

Bangladesh OHS Links – Selected Media Articles & Reports

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Basic Information

International Labor Organization; Occupational safety and health country profile – Bangladesh:

<http://www.ilo.org/safework/countries/asia/bangladesh/lang--en/index.htm>

ILO-IFC Better Work; SME Occupational Safety and Health Toolkit – Bangladesh:

<http://bangladesh.smetoolkit.org/south-asia/en/content/en/53241/Occupational-Health-and-Safety>

EU-OSHA newly launched “OSHWiki” to share information on a wide variety of topics:

http://oshwiki.eu/wiki/Main_Page

Selected Articles

University of Dhaka student paper, “Price of Blood and Sweat: Garment Workers Safety in Bangladesh” (October 2013):

http://www.academia.edu/4809292/Garments_Worker_Safety_in_Bangladesh

Harvard University, July 2014; “Globalization and Sustainability of Bangladesh Garment Industry” conference report:

<http://southasiainstitute.harvard.edu/website/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Report-from-Harvard-Conference-2014.pdf>

Solidarity Center (AFL-CIO); “24 Union Leaders Complete Fire Training” and “Employers, Workers Resolve Issues Together”:

<http://www.solidaritycenter.org/content.asp?contentid=1906>

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IndustriALL union, July 7, 2013; “Bangladesh Safety Accord implementation – moving forward”:

<http://www.industriall-union.org/bangladesh-safety-accord-implementation-moving-forward>

European Union, July 11, 2014; “EU report reviews progress on improving labour standards in Bangladesh’s garment industry”:

<http://www.made-by.org/news/top/eu-report-reviews-progress-on-improving-labour-standards-in-bangladesh-garment-industry/>

U.S. News & World Report, July 16, 2014; “Why cleaning up the fashion industry is so messy”:

<http://www.usnews.com/news/articles/2014/07/16/efforts-to-clean-up-fast-fashion-supply-chains-face-a-tough-road>

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<http://www.businessweek.com/articles/2014-07-28/a-year-after-deadly-bangladesh-factory-disaster-how-much-has-changed>

Alliance for Bangladesh Worker Safety, First annual report, July 2014:

<http://www.bangladeshworkersafety.org/files/2014-annual-report/Alliance%20Annual%20Report,%202014.pdf>

Reuters, August 5, 2014; “Bangladesh garment workers demanding wages clash with police”:

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/08/05/us-bangladesh-garments-idUSKBN0G50TT20140805>

Reuters, August 7, 2014; “Bangladesh police forcibly end garment workers’ strike”

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/08/07/us-bangladesh-workers-idUSKBN0G711220140807>

Huffington Post, August 8, 2014; “Ralph Lauren Under Fire for Refusing to Sign Worker Safety Pacts”:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/08/08/ralph-lauren-factories_n_5663089.html

Los Angeles Times, August 10, 2014; “American Apparel, others try to profit from domestic production”

<http://touch.latimes.com/#section/-1/article/p2p-81038165/>

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