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**Opening of
UNESCO office
in Dhaka hailed**

Mr Mahbubuddin Chowdhury, Secretary-General of the National Association of UNESCO Clubs in Bangladesh in a statement on Sunday hailed Dr Federico Mayor, Director-General of UNESCO for opening a new office of UNESCO in Dhaka and introducing the UNESCO press freedom prize, says a Press release.

Mr Ansar Ali Khan, a Pakistani national, has been appointed director of the UNESCO Dhaka office.

Mr Chowdhury expressed the hope that his mission would help to promote sustainable human development, peace, tolerance, democracy and human rights, education for all, science in the service of development, preservation of cultural heritage and free flow of information.