

Govt's main task is to root out terrorism, corruption

MK Anwar tells officials

UNB, Dhaka

Industries Minister MK Anwar yesterday said the new government would put its best efforts to translate the expectations of the people into reality.

He said the people reposed their trust on them through ballots and they are committed to fulfil lines their hopes and aspirations as reflected in the election manifesto and sought full cooperation of bureaucrats to materialise people's expectation.

The minister was addressing all officials of the ministry and chief executives and directors of the corporations and organisations under the ministry at its conference room.

MK Anwar said the prime responsibility of the government of Prime Minister Khaleda Zia is to root out terrorism and corruption from everywhere and establish transparency in administration.

He said the new government would build up an independent administration so that the officials can utilise their mites for the overall welfare of the people.

Industries Secretary Al-Ameen Chowdhury introduced the officials with the minister. BSCIC Chairman MA Mannan on behalf of the officials of the ministry and organisations assured the minister of full cooperation in achieving the goals.

Elaborating the reasons behind the "ballot revolution" in the Oct 1 election, the minister said, people reposed their trust on them and it is now "our turn to maintain the sanctity of peoples' verdict".

Referring to an international report that identified Bangladesh as the most corrupt country, Anwar termed it most unfortunate. "Menace of corruption should be checked at the political level first", he said and advised the official not to do any unethical favour to anybody and not to yield to any pressure.

