



Education is driving force of development: PM

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia on Monday said that education is the backbone of the nation and the main driving force of development, reports BSS.

"The overall national progress, welfare and economic emancipation of the people and improvement of life is our political commitment," she said in a message given on the

occasion of the National Education Week-2002.

The Prime Minister said that only the educated persons with human and moral qualities could take the nation towards progress.

We have no alternative to build up a skilled manpower to sustain in the technology-based world, she said adding and for this reason, we need proper education system.

She said the present government has taken up necessary initiatives or building time befitting and standard education system and the teachers, students and officials of the

educational administration would have to work with more sincerity and honesty to make a success the initiatives.

The Prime Minister called upon the people irrespective of political affiliations to come forward to contribute in expanding and developing the standard of education.