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Uno made UN Information chief in Dacca

Mr. Hisahi Uno has been appointed as the first Director of the United Nations Information Centre in Dacca. A Press release of the United Nations said in Dacca on Wednesday, reports BSS.

Mr. Hisahi Uno was appointed by the UN Secretary General Dr. Kurt Waldheim to open the information centre in Dacca under the mandate of a UN General Assembly resolution adopted on December 16, 1980.

Mr. Uno, a national of Japan, serves at present as Director of the United Nations Information Centre at Manila. He was born in Tokyo on August 26, 1935 and educated in Japan with a Bachelor of Arts degree in

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English Literature from Tohoku University in 1958.

Mr. Uno started his professional career in journalism in 1959 when, as a News Reporter, he joined the Mainichi Shinbun, a major Metropolitan daily with a nation-wide circulation. He was with the newspaper for 10 years during which time also worked for the English language Mainichi.

In August, 1969, he moved to the Tokyo Bureau of the Associated Press where he worked both as a News Reporter and News Editor until June, 1972.

Mr. Uno joined the United Nations Secretariat in July, 1972 and was assigned to the United Nations Information Centre in Tokyo to serve as an Information Officer and Deputy to the Centre Director. In June, 1979, he was appointed to the post of Centre Director in Manila.

Mr. Uno is the author of several publications including East Meets West, A World of Proverbs. In 1967, he also assisted Kenkyusha, a Japanese publishing firm, in editing and issuing its revised edition of Current English Dictionary. Mr. Uno is married and has two children.

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