Bangabandhu Memorial Trust meets

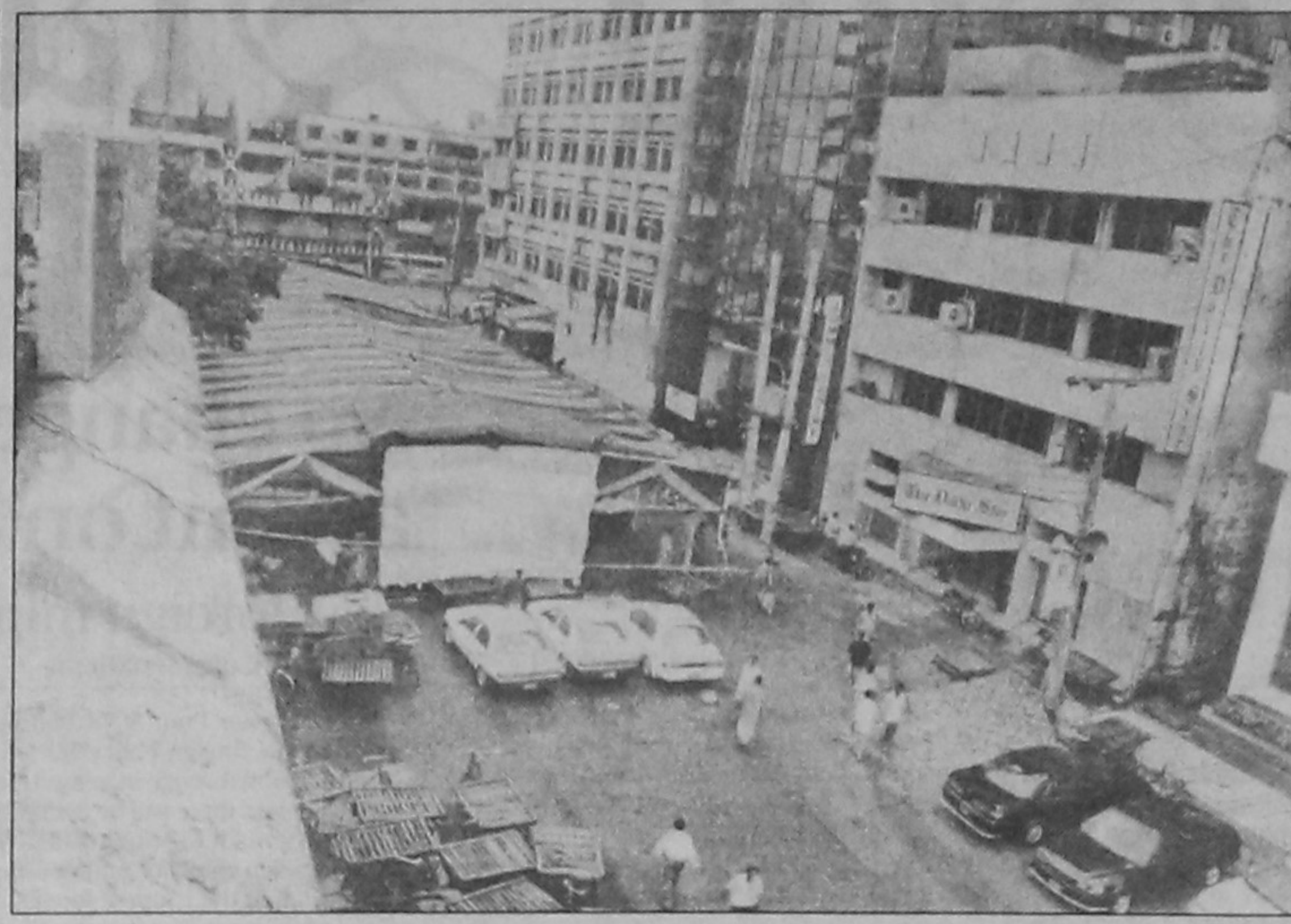
UNB, Dhaka

A general meeting of the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Memorial Trust was held at the Bangabandhu Museum yesterday with trust president Sheikh Hasina in the chair.

The meeting approved the scholarship worth Tk. 41,73,369 given to some 353 brilliant male and female students since the inception of the trust in 1994.

It also passed a condolence resolution at the death of Abdur Rahman, a witness of Bangabandhu murder case.

The meeting was attended by member-secretary Sheikh Hafizur Rahman, Dr. MA Wazed Mia, MP-elect Nur-e-Alam Chowdhury, Sheikh Helal, Sheikh Fazul Karim Selim, Syed Siddiqueur Rahman, Dr. Shafique Ahmed Siddique, Justice KM Sobhan, Adv. Gaziul Huq and AM Rafique.



The huge canopy erected on the busy road of Karwan Bazar for holding a waz mahfil yesterday blocked movement of traffic and pedestrians as well in the area where many offices and business firms are located.

New ministers

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their time in the chambers of the secretaries. State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Amanullah Aman was early enough to occupy a state minister's chamber at 8:30am, pushing another state minister, Prof. Rezaul Karim, to the chamber of a joint secretary to the health ministry.

However, the officials concerned pointing at the ongoing fresh arrangements assured that everything would be in order within a week.

The Secretariat was abuzz with the press reports on the son of a state minister from Kushtia assaulting the brother of a journalist. Many were anguished over the incidents taking place even before the full-scale functioning of the new government. They demanded immediate punishment to the culprit for the sake of upholding the government's image.

Several ministers expressed the hope that the prime minister would act against the state minister, Ahsanul Haq Mollah, on her return from Saudi Arabia today.

Fisheries and Livestock Minister Sadek Hossain Khoka and Land Minister M. Shamsul Islam are among those who are yet to turn up at their ministries. Both are learnt to be unhappy with their portfolios. Islam told his ministry that he was 'sick' but Khoka left no message.

Unlike elsewhere, chambers of the two disgruntled ministers put on a dull look with no visitor showing up, nor any celebrations taking place.

Festivity and formality left little scope for most of the new ministers to take up official businesses on their maiden working day although they had informal talks with the top officials. Yet, some others were serious. They met officials of their respective ministries and talked about policies of the new government, sought the bureaucrats' cooperation in implementing those and passed orders on some pressing issues.

Home Minister Altaf Hossain Chowdhury was among those who held formal meetings with the officials.

Reminding that freeing the country from terrorism is the top priority of the new government, the home minister asked all to work with honesty and sincerity to reach the goal.

He also warned that none, nor even the ruling party stalwarts,

would be spared if they were found guilty of indulging in terrorism.

Communications Minister Nazmul Huda directed the officials of his ministry to build a bridge on the Crescent Lake to enable the people to visit the mazar of slain president Ziaur Rahman without any difficulty.

