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## Are plans to demolish Dhaka University's TSC justified?

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Last December, ahead of Dhaka University's birth centenary celebrations in 2021, the news that its iconic Teacher-Student Centre (TSC) will be demolished to be rebuilt into a modern structure came as a shock to many. The Public Works Development (PWD) came up with the decision after Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina asked the authorities concerned to modernise

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Dhaka Medical College Hospital, TSC and public library.

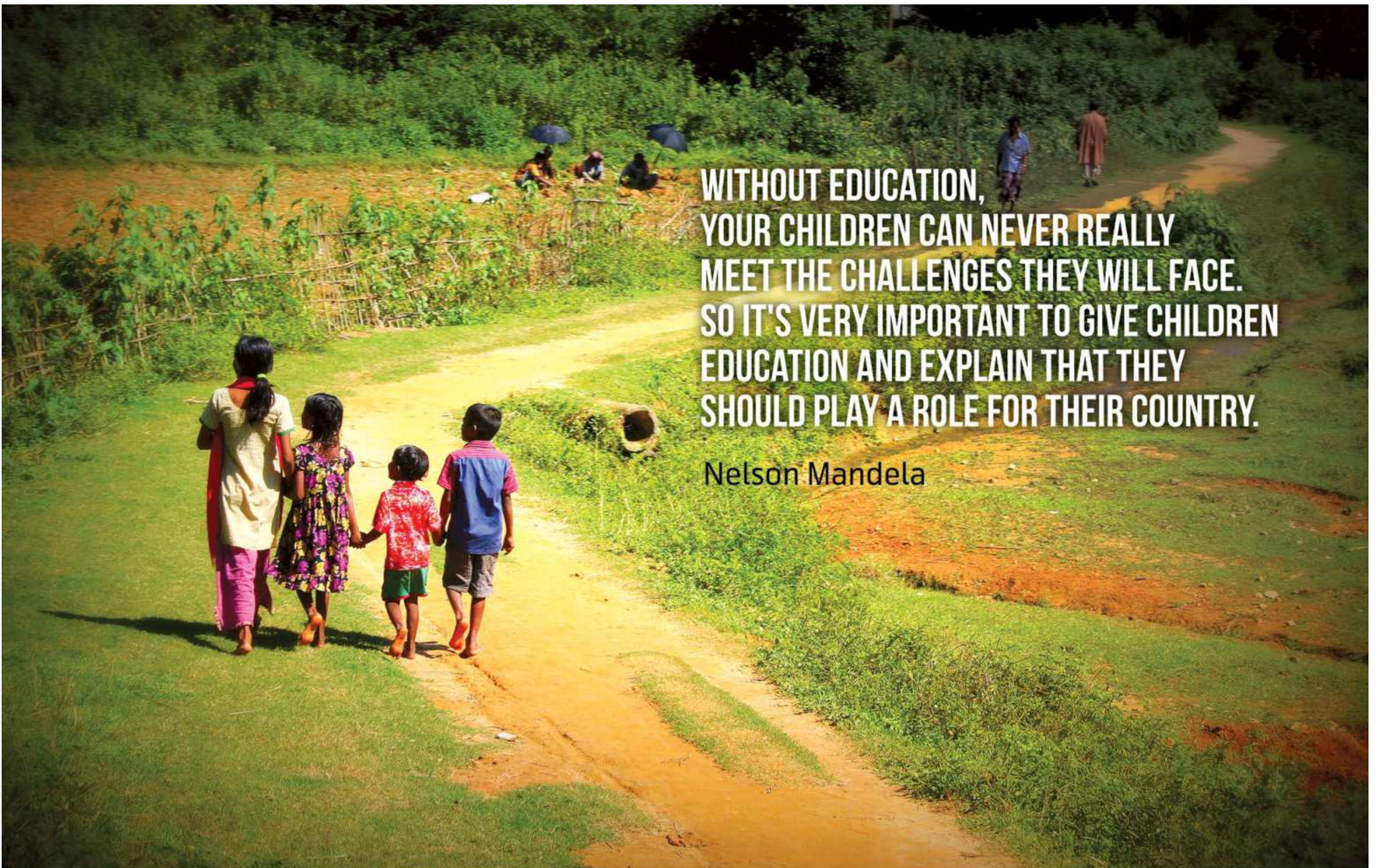
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To plain eyes, the TSC may seem like a place only for casual conversation and

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EDUCATION AND EXPLAIN THAT THEY  
SHOULD PLAY A ROLE FOR THEIR COUNTRY.

Nelson Mandela