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Shop Employee Human Chain Held
Ensure Health, Job and Salary security of 6 million Shop Employees
- National Shop Employees Federation (NSEF)

The shop employees in Bangladesh are leading an inhumane life. A total of six million shop employees are working in the country at present. Due to corona virus pandemic small shops, Market, shopping malls and department stores were closed from the end of the March. Though some shops are open now, a number of big shopping malls and markets are still closed.

Many of the shop employees are not paid the salary of April, May and June showing an excuse of the shop closure. Most of the shop employees are also not paid Eid bonus. In this situation many shop employees are living in poverty almost starving with their families.

Shop employees started working in those shops that are open now. But the health security of them is very poor.

Thousands of shop employees are being terminated without compensations. So, shop employees are now passing through the insecurity of health, job and salary payment.

Demanding the health, job and salary security of 6 million shop employees by the effort of National Shop Employees Federation today on 3 July, 2020, at 11 am shop employees human chain held in front of National Press Club.

Under the presidency of National Shop Employees Federation’ President Mr Rafiquel Islam Babul, Mr Amirul Haque Amin, the General Secretary of NSEF and workers’ leader given speech as the chief speaker. Again, speeches given by the central leaders of the federation, Mr Kamrul Hasan, Md Hazrat Ali Molla, Mrs Nasima Aktar and Esrat Jahan Ela, Md Fazal Haque, Md Babul Byapari, Md Riad, Md Didar and Md Mozammel Hossen.

Solidarity speech given by Coordinator of UNIBLC, Mr A K M Mostafa Kamal and general Secretary of National Garment Workers Federation Mrs Arifa Aktar.

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