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TUBA GROUP ARE A SUPPLIER OF CLOTHES FOR ZARA FROM BANGLADESH

Around 1,600 workers of Tuba's five factories have been on a **hunger strike** inside one of its units on Hossain Market at Dhaka's Badda since **July 28**, demanding payment of the wages, overtime dues and allowances for the months of May, June and July. Tuba Group Sramik Sangram Committee (Worker's Action Committee) are also on indefinite strike at all readymade garment factories across Bangladesh. Garment Workers Trade Union Centre's General Secretary Qazi Ruhul Amin, said the strike was called demanding payment of dues to all garment workers across the country.

They are also demanding exemplary punishment to Tuba Group Managing Director Delwar Hossain after scrapping his bail, a stop to sacking and harassment of workers and filing cases against them. The strike is also to protest against the brutal beatings and arrests of agitating labour leaders and **attacks on the workers**.

The Tuba Group owner is currently in jail in a case filed over the deaths of 112 workers of readymade garment factory Tazreen Fashions, which was gutted in a blaze in 2012.

The Group owned Tazreen Fashions.

However, the High Court granted Delwar Hossain bail on Thursday, but he is yet to be released.

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The five demands of the hunger strikers are:

1. **Payment (in full) of wages, overtime, and bonuses for May to July 2014**
2. **Factories should be kept open so that the 1,500 workers can retain their livelihood**
3. **Compensation for workers who have fallen ill**
4. **The death penalty for Tuba Group managing director Delwar Hossain**
5. **Compensation for the 112 workers who died in the 2012 Tuba Group-owned Tarzeen Fashions fire, the reason Hossain is in prison**

To: Manager of Zara store,

As you are customers of TUBA Group,
And we are your customers,

We call on you to put pressure on Tuba group to pay workers their due wages as well as compensation to the families of those killed and injured while producing clothes for ZARA and who are currently on hunger strike and joining a garment industry wide strike today.

Thank you:

Signed:

Date:

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