

STAR WEEKEND

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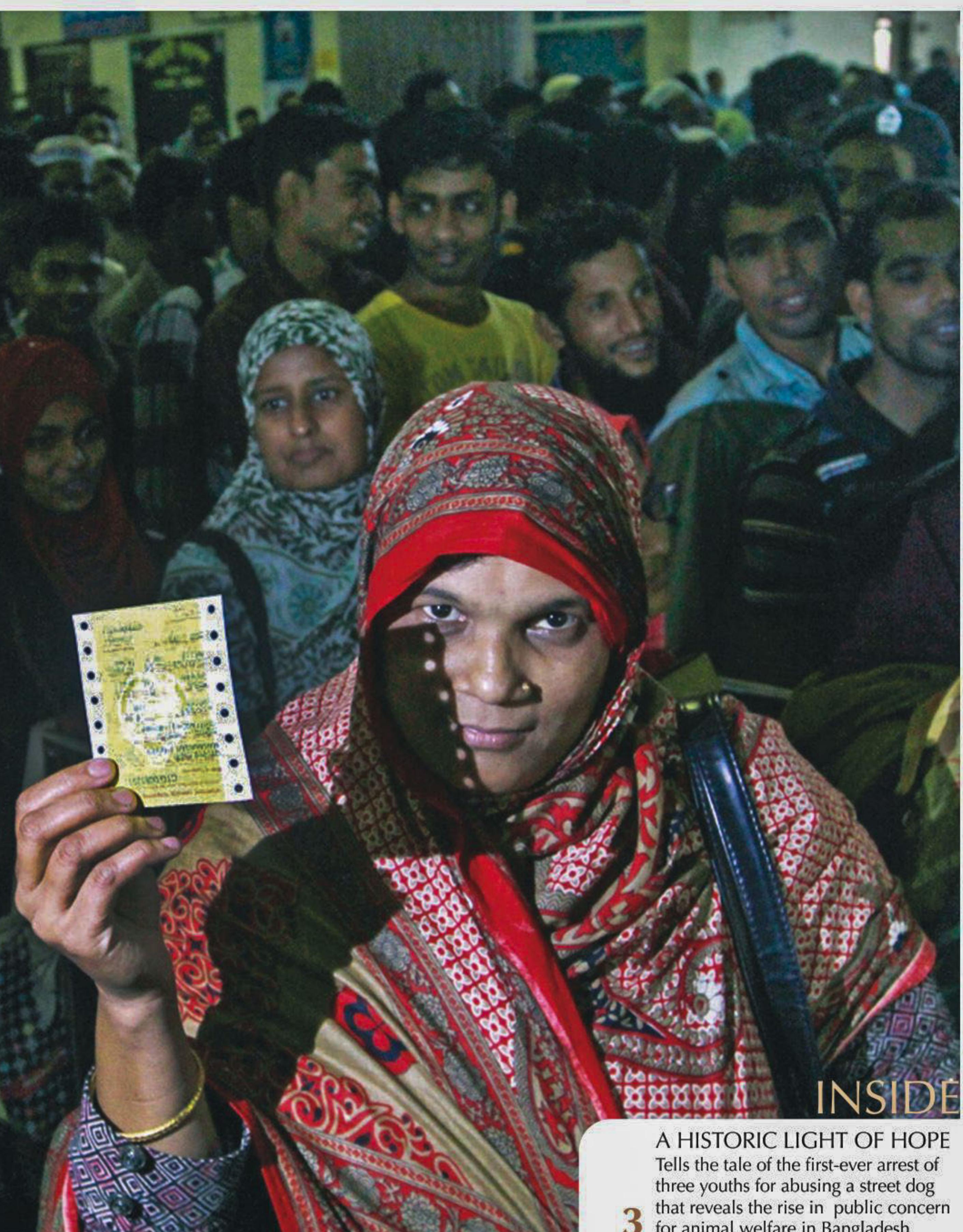
CONFESIONS OF A TRAIN TRAVELLER

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People who have the urge to get back home during the Eid break, especially by train, have one more thing to worry about. With less than a week left for Eid-ul-Fitr, while the rest of the world is busy buying last-minute necessities, all we care about is buying a train ticket – a ticket that will take us home and complete our Eid. As simple as it sounds, in reality it is no less than going through a real ordeal. Read the struggles of getting home from the diary of a homebound soul, in our spotlight on pages 8 and 9.

Eid Mubarak!



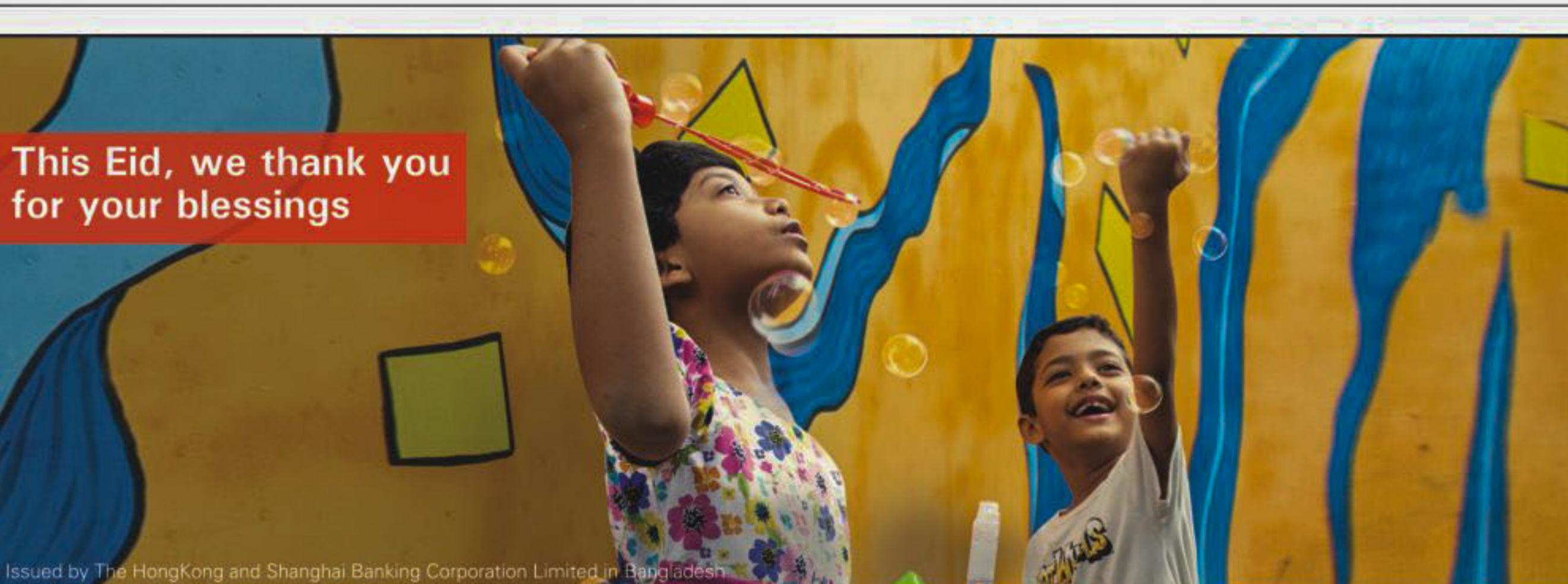
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This Eid, we thank you for your blessings

Thanks to you, children will have an Eid to remember

Many of you have availed our Ramadan offer and submitted the receipts. Your participation has made it possible for children at Shishu Polli Plus to receive brand new toys.

Thank you for spreading the joy.

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