

Traffic jam & your last resort!

By M. R. Rousseau

Ever been caught up in a traffic jam, especially when you were on your way to your place of work? In all probability, the answer is likely to be in the positive, if you happen to be a resident of one of the most densely populated cities of the world. Not just any other 'densely populated' cities of our one and the only globe.

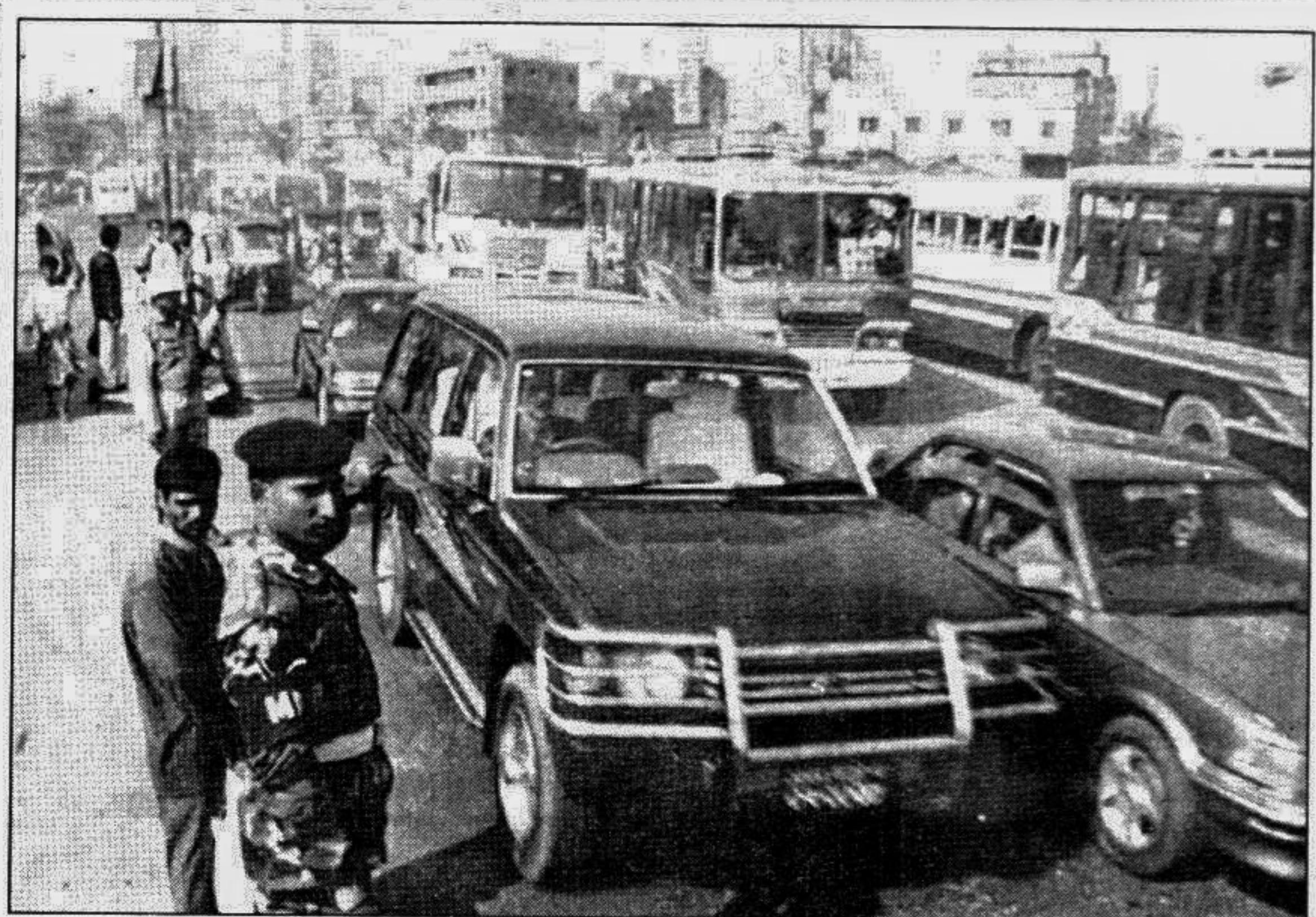
Things are just not the same with all the metropolises, for, they do not have identical modes of transports and equally narrow roads. Nor are the men managing the traffic are of equal 'efficiency' throughout the world. It requires a special aptitude to be able to control and uncontrollable traffic, comprising various kinds of transports ranging from shining motor cars of the latest model to those three-wheeler rickety contraptions called 'rickshaws'!

