

Malaysia to recruit 200 more doctors

Malaysian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Dato Mahayuddin Bin Abd Rahman, called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports BSS.

He stayed with the President for some time and handed over to him a personal letter from Prime Minister Dr Mahathir Mohammad.

Talking to the High Commissioner, President Biswas said "Our relationship with brotherly country Malaysia is excellent and that friendly relationship is being further strengthened." He highly appreciated the progress of Malaysia in various socio-economic sectors.

The High Commissioner said Malaysia has been maintaining good economic relations with Bangladesh. He told the President that 200 more doctors will be recruited soon by Malaysia from Bangladesh.

Record at KU

The students of the second batch of Khulna University complete their university education today, two months ahead of the schedule, reports BSS.

According to a press release of the university, 150 students under six disciplines will celebrate the occasion through a day-long festival today.

Envoys meet Finance Adviser

The envoys of UK, China and Denmark met Dr Wahiduddin Mahmood, adviser for Finance and Planning, at his office here yesterday and discussed matters of mutual interests, reports UNB.

British High Commissioner Peter J. Fowler, Chinese Ambassador Zhang Xu Jiang and Danish Charge d'affaires Knud Kjaer Nielson called on Dr Mahmood separately and also talked about bilateral and international issues, says an official press release.

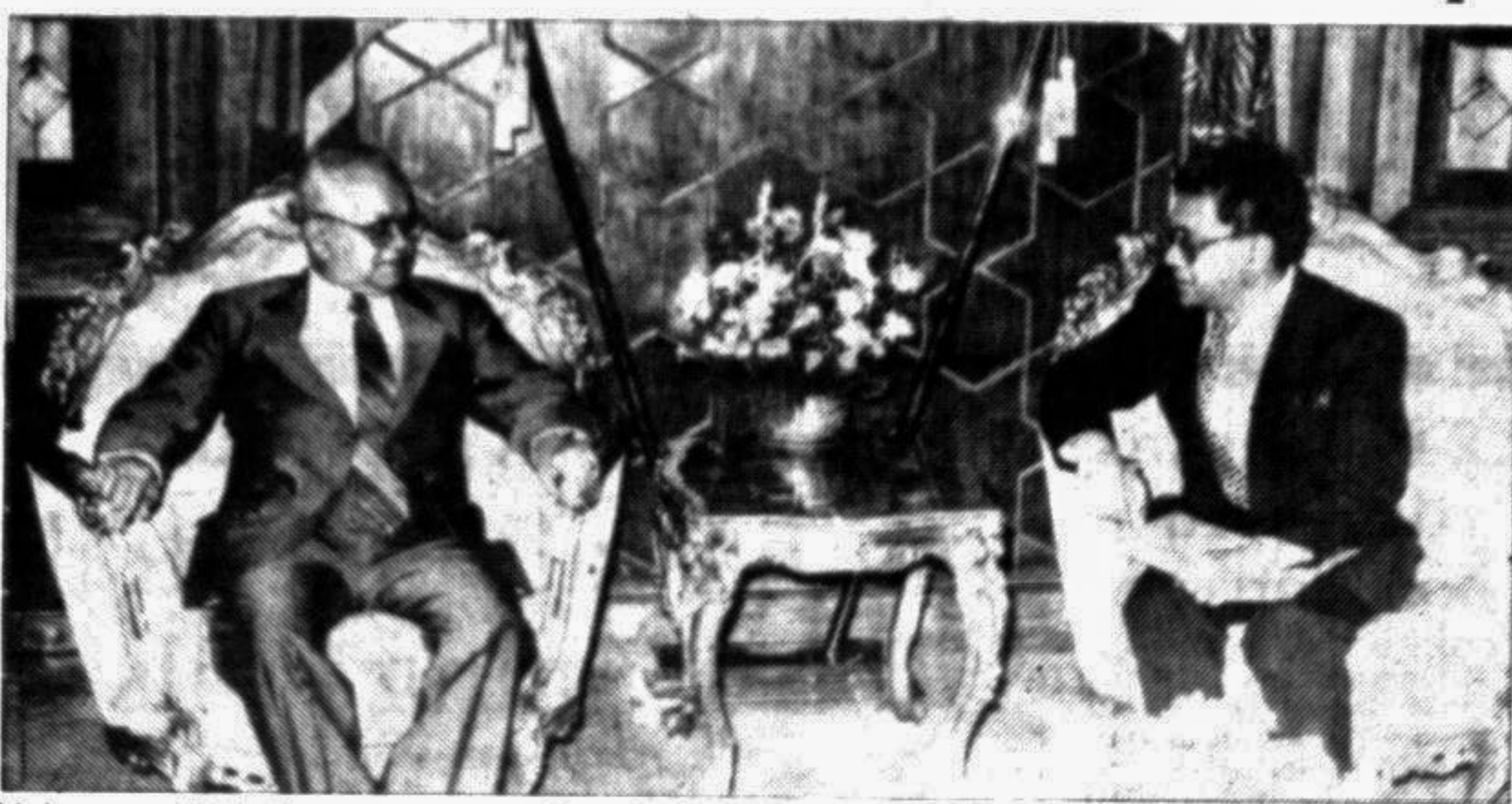
They hoped that the existing friendly relationship of their respective country with Bangladesh would strengthen further on the basis of cordiality and cooperation in coming days.

