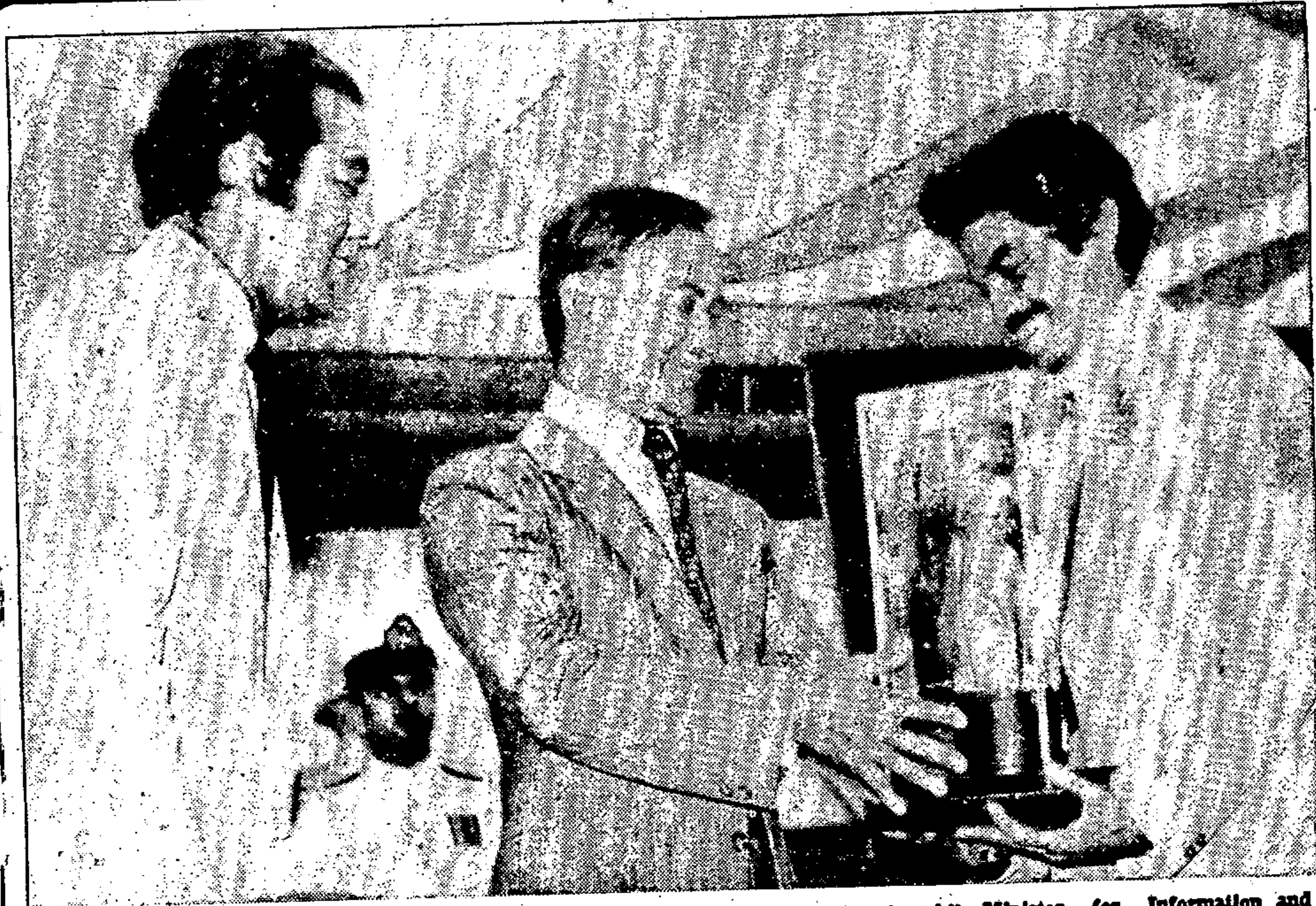


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President Ziaur Rahman giving away the best director's award to Mr Amjad Hussain while Minister for Information and Broadcasting Mr Habibullah Khan looks on.—Cine Times.

Help to quality movies assured

## Uphold cause of nationalism through films : Zia

Cine Times Report

President Ziaur Rahman called upon the film makers of the country to project the cause of

nationalism, democracy and social justice and depict the life and aspirations of the people in their films. The Government

will extend all possible help in the production of films made on the basis of original story and our own cultural tradition, the President added.

He said this at the Bangladesh national film-award distribution ceremony held at the Uparastropati Bhavan (the Vice-President's official residence) on Wednesday afternoon.

Present at the ceremony were among others, Vice-President Mr Justice Abdus Sattar, Prime Minister Shah Azizur Rahman, Cabinet Ministers, Prof. A.Q.M. Badruddoza Chowdhury, Secretary General of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) and Begum Ziaur Rahman, Mr Habibullah Khan, Minister for information and Broadcasting, was in the chair.

The President felicitated the winners of the National Film Awards-1978, as he also called upon everybody connected with film-making to work hard for enhancing the standard of Bangladesh movies. He earlier distributed the awards among the winners.

President Zia assured the film makers of all help from the government in their efforts to produce quality movies. He hoped that conscious efforts would be made for reflecting the spirit of nationalism in the films.

The President said that the government was fully aware of the people's need for entertainments and that steps were underway to attend to these needs.

He informed the audience that more movie houses were being set up in the country.

President Zia asked film-makers to start working in preparation of the International Film

Festival to be held in the country in 1981 to mark the 25th anniversary of the Bangladesh film industry.

In his address, Mr Habibullah Khan, the Minister for Information and Broadcasting, urged film-makers, artists and technicians to work hard for making

better movies. He expressed his confidence that given the devoted efforts, Bangladeshi film-makers could earn more and bigger international laurels.

Touching upon the National Film Award-1978, the Minister said that the movie-goers and the film critics were the best judges of the quality of the film. He pointed out that this year the job of the judges had been especially difficult, as there were quite a number of potential contenders.

"Golapi Ekhan Trainey," a social film directed and produced



Smile of the best actress: Kohori.



Best Supporting Actor: Anwar Hossain.

The Bangladesh Times

Amjad Hussain was given the award of best film. The film's director Mr Amjad Hussain was also awarded for best direction, best script, best dialogue writing and best lyric for his film "Golapi Ekhan Trainey."

Kohori was awarded for best heroine for her "extraordinary" performance in the film "Sareng Bou." Razzak and Bulbul Ahmed were given awards for best actor in main role for their performance in "Asikkhita" and "Bachhu Bidae" respectively. Anwar Hussain was awarded for best supporting role in "Golapi Ekhan Trainey" and Anwara, for best side-actress for her performance in "Golapi Ekhan Trainey."

The best music director's award was given to Mr Alauddin Ali, best editing awards Mr Nurunnabi, best cameraman (black and white) to Mr Arun Roy, best cameraman (colour) to Mr Rafiqul Bari Chowdhury, best Art Director to Mr Mohiuddin Farook, best male singer to Syed Abdul Hadi and best female singer to Sabina Yasmin and best child actor to Master Shokil and Master Suman respectively.



Best Actor: Razzak.



Best Actor: Bulbul Ahmed



Best Supporting Actress: Anwara

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