At his meeting, Shipping Minister Col. (ret.) Akbar Hossain said the drive against illegal structures along the foreshore of the Buriganga river, launched by the caretaker government, would resume soon. He instructed the officials to list the remaining illegal structures and start removing them in a week.

The shipping minister also formed a one-member probe body to identify the reasons why the arrival of the ferry was delayed at a ghat in Faridpur during Khaleda Zia's cross-country election tour and to suggest action against the persons responsible.

Transformation of the Bangladesh Shipping Corporation into a profitable concern and ban on black polythene were also discussed at the meeting.

Forest and Environment Minister Shahjahan Siraj at his meeting asked the officials to speed up formation of the environmental courts in all six divisions as per the law passed by the previous Awami League government. Also, he asked them to examine if there was any flaw in the law.

Similarly, Health Minister Dr. Khandakar Mosharrar Hossain said his government would examine the National Health Policy introduced by the past AL government and would bring about changes, if needs be.

Jute Minister Major (ret.) Hafizuddin Ahmed, Housing and Public Works Minister Mirza Abbas, Disaster Management and Relief Minister Choudhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf, Water Resources Minister LK Siddiqi, and Post and Telecommunications Minister Aminul Haq were, among others, who held introductory meetings.

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Corrigendum

Some printing mistake has been done in the advertisement in Remembrance which is published in the "Daily Star" yesterday. In the 1st Para it will be professional in place of profession and in 3rd para it will be we remember in place of we will remember and in 4th para how you spent those times in place of how you those times and last para our Dua and prayers shall have to be read instead of our Dua prayers. We are heartily sorry for the printing mistake.

NOTICE
BANGLADESH SUPREME COURT
HIGH COURT DIVISION, DHAKA
(ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION)

COMPANY MATTER NO. 82 OF 2001

Application under section 241 read with section 245 of the Companies Act, 1994 and on behalf of Salman Shipping Lines & Traders Ltd., 5 Motilal C.A. Dhaka-1000 represented by its Managing Director Mr. Rafiqul Islam, the petitioner. For information of all concerned, it is hereby advertised that above petitioner filed an application for permission to wind up the company before the Hon'ble High Court Division, which the Hon'ble Court admitted on 23/10/2001 and for next hearing the date has been fixed on 23/10/2001. It is hereby advised that in this regard, the applicant personally or through his authorized lawyer the of hearing may submit his statement before the Hon'ble Court. The copy of the application may be collected from the undersigned on payment of the price fixed for.

BINOD KUMAR AGARWAL & ASHISH KUMAR KUNDU
Advocates
Bangladesh Supreme Court
Hall Room No-3
Supreme Court Bar Association Building
Dhaka-1000.

Govt to repeal PSA: Moudud

BSS, Dhaka

Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Barrister Moudud Ahmed yesterday said that the judiciary would be separated from the executive very soon in line with the election pledges of BNP-led four-party alliance.

He also said that the government would take steps to repeal the Public Safety Act while the Special Powers Act would be further examined as pledged to the people before the general elections.

"A bill would be tabled in the Jatiya Sangsad in its first session for reserving seats for women in the parliament," he added.

The minister said these while exchange views with the officials and employees of the ministry. State Minister for Law Ukil Abdus Sattar attended the meeting as special guest while secretary of the ministry Afzal Hossain chaired the function.

Barrister Moudud Ahmed said several good laws had been enacted in the country but rule of law could not be established due to improper application of those laws.

BNP factions clash in N'ganj: 10 injured

UNB, N'ganj

A gunfight between two groups of BNP left 10 people, including a female pedestrian, injured on Dewbhog Pucca Road yesterday afternoon.

Witnesses said the two groups - one led by Shahin and another by Monti - locked in the gunfight at about 1 pm over establishing supremacy in the area.

The pedestrian, Selina Begum, was shot while she was passing by the area. She was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital in a critical condition.

On information, police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control.

Tension heightened in the area following the shootout.

FBCCI urges govt to restore law and order

UNB, Dhaka

The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) has sought urgent steps from the government to restore law and order that it observed has aggravated affecting businesses.

Leaders of the apex private sector body noted with deep concern that clashes between political rivals in several areas and deterioration of law-and-order situation had already cast a shadow on business activities.