Death anniversary

The 12th anniversary of death of eminent journalist, litterateur and a leading organiser of juvenile movements, Mohammad Modabber, will be observed today, reports BSS.

In observance of the day, Mohammad Modabber Smriti Sangsad will hold a milad mahfil at the deceased's Mohammodpur residence at 5/3 Gazanvi Road after the asar prayers today.

Friends, relatives and admirers of the deceased have been requested to attend the milad.



Malaysian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Dato Mahayuddin Bin Abd Rahman called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban yesterday. —PID photo

Delegations meet CEC

A six-member delegation of Bangladesh Nezam-e-Islam party led by its vice-president Alhaj Wajidullah Mia yesterday called on Chief Election Commissioner Mohammad Abu Hena at his office, reports BSS.

Another three-member delegation of the Janadal led by party chairman Khandkar Mahabuddin also met Abu Hena.

The party leaders congratulated Abu Hena for accepting the responsibility of the Chief Election Commissioner.

BCU council begins

The 24th central council of Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) began in front of TSC of Dhaka University last morning, reports BSS.

Comrade Anango Sen, one of the organisers of anti-British armed revolutionary movement formally inaugurated the two-day conference.

With Kazi Sazzat Zahir Chandon, president of BCU in the chair the inaugural session was also addressed by Aslam Khan and Manjure Khoda Tarik.

Reelected

By Staff Correspondent

The executive committee of the Bangladesh Federation of University of Women (BFUW) at a meeting yesterday re-elected Selina Akhter as the president of the organisation for 1996-98.

The meeting, held at the auditorium of the Women's Voluntary Association (WVA), also elected Munira Khan as the Secretary General and Najma Siddiqui as treasurer respectively.

BFUW runs a vocational training centre and a child education and health care project.



The cavalry unit of the Dhaka Metropolitan Police held a colourful parade in the city on the first day yesterday of the Police Week. —Star photo



Awami League president Sheikh Hasina addressing the extended meeting of the Mohanagar AL at a city community centre yesterday. DCC Mayor Mohammad Hanif is also seen. —Star photo

Discussion on int'l treaties

Participants at a round-table discussion on "taking international conventions to the people," yesterday called for required steps for translating such treaties for peoples' benefit, reports BSS.

Chaired by the Social Welfare Secretary Shah Abdul Hannan, the discussion was initiated by the Secretary General of Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (BELA), Dr. Mohiuddin Farooque.

It was participated by Paul Bailey of the ILO, Shahjahan Miah of the BFUJ, Dr. Craig Anderson of the USAID, Dr. Mahfuzul Haque of the Ministry of Environment and Forest, M. Anwarul Islam of the IUCN, Dr. Mizanur Rahman and Dr. Abrar Chowdhury of the Dhaka University, Dr. Atique Rahman of the BCAS, Ms. Khushi Kabir of the CEN, M. Ruhul Amin of the MOFA and Dr. Sattar.

