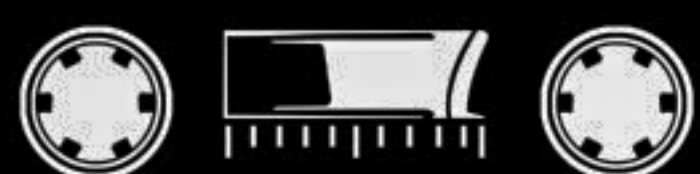




NOT witness protection programme

I remember when I had to move away from home to go to college. I used to consider myself wise beyond my years; that idea was decimated on the first day away from home. I did feel like a fish out of water. But I survived and learnt how to make a killer omelette and above average chicken curry [just don't ask me to cook rice on a stove though]. I learnt to respect and cohabit with people whose opinions would initially enrage me. The cover story in this issue is about moving away from what you perceived as "home" and rebuilding your life in an uncharted territory [not quite as serious as 'witness protection programme' though]. I could totally relate. Do give it a read. Another article in this issue that hurt my heart is "Dealing with the Loss of a Close Personal Computer". Been there. Was left devastated. I hope it never happens to you.

– Karim Waheed, Editor, SHOUT



MIXTAPE

STATIONERY

Ladd Smith

You (The Stapler Song)

They Might Be Giants

Erase

Tenacious D

One Note Song

Yeah Yeah Yeahs

Pin

Joshua Radin ft.

Schuyler Fisk

Paperweight

At The Drive In

One Armed Scissor

Are YOU a writer?

We're looking for you

DETAILS OF THE JOB:

We are looking for freelance contributors to write the content of SHOUT. A contributing writer will be required to regularly pitch new ideas for feature articles, and write the ones that are approved within the assigned deadline. Pay will scale on the length and nature of the article, **should it get published**. Contributors will be required to attend weekly meetings at The Daily Star Centre, for briefing and idea generation (we know it's in Farmgate, you'll just have to deal with it). Occasional (volunteer) assignments will require travel, and they pay accordingly. Most of your work can be done at home.

WE PARTICULARLY WANT WRITERS SKILLED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Event coverage
2. Tech writing
3. Games journalism
4. Pop culture criticism (e.g. music, anime, TV, etc.)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING:

1. All submissions must be attached as separate doc files.
2. Maximum 3 submissions per applicant [1 fiction piece max].
3. CV
4. Email the aforementioned documents to shoutds@gmail.com

ARTICLES REQUIRE:

1. A relevant headline. Be creative, but make the subject clear.
2. Your byline, i.e. your name, below the headline.
3. Thorough proofreading. Grammar, spelling and factual errors are a no.

We are looking for writers. Not just interesting content or technically-competent pieces. Choose the articles in your application package with the intention of showcasing yourself as an individual. Avoid generic stuff like stories about rain, articles about how phones are alienating us from society, and Paulo Coelho reviews. Think different.

We want someone who stands out from the crowd, who can produce quality content consistently and punctually, and can travel to Farmgate weekly. Write to us. Farmgate needs you.

THIS WEEK'S HORRORSCOPE

ARIES

You will contract severe tetanus.



TAURUS

Your colour of power this week is rose madder.



GEMINI

A person shorter than you'd have thought advisable will positively impact your life.



CANCER

This week you will be tempted to Follow Virgin Radio Lebanon's Facebook page. A test of character.



LEO

Consider this: maybe the fifteen year-old Pinoy cussing at you in DotA did know your mother.



VIRGO

George R. R. Martin will die in your arms, and whisper one last thing to you before he passes.



LIBRA

Your week will be full of spiders.



SCORPIO

Well, you aren't going to have any fun at all.



SAGITTARIUS

You will have a fleeting moment of total intimacy with your crush, and never speak to them again.



CAPRICORN

You will very slightly outgrow your underpants.



AQUARIUS

A family friend will wink at you very slowly at a lunch party.



PISCES

You will have trouble negotiating with a hair that's growing somewhere you can't reach.

