Govt urged to enact law against fatwa

(CUP), a coordinating body of Mutti Fazlul Huq Amini and the people of Bangladesh. NGOs working for the urban Moulana Azizul Huq against the poor and slums, expressed its recent High Court verdict verdict against fauca had in strong indignation over the against fativa as a direct attack that reflected the minds and

mediate arrest, reports BSS. In a statement in the city vesterday. CUP called for intro- the musk of religion most obe- people by taking the advantage ducing a bill in the Jativa diently served the Pakistani of their simplicity as weakness. Sangsad for enacting a law Army as collaborators and against those who were involved helped in the brutal killing of High Court verdict against in motivated and ill-conceived innocent Bangalees and viola- tanco is time-befitting and explanation of religion in the tion of our mothers and sisters proper in view of the hopes and name of fatica in the country. It during the war of Liberation in aspirations of the people of dubbed the most objectionable 1971." the statement said. Bangladesh.

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Coalition for the Urban Poor remarks made by IOJ leaders adding their identity is clear to

"These two persons under exploiting the innocent rural

CUP said the High Court audacious remarks of two Is- and insult upon the rule of law desire of the people of Banglalamic Oikva Jote (IOJ) leaders as well as the independence of desh as a section of the hemous against a High Court verdict on judiciary. It also demanded fatwabaz through their illfativa and demanded their im- legal action against the two IOd conceived and half-hearted explanation of religion had been

The statement added, the

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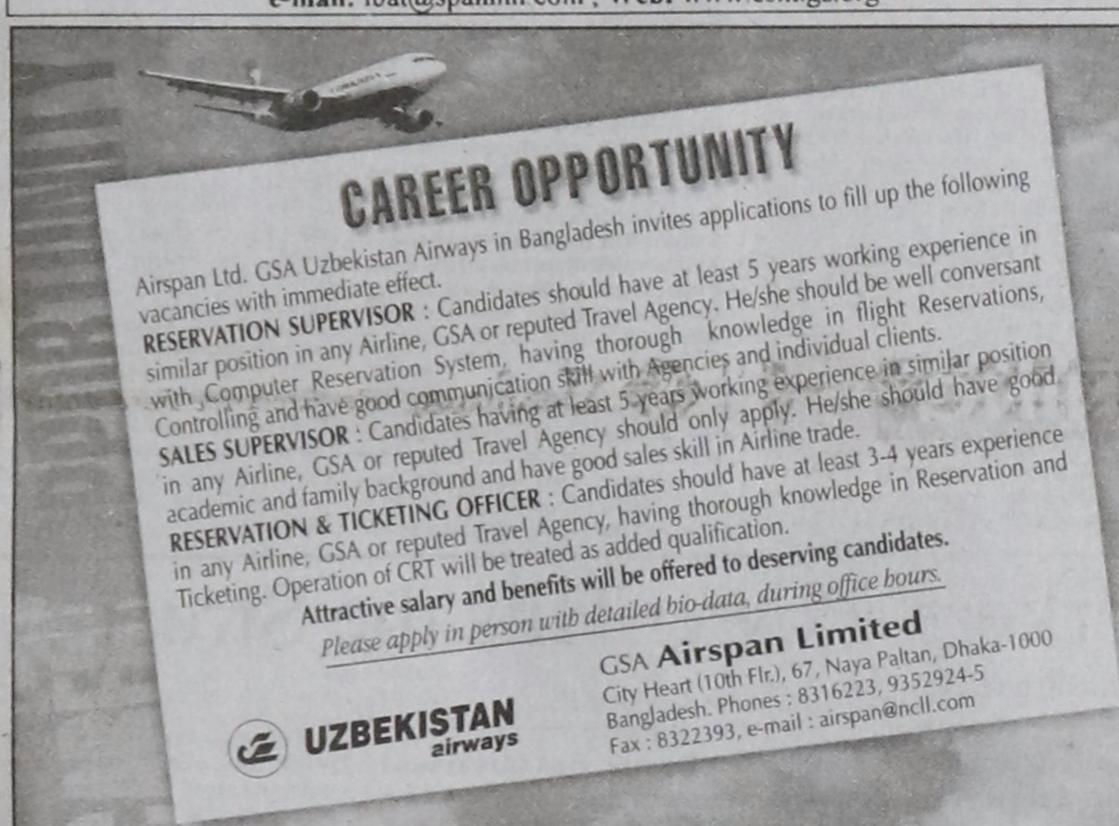
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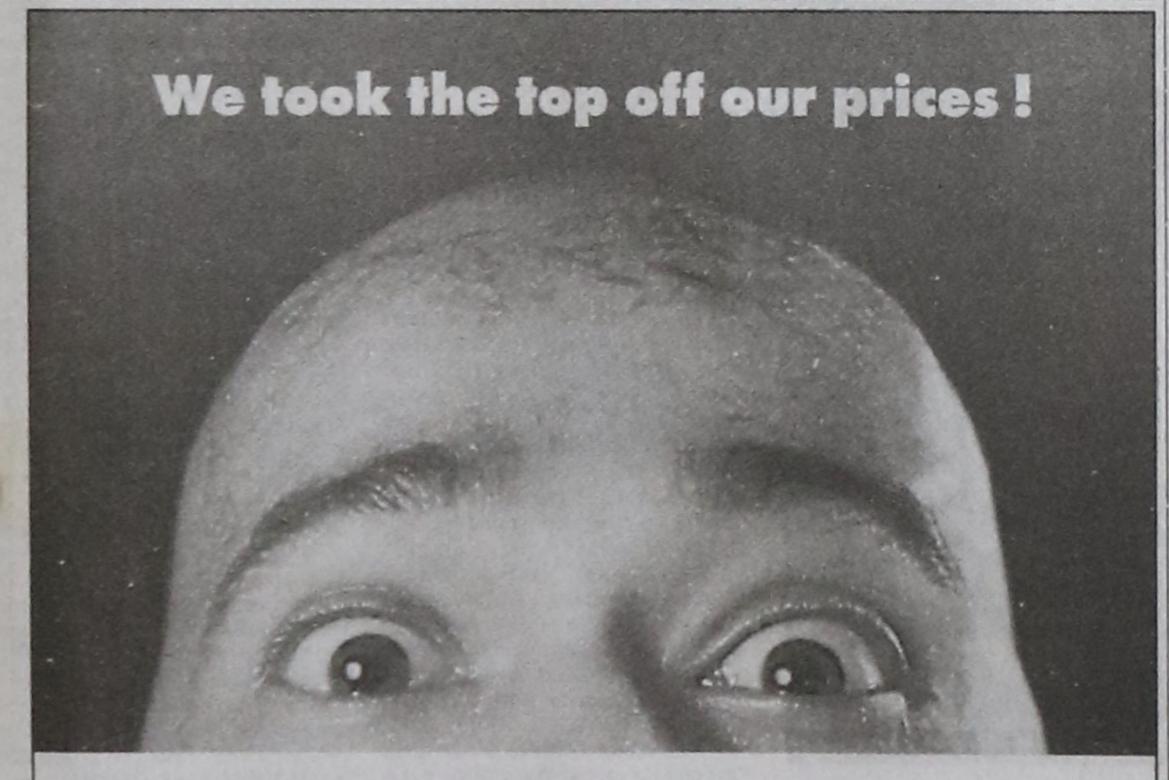
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The two-day 17" annual district conference - Protitee-2001 of Rotary International Dist. 3280, Bangladesh will be held in the city begins at the Winter Garden of Dhaka Sheraton Hotel, says a press release.