Dwelling on the importance of taking the international treaties to the people for their effective realisation, the participants pleaded for laying all such treaties before parliament as per constitutional provision.

They stressed the need for more homework and team work among the ministries as well as the member of civil society before entering into international conventions and their implementation from national benefit.

'Many development projects not well-planned'

A senior government official yesterday admitted that a large number of development projects in the country are conceived whimsically without assessing their cost benefit, reports UNB.

Inaugurating a training course on "Project Management" in the city yesterday afternoon, Food Secretary A. Mueyed Chowdhury also cautioned against donor-funded projects which, he observed, often caused unnecessary delays incurring higher costs.

Mueyed Chowdhury, who is due to take over as chief executive of the Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge Authority today suggested the participants to be maximum cautious in choosing right projects for their successful completion.

A wrongly chosen project is bound to fail, he observed. Bangladesh Institute of Administration and Management (BIAM) has arranged the five-day training workshop for junior-level government officials.

Shahidul Alam, Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Education, also addressed the inaugural session, attended by senior officials.

Donation for ailing Ilyas

Chief Adviser Muhammad Habibur Rahman has sanctioned taka two lakh for the treatment of noted litterateur Akhteruzzaman Mohammad Ilyas, reports UNB.

The amount was sanctioned to Ilyas, also professor of Bengali at Dhaka College, from the Chief Adviser's Welfare Fund, official sources said today (Saturday).

DU student beaten up

By DU Correspondent

A student of Dhaka University was severely beaten up by some unidentified miscreants in front of the Central Library of the university at around 3:15 pm yesterday.

Witnesses said that a member of the gang asked the student to lend his motor-bike for some time but he refused. At this they got angry and beat him up with rod and sticks.

The attackers then took the motor cycle to Zia Hall of the university.

Police raided the hall around 4 pm yesterday but could not recover anything.

Cornea transplanted

A cornea collected posthumously from a donor, had been transplanted successfully to the eye of a young man at the National Institute of Ophthalmology yesterday, reports UNB.

Sandhani Jatiya Chokkhdan Samity (SJCS) collected the cornea from Sheikh Mahmud Karim Nanna (27), a typist of the Chief Accountant of Food Ministry, died of kidney ailments at PG hospital on Friday.

Nanna, hailed from the village Padmanagar of Kachua thana in Bagerhat district, donated his eye on 11th February, 1992 to SJCS and Sandhani International Eye Bank, Bangladesh.

Professor M A Hadi, an ophthalmologist, grafted the cornea to the left eye of Hosain Al Mamun, a degree examinee from Mirpur Bangla College.

SJCS received promises from more than 25,000 people for posthumous donation of their eyes so far. It collected a total of 801 corneas in its bank.

Special trains for Eid

Bangladesh Railway will run special trains on April 26, 27 and 28 to facilitate journey of the home bound Eid passengers, reports BSS.

On April 26, 27 and 28 one pair Eid special trains will run between Chittagong-Chandpur-Chittagong leaving Chittagong and Chandpur at 3:30 PM and 9:15 pm respectively.

Apart from these, one pair of additional inter-city trains between Dhaka and Noakhali will run on April 27 and 28 the special inter-city trains will leave Dhaka at 9:00 am and Noakhali at 3:30 pm.

On April 27 one special train will run between Dhaka and Dinajpur leaving Dhaka at 9:40 pm.

Weekly "off days" of all inter-city trains will be withdrawn for April 22 to 28 and May 1 to 5. No inter-city train will run on Eid day. On the day following the Eid day only "Ekota Express" between Dhaka and Dinajpur and Jagannathganj Ghat bound Jamuna will run.

Besides special trains, all mail, express and local trains will be strengthened with additional coaches to avoid home bound rush.

For details, passengers have been requested to contact the local station masters.

