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Beginning of a Dream

A vote for BDB is a vote for change, urges MAHI B. CHOUDHURY

ACT upon your dream. Today in Bangladesh, there is a sense of utter hopelessness and uncertainty for reasons we all know. None of us can say for sure what lies ahead for us. There is a sense that there is nothing we can do as citizens to change the course of our fate.

Change can happen only if there is hope. It is essential for us and our future generations that we re-establish that hope again; the hope that our parents and grandparents had about our country and the future of their children. Only when we have hope again, can change become possible.

Now, is it possible to revive that hope again within ourselves so that we as a generation can plant the seed of change in the next 30 days?

Those who do not want positive change and progress in our country and society are happy with the status quo because it suits their vested interests. They are not interested in the common good rather, they are only interested in their own benefit at any cost.

We must make a call to all patriotic people to join hands and unite to bring about the necessary change. There is no time and there are no other options; change is a must.

Let us look at why I think change is possible now. In the upcoming elections 33% of voters will vote for the first time in their lives and 25% of voters are second-time voters, most of whom voted in 2001 for BNP because they wanted change. These second-time voters became frustrated and then started