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A new school at Khilgaon

A beautiful building with modern amenities has been constructed adjacent to the Khilgaon Government High School, which we believe is a gift from a friendly Arab country. It is learnt that the building is meant to house a primary level school, which will soon start functioning. Setting up of an institution of this level will undoubtedly go a long way in meeting the need of the area. We, therefore, thank the authorities concerned for locating the school in this area, and at the same time deeply appreciate the gesture of the friendly country.

It is, however, regrettably learnt that the management of the new school is going to be put under the Headmaster of the Khilgaon Government High School, which already has a primary section. This kind of a decision will be harmful for the new school because in that case it will become a centre of power-politics of self-seekers and may be an easy ground for a few self-seekers of the area.

For obvious reasons the headmaster of the high school is moving heaven and

earth to influence the authorities in his favour. He even has gone to the extent of writing letters in the newspapers (reference his letter published in a Bengali daily on January 24, 1987).

In spite of a primary section that he already has under his jurisdiction, let the learned readers surmise as to why the headmaster is so much anxious to get this additional task.

It may be pointed out here that the headmaster in his letter to the editor while mentioning the presence of primary sections with few other high schools in Dhaka has deliberately kept quiet about the fact that a primary section as part of his high school is already existing there.

It is, therefore, suggested in the interest of the well-being of the new institution, as well as the would-be students (as also because it is a gift from a friendly country) that the school be managed and run in a truly modern, sophisticated way so that it can stand out as a model for future schools that will be coming up.

We request the appropriate authorities to give the subject a serious and careful consideration, and put the administration of the new school under the supe-

rvision of a capable management independent of the said high school.

Let us not nip it in the bud nor languish it, else we shall be held responsible to the posterity.

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