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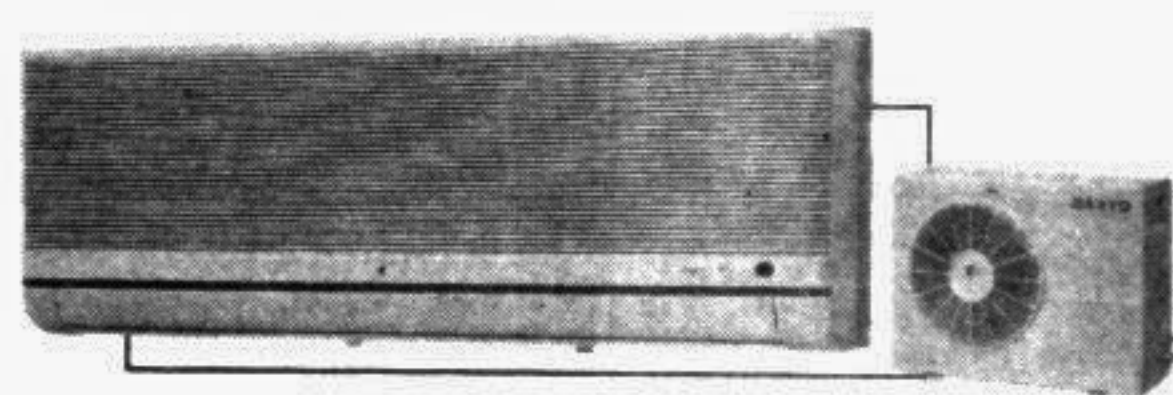
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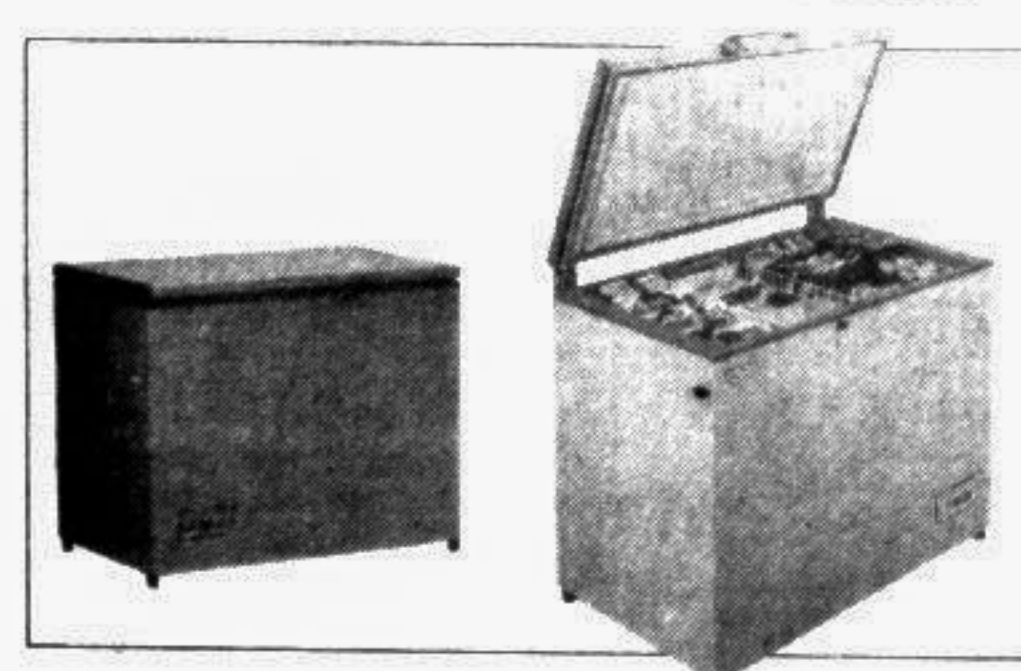
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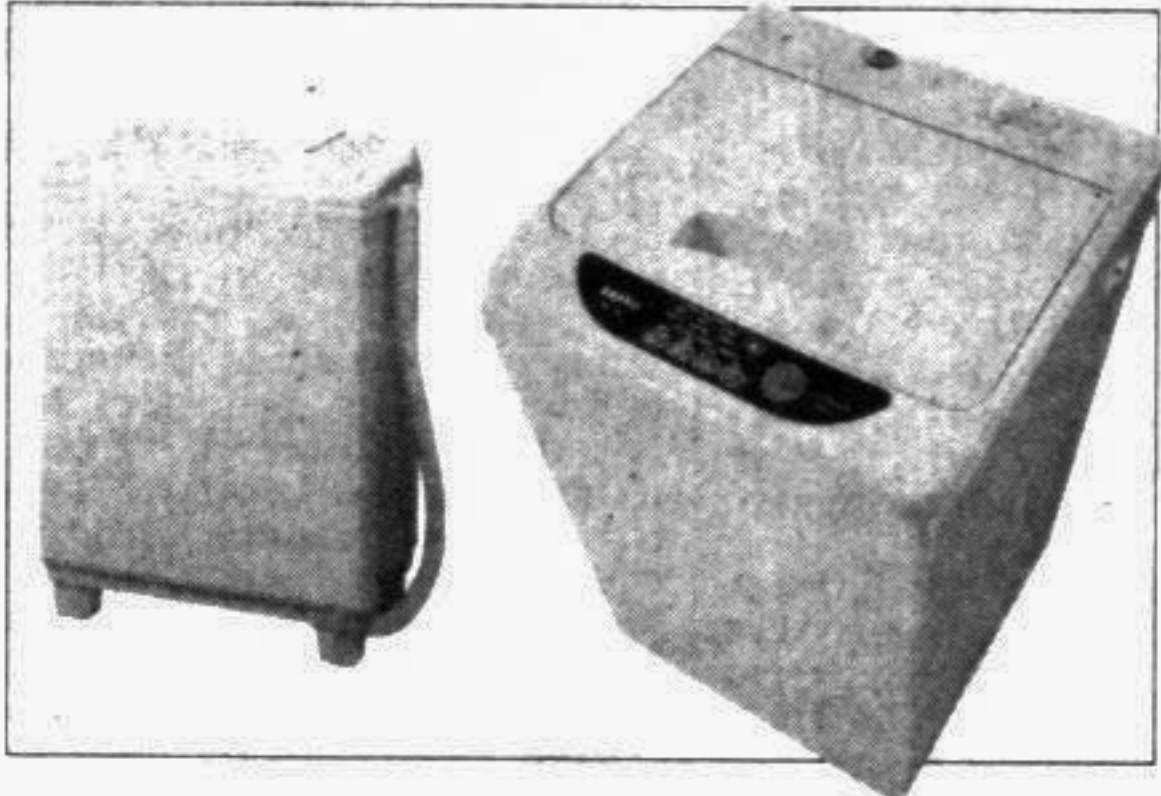
