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JCD with people urged to resist foes of democracy

# Students to help govt in politics of uplift: Khaleda

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia on Wednesday expressed her firm belief that the student community, the driving force of the society, would always help further the present democratic government, its politics of peace, progress and development, reports BSS.

She said, "we believe that our students will strengthen and continue to play their traditional role for the betterment of the teeming millions in the new democratic atmosphere".

The Prime Minister was ad-

ressing the 13th founding anniversary of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal at Engineers Institute premises in Dhaka.

Begum Zia gave a call to the JCD members to identify the elements who wanted to disrupt the present process of development through terrorism and help the administration punish those elements.

She said JCD members had to build up a strong resistance unitedly with the common people against the enemies of the democracy who were trying to raise their

heads.

The Prime Minister called upon the JCD leaders and workers to work ceaselessly for the complete flourishing of the concept of nationalism in every sector of national life.

"You have to work for completing the unfinished tasks of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman who had founded the JCD with a dream of grooming up strong, bold and patriotic leaderships for the country through this organisation."

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Begum Zia said.

Begum Zia said the students of different educational institutions in the country were coming under the flag of JCD with a belief that the organisation had a better leadership and it would always uphold the healthy and correct student politics. "You must have to live up to the expectations of all by contributing effectively and positively in the nation building activities."

The Prime Minister said as a

front organisation of BNP, which is a party of the people, the JCD had to bring more dynamism in its activities for making the overall development work initiated by the present government a success. She said the people of the country expected much from this elected government.

Begum Zia cautioned that anybody irrespective of party or group affiliations involved in any irregular practices would be punished duly and nobody will be spared.

Begum Zia said regular elections of different bodies of JCD as well as of the BNP would have to be held to avoid stagnancy in the organisational activities of the nationalist forces and to create new leadership in the organisations.

Listing the development activities taken up by the present government in the education sector for the welfare of the students and teachers, the Prime Minister said the students and teachers should cooperate collectively with the present democratic government in realising the objectives. She said the JCD had a greater role to play

in this regard.

Earlier, on her arrival at the venue, thousands of JCD members welcomed the Prime Minister with full throated slogans and playing the party song "Pratham Bangladesh Amar Shesh Bangladesh" on bands.

One minute silence was observed at the function in memory of those who had sacrificed their lives in the democratic movement. An obituary reference on the Shaheeds of autocratic movement was read out at the function.

BNP Secretary General Abdus Salam Talukdar, Joint Secretary Khandoker Mosharraf Hossain and Student Affairs Secretary Advocate Majibur Rahman spoke on the occasion.

The function was also addressed, among others, by student leaders Amanullah Aman MP, Khairul Kabir Khokan, Rizvi Ahmed, Nazimuddin Alam, Fazlul Huq Milan, Mahbub Alamgir Alo, Ali Akkas Nadeem, Shirin Sultana, Abdul Malek, Kamruzzaman Ratan, Elias Ali, Abul Khair Bhuiyan and Jaglu.