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Pry Edn Fortnight begins today

Help eradicate illiteracy: PM

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia on Sunday called for an united effort to all irrespective of party and opinion to help eradicate illiteracy and build a happy and prosperous country.

In a message on the occasion of the countrywide Primary Education fortnight beginning today Monday the Prime Minister said it was possible to eradicate illiteracy from the country through sincerity cooperation and participation of all strata of people.

Begum Zia said Primary Education is the main basis of Education and this is why maximum emphasis has given in this sector. In this connection, she said all efforts had been taken for developing human resources in the country and building an educated nation.

She said it was possible to achieve the national target in Primary education provided the whole nation could be made aware about the its importance.

The Prime Minister expressed the hope that different activities of the fortnight at thana and district levels which include decoration of important offices and places with posters, banners and festoons, socio-cultural and

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religious activities of the local people, recitation, debate and sports competition among the students and awarding prizes to the winners would inspire the people further for primary education.