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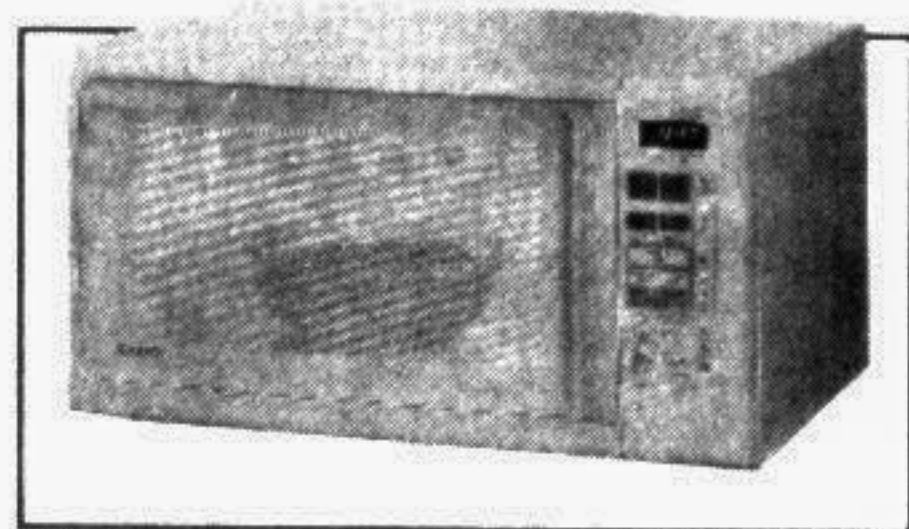


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Jatiya Party Secretary General Anwar Hossain Manju speaking at a party rally at Jatrabari crossing in the city yesterday. —Star photo