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*"If liberty means anything at all, it means the right to tell people what they do not want to hear."*

- GEORGE ORWELL

**SNAPSHOT**  
BY RUBAYET TANIM

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### Where is Pathao headed?

This is outrageous if Pathao couldn't ensure such quality. I always wonder why, in most of the cases, Bangladeshi companies can't keep the standards that they set at the beginning of their journey. Either they don't know how to be stable in the long run or they are just motivated by profits without first ensuring basic business ethics. Pathao probably took

similar steps. It's too bad.  
**MG Mortaza**  
Via Facebook

The company grew too greedy but did not improve services. They recruit drivers at gas stations or online without verifying any papers or vehicle condition. They use old google maps that

can't pinpoint locations, never change the estimated fare even if roads are free, and allow drivers to cancel at the last moment if they don't like the destination. They take no action when a driver is rude or at fault. Good riddance.

**Taibunnessa Wahab**  
Via website



### When an education budget has nothing to do with education policy

Our education policies are based on the three divisions—science, arts, and commerce. This is why so many of our youth are leaving the country. Abolish this policy; we're neither giving proper education or the budget to expand/improve our science and technology sector (lower-middle income countries are not capable of doing so in many cases), nor producing skilled policymakers or businesspeople.

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Via website

