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Children's education

With keen interest I have gone through the article, 'Children's right to education' published in The New Nation of the 2nd instant. The article is actually the paper read by Father R. W. Timm, Executive Secretary of the Commission for Justice and Peace, at the Second South Asian Conference on "Children's Rights and Child Labour" recently held in Dhaka.

I full endorse Father Timm's observation that Bangladesh, although a poor country is indeed rich in human resources; children particularly are treated as the hope of the future. But that is, only if they are educated. The best way to turn our huge human resource into economically productive and socially viable forces is by making arrangements for providing education to our people, espe-

cially to children. The government of Bangladesh has taken a number of projects to educate our children. What is needed is the generous participation of every citizen in the execution of these projects.

To conquer illiteracy, the slogan of the literacy movement of the 1950s in Bangladesh, "Each one teach one", should universally be adopted and put into practice by all educated people of the country.

If we can work more systematically, we will soon be able to ensure education for our entire child population.

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