading about my most favourite musicians and bands—Arnob, Bahok, Meghdol, Chirkut, Joler Gaan and others. Also, I enjoyed the article titled "18 Days that Shook Bangladesh." It is well-written and informative.

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Be Human

Every conscious citizen is worried about the recent crime spree namely abduction and killing. However, in today's newspaper I read something that has shaken my faith in humanity. The news said that a newborn baby was put in a bag and then thrown on the middle of the road. A vehicle ran over the bag leaving the baby dead. Whoever did it is not a human in my eyes. I guess this would not have happened if people were given Islamic teachings. Islam puts the highest emphasis on human life. The Quran says, "Whoever kills a human being (soul), unless it is for murder or corruption on Earth, it is as though he has killed all mankind, and whosoever saves a life, it is as though he had saved the life of all mankind." (Al-Quran: Chapter 5, Verse 31) May Allah guide us all to the right path.

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A Quality Man

Heartiest thanks to *the Star* for the cover story titled "A Man of Quality" (published on 9 May). As a business student, I am highly inspired by Subir Chowdhury who is one of the respected management leaders of the 21st century. Chowdhury never did anything for money and fame. His passion lies in gaining knowledge and then applying that knowledge to change the lives of others. I expect to see more stories like this.

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Frankenstein

The ruling party has created many monsters who act like they are above the law. The government must act fast to take actions against them. The country is hurting.

Haider Aruna Khan
Baridhara, Dhaka

The Modi Effect

As a citizen I feel morally compelled to congratulate Mufazzel Karim for writing such a strong letter on the reactions of our political leaders on the Modi victory. I also want to thank the writer of "The Modi Effect", published on May 23.

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Remembrance

I like the Remembrance section very much. If you could include a few significant comments of the concerned persons then it would add more value.

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