

PM urges students to build up nation

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia Wednesday night urged the students to participate in the present movement of building up the nation, reports BSS.

"You had taken part in the movement against the autocratic regime and now you should take part in the nation building activities", she told a group of students of different student organisations from Moulvi Bazar district when they joined the Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal at the Sugandha office.

Among others, Finance Minister M. Saifur Rahman, Special Assistant to BNP Chairperson Harris Chowdhury and JCD central leader Fazlul Huq Milon, spoke on the occasion.

Also present were Foreign Minister A.S.M. Mostafizur Rahman, Deputy Speaker Sheikh Razzaq Ali, State Minister for Post and Telecommunication Shamsul Islam, State Minister for Land Zamiruddin Sircar, State Minister for Food Nazmul Huda, State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Abdullah Al Noman, State Minister for Finance Mujibur Rahman and Mr. Shahdul Huq Jamal, MP.

Begum Zia congratulated the students and welcomed them in the JCD saying "you will have to work for the betterment of the society imbued with the ideals of the nationalist forces."

Begum Khaleda Zia said the mass education and literacy programme of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman would be launched in the country.

She said the students community would have to take part in the programme to make it a total success.

She called for removing anarchy from the educational institutions to restore congenial atmosphere, shunning violence.

She also urged the students to concentrate on study and build themselves up as worthy citizens so that others could follow their footsteps.

The Prime Minister recalled the contribution of the students community in the movement against the autocratic regime and paid tributes to those who had laid down their lives during this period.

25