If you happen to fall in the last category of the lesser mortals, you are sure know that your travelling cannot begin be-

fore a successful negotiation with the driver of the three-wheeler of your choice. And there is a way of beginning the negotiations. As soon as you have been able to draw the attention of the driver of your chosen vehicle, you must ask the driver, 'going my way' or words to that effect. If and when the answer is in the positive, then you may ask your driver about the position of things towards the end of the jammed road. If that also does not cover your waiting time, then you could look on both sides of the road and read the signboards and hoarding—if they are visible, that is.

If none of these work and

there is still no sign of things easing, all you could do, as the last resort, is get down from your vehicle and do some shopping, provided you have some cash on you. If not, you must make do with 'window shopping'. Don't forget to pay off the driver of your hired vehicle before you do so!



Bangladesh Army personnel have been deployed at important points of the city yesterday to control vehicular traffic movements.

— Star photo

Shahabuddin felicitates Akihito

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed greeted Japanese Emperor Akihito yesterday on the occasion of his birthday to be observed today. reports UNB.

In a message to Akihito, he said, 'I am confident that the existing bond of friendship, co-operation and mutual understanding between Bangladesh and Japan will grow in depth and dimension in the next millennium.'

Rotary News

Weekly meeting

The regular weekly meeting and annual meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhanmondi will be held today at 4:00 pm at Dhaka Club Upstairs Family Lounge. All members are requested to attend on time, says a press release.

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স্থানিক গ্রাহকবন্দের সুবিধার্থে শেরপুর জেলাস্থ সোনালী ব্যাংক শেরপুর শাখাটি আগামী ২৬ ডিসেম্বর, ৯:১' রবিবার বর্তমান অবস্থান থেকে নতুন অবস্থানে স্থানান্তর করা হবে এবং এই দিন থেকে নতুন ঠিকানায় ব্যাংকিং কার্যক্রম শুরু করবে।

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সোনালী ব্যাংক

Metropolitan

Army deployed to control traffic situation

Army personnel were deployed yesterday at important points of the capital to ease traffic congestion, says a press release.

The army personnel deployed at different crossings of the city includes Jatrabari, Saidabad, Gulistan and Farmgate, an ISPR release said.

The deployment of army personnel prior to holy Eid-ul-Fitr is expected to relieve the city dwellers from the curse of traffic congestion, the release added.

DU winter vacation begins today

Dhaka University goes on its last winter and Eid-ul-Fitr vacation of this century today, reports UNB.

Official sources said the university would reopen on January 15.

They said administrative activities of the university would remain closed only from January 4-14.

Internet training programme at British Council

A training programme on the Internet & CD-ROM uses for local NGOs was held at the British Council, Cyber Centre of Dhaka yesterday, says a press release.

Representatives from ARBN, Bangladesh Women's Health Coalition, Dhaka Community Hospital and Nayan Action Foundation participated in the programme.

The main objective of the training was to promote the uses of Internet & CD-ROM in the field of development. Topics of the programme included uses of Internet & e-mail, searching information, connection with development agencies and health-related resources.

The training was conducted by the Cyber Centre Manager, Linda Gomes.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Norbert Gomes of G. P. Ka 13/1A Nattha, Gulshan-2, Dhaka hereby solemnly affirm and declare by an affidavit before the Magistrate 1st Class that the actual and accurate name of my son is Robert Ranjan Gomes not Robert Gomes.

Let it be known and recorded in his all relevant papers and documents.

C-1055 Norbert Gomes

Tender Notice

University of Dhaka: Sealed tenders in Dhaka University form "Tender for works" are hereby invited from enlisted contractor's (Elec) of Dhaka University for the works of "Shifting of 300 KVA Sub-Station equipments to the newly constructed room at Salimullah Hall area, DU" and will be received by the undersigned up to 12 Noon on 30th December 1999 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM by the undersigned, in presence of the tenderers who may remain present. Tenderers will have to deposit a sum of Tk 1700/- only as earnest money in the form of Demand Draft or Pay-Order from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of the undersigned. Tender schedule and other particulars i/c terms and conditions may be had from the office of the undersigned on all working days except on the date fixed for submitting the tender on payment of Tk 60/- (non-refundable) to the Janata Bank, Dhaka University Branch after obtaining permission from the undersigned.

The Dhaka University authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason. The contractors are liable to abide by the decision of the authority. Contractors should write the name of the work & their firm's name on the envelop clearly.

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