

## Khaleda assures all help to Anwar Hossain

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia on Saturday assured her financial help to Anwar Hossain for his higher education who stood first from Social Science group in SSC Examination from Jessore Board this year, reports BSS.

Giving his reaction immediately after getting the assurance from the Prime Minister at her office in Dhaka on Saturday afternoon Anwar Hossain said, "I am grateful to the Prime Minister for this generous gesture. Without this help I could not continue my higher education".

Asked about the field of interest of his higher education Hossain smilingly said, "I want to study English Language and Literature to ultimately become a teacher".

Begum Zia read a newspaper report of the economic hardship of the family of Hossain who passed the SSC Examination from Dhamuria High School, Uzirpur Thana, Barisal and secured 850 marks.

Son of late Adam Ali Mollah of Village Baherghat, Uzirpur, Hossain has set an unique example of perseverance. Narrating the struggle he said that he even ploughed land and earned money through private tuition to support his educational expenses.

Prime Minister Begum Zia enquired about the condition of the family of Anwar Hossain who narrated the story of financial hardship of his family in the absence of any earning member in his family. He said, "My father died leaving behind nothing to support our family. We

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are two brothers and six sisters".

He said that three of his younger brothers and sisters were studying in different classes in the school.

The Prime Minister heard the story of struggle of the family of Anwar Hossain with patience and said, "you will get the necessary help to continue your higher education".

Mr. Mobarak Ali Sarder, Headmaster of Dhamuria High School, accompanied Anwar Hossain during the meeting with the Prime Minister. Prime Minister Begum Zia said she would look into the possibility of nationalisation of the Dhamuria High School.

Mr. Mobarak Ali Sarder who has been serving the school as the headmaster since 1975 expressed his gratitude and thanks to the Prime Minister for her kind gesture.

## Omar Hasan

to visit Jakarta

Another report adds: Omar Serajul Hasan who secured the highest marks among the successful candidates of the SSC Examinations of the four boards this year, will visit Jakarta as an entourage member of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia to the forthcoming Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) summit.

The inclusion of Hasan's name as an entourage member of NAM summit with the Prime Minister has come as a pleasant surprise for him. Expressing his feelings about the visit to Indonesia with Prime Minister Begum Zia, Hasan said, "It will give me a rare opportunity and I feel deeply encouraged for the kind gesture of the Prime Minister".

He further said that the inclusion of his name as an entourage member of the Prime Minister, will encourage him for still better results in future.

Son of Dr. K.M. Serajul Islam and a student of St. Joseph High School, Hasan also expressed his gratitude to the Prime Minister for the affection shown to him. He appeared at the SSC Examinations of 1992 from Science Group under Dhaka Board and topped the Combined Merit List.

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