The FBCCI urged the government and opposition parties to reach a national consensus and work through understanding to bring back a peaceful and healthy economic environment.

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BCIC-277-8/10/2001
DFP-25518-9/10
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Police Headquarters
Dhaka

Corrigendum of Tender Notice

With reference to Police Headquarters Memo No E&T/Arms/14-2001/227 Dated 02-09-2001 regarding tender notice was sent to publish in the national dailies which is amended as under due to unavoidable circumstances:

- Last date of selling tender document of : 2-12-2001 instead of 9-10-2001.
 - Explosive & Ferromagnetic Substance Detection System.
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 - Manpack Jamming System for EOD/IED
 - Search Suit/ Bomb Disposal Suit.
 - Bomb Suppression Blanket & Safety Circles.
 - Explosive Vapour Detector.
 - Date of submission & opening tender 10-12-2001 instead of 23-10-2001.
- All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

Syed Bazul Karim, BPM
AIG (E&T) Bangladesh Police
Bangladesh, Dhaka
Phone: 9564313.

DFP-25419-9/10
G-1906

'Tough decision on use of polythene soon'

BSS, Dhaka

Environment and Forest Minister Shahjahan Siraj yesterday placed emphasis on ensuring the development of the country keeping the environment pollution-free.

The environment of different regions of the country including Dhaka City is degrading and the people are concerned about it, he said.

"Our future generations would be endangered if the pace of degradation continued," the minister said.

"We will have to take a tough decision on the use of polythene soon for the sake of the environment of the country," he said while speaking at a meeting with the officers and employees of the ministry. State Minister Zafrul Islam Chowdhury and Secretary Mahfuzul Islam were present.

Referring to the capture of different riverbeds including that of the Buriganga and pollution of the environment, the minister said

such activities were going on in front of the administration.

He asked the authorities concerned to take immediate steps to evict the encroachers from the occupied riverbeds.

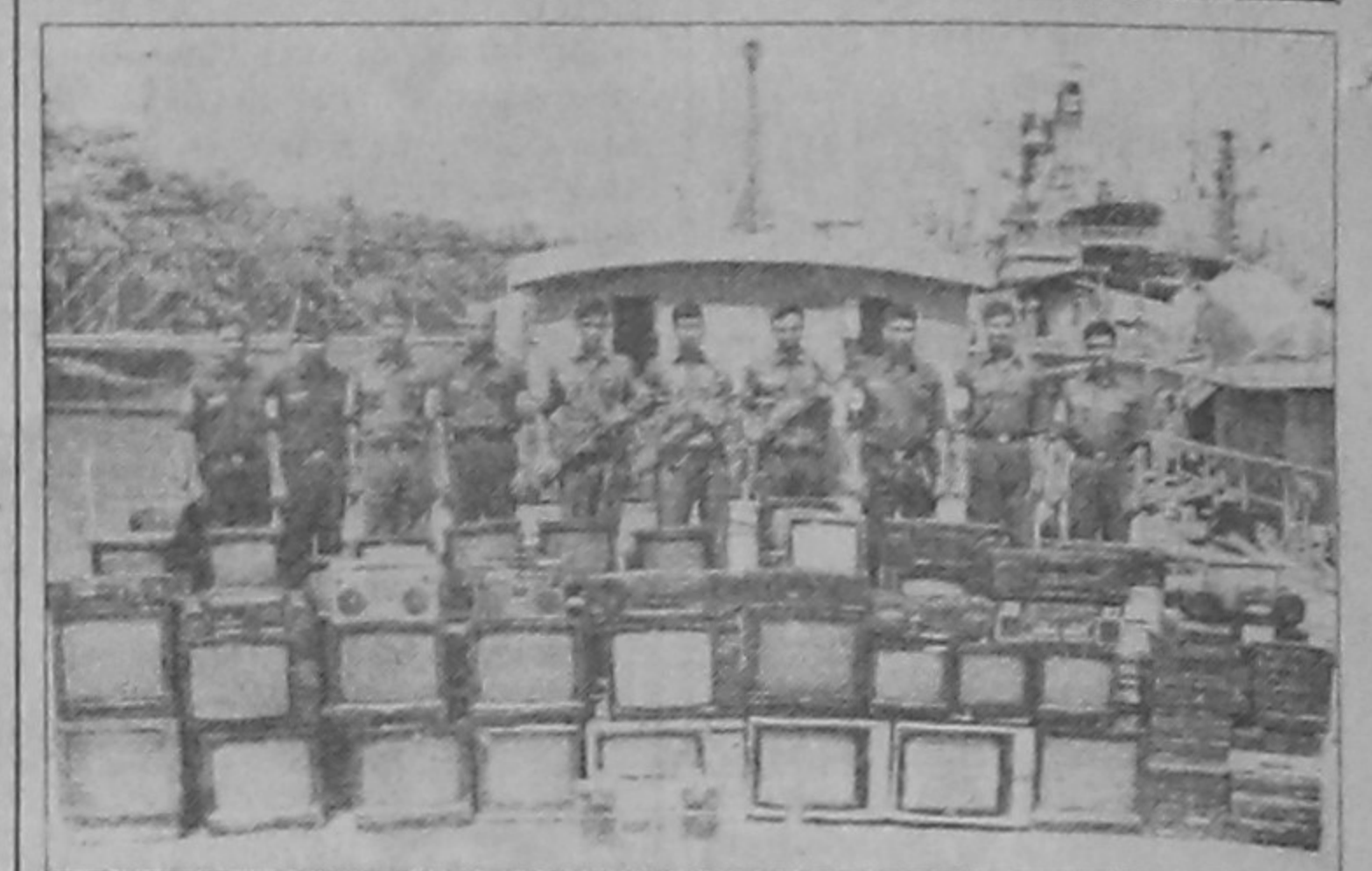
He also sought cooperation from all, including the officers and employees of the ministry, to keep the country pollution-free.

