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World Literacy Day**Work unitedly for advancement of education**

President Abdur Rahman Biswas on Thursday called for united efforts to build a literate society to meet the challenge of the coming century, reports BSS.

In a message on the eve of World Literacy Day, the President said Bangladesh is nationally and internationally committed to ensure education for all.

He said the government had taken up literacy programme all over the country to provide light of education to the illiterate people of all ages specially belonging to poor, deprived and backward strata of population.

PRIME MINISTER

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia has called up on all citizens and voluntary organisations to work unitedly for the advancement of education, one of the basic needs of every citizen.

In a message on the occasion of International Literacy Day the Prime Minister said there is no alternative to education to keep pace with the present advancing world.

Detailing her government's programmes taken for the development in the education sector including food for education, education for all and others the Prime Minister said the present government had attached top most priority to the development of education sector.