## Beauty Service Owners Association of Bangladesh elects new executive committee

The Beauty Service Owners Association of Bangladesh (BSOAB) organised a press conference to introduce its newly elected executive panel for the 2021-2023 term.

This was BSOAB first ever "Meet the Press" event, and was held at the Gulshan Club in Dhaka. Kaniz Almas Khan, president of the Beauty Service Owners Association of Bangladesh, addressed the media on behalf of her organisation with some significant information and demands.

The beauty service sector is struggling to tackle and mend the losses caused due to the pandemic. We cannot deny that this industry has merely started to flourish but playing a very important role in the



development of the quality of life in the country. Furthermore, this sector is equally creating job opportunities for the minorities of the country, for example, by engaging the Garo women as skilled workers," said Kaniz Almas Khan.

She further explained, "Approximately 99 percent of the management of this sector is run by women. However, the existing value-added tax (VAT) system and the pandemic are creating hindrances for the beauty service providers, and many beauty

services have already been shut down or are on the verge of closing down. Thus, the government should reduce the VAT rate to 5% from the existing 15% on beauty parlours, spas and salon industries."

The Beauty Service Owners Association of Bangladesh has previously been recognised by the Ministry of Commerce.

At the end of the event, beauty service providers from different districts shared their struggles and hardships regarding the inconvenience of the current VAT system and the inequalities that still persist in this sector.

**Bv Avman Anika** 

## **HOROSCOPE**



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

Travel will be lucrative for you. Delays will cause setbacks. Networking will be a necessity. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



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

Spend time with loved ones. Give your partner the freedom they need. Don't let your emotions get out of hand. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



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

Patience will be vital this week. Work hard on improving things at home. Make plans with friends. Your lucky day this week will be



**CANCER** 

(JUN. 22-JUL. 22)

You will draw the wrong kind of attention. Avoid unnecessary disputes. Expect changes in your living arrangements. Your lucky day this week will be



**LEO** 

(JUL. 23-AUG. 22)

Take advantage of moneymaking ventures. Have a heart-to-heart with family. Focus on your domestic scene. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.



VIRGO

(AUG. 23-SEP. 23)

Don't invest in shady ventures. Control your emotions at work. Keep a cool head during any crisis. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.



LIBRA

(SEP. 24-OCT. 23)

Don't get involved in any financial ventures. Focus on projects that improve your self-image. Friends may not be too loyal. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



**SCORPIO** 

(OCT. 24-NOV. 21)

Avoid disputes with your partner. Focus your energy into productive work. Romance opportunities can arise through colleagues. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



**SAGITTARIUS** 

(NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

Make plans that allow you to save money. Finish pending projects quickly. Relationships will be erratic this week. Your lucky day this week will be



CAPRICORN

(DEC. 22-JAN. 20)

Avoid being misunderstood. Make plans to travel this week. Try not to draw too much attention to yourself. Your lucky day this week will



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

Don't overexert vourself in

any physical activity. You'll make new friends this week. Visit friends or relatives. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



**PISCES** 

(FEB. 20-MAR. 20)

Focus your efforts on work. Keep any mood swings under control. Problems with in-laws will be quite troublesome. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