About one thousand five hundred Rotarians alongwith their spouses and lets from home and abroad are expected to attend the two-day confer-

Rotary International President Frank J. Devlyn has nominated a Past R.I. official from Philippines Rtn. Jocelyn Joe-Joe Bolante to represent him at the conference.

Meanwhile, Rtn. Hasan Maniruzzaman. Dist. Governor R.I. Dist. 3280 has formed a conference committee with Rtn. Shanisuddin. Humyun Kabir and Rtn. Kazi Wahidul Alam as chairman secretary and treasurer respectively to the committee. Rtn Kazi Wahidul Alam will also act as Chairman of the registration

Registration fee for the conference has been fixed at Tk 1500.00 for the Rotarians and chairman of the registration committee has urged upon the names before January 10, at City Heart. 9 floor. 67. Nava Paltan, in the city

Megawati visits Bangabandhu Museum

The visiting Indonesian Vice President Megawati Soekarnaputri visited the Bangabandlu Sheikh Mujibu Rahman Memorial Museum a Dhanmondi in the city yester. day, reports BSS.

Prime Minister Sheikh Ha-Vice President at the Museum premises. On her arrival at the museum Megawati Soekarnaputri placed wreath on the portrait of the Father of the

Megawati Soekarnaputri signed the visitors book and wrote "Body decays but spirit gets immortality and ideals live forever in it.

The Indonesian leader was accompanied by her husband Towfique Kimas: foreign minister Dr Alvi Shihab, her other family members and two members of parliament.

Call to resume publication of Banglabazar Patrika

By Staff Correspondent Journalists, workers and employees and thana, district correspondents of The Banglabazar Patrika vesterday demanded immediate resumption of publication of the daily.

They made the call during a two-day meeting in front of its office at Tejgaon Industrial area in the city.

The speakers warned the authorities of the daily that they will have to face dire consequences if they try to publish the newspaper in an alternative

Presided over by Shahnewaj Dulal, convenor of Banglabazar Patrika Journalist. Workers and Employees Unity Council and Unit Chief, the meeting was addressed, among others. by GM Yeakub, acting president of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) Altaf Mahmood president of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) and M. Anward Haq. President of Dhaka Reporters' mity (DRU), Abdul Jalil Bliutvan. General Secretary of DUJ. Mollah Amzad Hossain, chief reporter of the daily

Other leaders of BFUJ, DUJ and journalists and workers of the recently closed newspapers also addressed the meeting. The meeting will continue till today (Sunday), said a press release,

Obituary

Mohammad Hasan Ali, the second son of former minister M. Korban Alt. died of cardiac arrest Friday morning in the city, family sources said vesterday. He was 33, reports BSS.

He left behind his wife, one child, mother, brothers, sisters and a host of relations to mourn his death. The qulkhivani of the de-

nal house at 4 Hare Street. Wari in the city. The family of the deceased

ceased will be held at his pater-

FF-people rally in Barisal Jan 27

The next grand rally of the Sammilita Muktijoddha Front. freedom fighters and the people held in Barisal on January 27.

reports BSS. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasma will address the grand rally as the chief guest which will be

held under the auspicious of

The decision was taken at a (Muktijoddha-Janata) will be meeting of the steering comunities of the front last week at its contrai office with its chairman and Political Adviser to the Frime Minister Dr. S A Malek in



following the wedding of our only daughter. Sunehra Akhter Ali, to Syed Amir Reza, at Senakunja, Dhaka Cantt. on 30th December 2000, and also those who conveyed their blessings to the bride and groom.

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