

RSC announces the findings of the post-fire investigation conducted at the Raiyan Knit Composite Ltd.

Dhaka, June 9, 2022: The RMG Sustainability Council (RSC) announced the post fire inspection findings of the recent fire incidents at the Raiyan Knit Composite Ltd. – a Bangladeshi RMG factory. A careful and exhaustive investigation by the RSC Engineering team indicates that the likely source of the fire was not a technical issue such as short circuit of an electrical connection.

In last month two consecutive fire incidents took place at the Raiyan Knit Composite Ltd. (18 and 23 May) that caused mild injuries to 11 factory workers. On June 2, 2022, a third fire incident took place at the same factory that caused injuries to 8 workers.

The RSC deployed its engineering team immediately after the fire incidents. The investigation reports of the fire incidents are available.

The reports of the post-fire inspections indicate that the likely cause of the fires was intentional (arson). The nature of the injuries appears to be due to smoke inhalation suffered while fighting the fire. The RSC strongly discourages general employees of any factory from fighting fires without adequate training and equipment.

The RSC will share the investigation reports with the factory and other agencies soon.

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