Rotary News

Weekly meeting

The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held at 6:00 pm today at Hotel Sonargaon, says a press release.

The guest speaker Rtn. PDG Abdul Mannan PPF, Chairperson, Vocational Service Committee 2001-2002 will speak on "Vocational Service". Members are requested to attend on time.



Bangladesh Navy personnel during routine patrol seized a mechanized fishing boat near the Outer Anchorage in Chittagong and recovered smuggled electronics goods worth about Tk 12 lakh on Saturday.

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 - Estimated cost : As per schedule.
 - Earnest money : Tk 2% of the estimated cost.
 - Time allowed for completion of work : 30 (thirty) days from the date of issue of work order.
 - Category of contractor : A, B & C class contractor under RHD, 'D' class enlisted contractor of Equipment Control & Procurement Circle, Dhaka & 'E' class enlisted contractor of this Division according to financial capacity.
 - Tender documents will be sold at : Executive Engineer, RHD Procurement & Storage Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD Equipment Control Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka & Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD Procurement & Storage Sub-Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka on all working days.
 - Tender documents will be received at : 1. Superintending Engineer, RHD Equipment Control & Procurement Circle, Dhaka. 2. Executive Engineer, RHD Procurement & Storage Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka.
 - Tender documents will be sold up to : 29-10-2001.
 - Closing time & date of tender : 30-10-2001 at 12:00 Noon.
 - Date & time of opening tender : 30-10-2001 at 12:01 PM.
 - Lottery date & time of tender (if required) : 31-10-2001 at 1:30 PM.
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Applications are required to be submitted in prescribed form obtainable from the Cash Accounts Section, Room No-208 (on all working days from 9:00 AM-12:30 PM), BIRDEM, 122, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1000. The price for application form for Sl. No. 1-2 is Tk. 40/- and Sl. No. 3 is Tk. 20/-.

Age in year indicates completed year on 30.06.2001, relaxable in cases of departmental candidates. Departmental candidates having requisite qualification will be eligible to apply and shall get preference other things being considered equal.

Name of the applied post has to be clearly written on the envelope. One copy of money receipt must be attached with the application form. The application alongwith required papers (as per instruction on the application form) should reach on or before 25.10.2001 by post. However local applicants can drop their application forms in the box placed in front of Room No. 230, BIRDEM. Only short listed candidates may be called for interview. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

D-724 **Director General**