

#PRESS RELEASES

## Apparels Village Ltd. encourages hiring transgender workers

On 10 November 2021 Apparels Village Limited (AVL) got on board for being certified under The Ze Project. AVL is now open to hiring transgenders and including them in their workforce. Followed by a wellness session at their factory hosted by Bandhu Social Welfare, where the workers have been educated on what is transgenderism and taught about trans rights in Bangladesh.

A donation cheque of US \$1000 was handed to Bandhu as a means of being

certified by The Ze Project; the ceremony ended with Bandhu handing over the certificate to AVL.

The Ze Project is a certification for RMG factories to promote the employment of transgender individuals. The Bangladeshi Government recently introduced a bill implementing a tax rebate of 5 percent upon hiring 100 transgenders. With this initiative, the Ze Project aims to highlight the urgency of hiring transgenders and ensuring a stable income through job security.

## Zoan Ash takes part at 'Runway Dubai' fashion show

Renowned Bangladeshi designer Asma Sultana of Zoan Ash fame recently took part at the Runway Dubai fashion extravaganza, held on 19 November, 2021, at the Hotel Al Jaddaf Marriott.

The collection was themed as an ode to Empress Sisi of Austria.

"In her days, she was widely known for her beauty and kindness for the common people, but faced great tragedy and had to fight in every aspect of her life for what she has. Her kindness, love

for art and fashion, the resilient character inspired me to create this collection," said Asma Sultana.

For the collection, there was profuse use of black to show the elegance, and also because the Empress choose to wear black after the loss of her child. Sultana opted to use camouflage fabric to symbolise that the Empress is a fighter and designed the entire range of her collection with zardozi and hand sequins to highlight the regal affair and Sisi's admiration for art.

## HOROSCOPE



**ARIES**  
(MAR. 21-APR. 20)

Avoid emotional confrontations. Social events should be the highlight of your day. Sort things out on a personal level. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



**TAURUS**  
(APR. 21-MAY 21)

Your childlike quality could be detrimental. Socialise with people in high positions. Keep yourself busy. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



**GEMINI**  
(MAY 22-JUN. 21)

Don't get confused during discussions. Make property investments. Make creative changes to your residence. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



**CANCER**  
(JUN. 22-JUL. 22)

You will be a spendthrift this week. Be patient. Doubts can lead to insecurity. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



**LEO**  
(JUL. 23-AUG. 22)

Someone you love may not be doing well. Take any opportunity to learn something new. Take another look at pending investments. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



**VIRGO**  
(AUG. 23-SEP. 23)

Don't cater to overly demanding people. Try not to overspend. Travel will be lucrative for you. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



**LIBRA**  
(SEP. 24-OCT. 23)

Romance can develop through projects. Drastic personal changes are evident. Your diplomatic approach will be appreciated. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



**SCORPIO**  
(OCT. 24-NOV. 21)

Don't be afraid to ask for assistance. Put effort into household chores. Don't let your partner manipulate you emotionally. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
(NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

Bite off what you can chew. Solutions will present itself through communication. Pay attention to your financial status. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



**CAPRICORN**  
(DEC. 22-JAN. 20)

Don't blindly agree to anything. Help others solve their dilemmas. It's time to let loose and relax. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



**AQUARIUS**  
(JAN. 21-FEB. 19)

Don't tolerate overly demanding people. Lend an ear to children. Promote your ideas now. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



**PISCES**  
(FEB. 20-MAR. 20)

Enlist the help of those you trust. Don't take time off. Make drastic changes in your professional direction this week. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

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