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Use of UNESCO coupons stressed'

Speakers at a discussion on 'UNESCO Coupons Programme' on Wednesday emphasized on the prospects and use of UNESCO coupons in Bangladesh, reports BSS.

The UNESCO Coupons, whose value is expressed in US dollars and are used for tax-free import of publications, computers, school and scientific materials, a press release said here.

It can also be used to pay school or university registration fees, subscriptions to educational, scientific or cultural institutions, or copyright, the release said.

The Bangladesh National Commission for UNESCO organized the meeting at BNCU Conference Hall at Palashy-Nilkhel in the city.

Chaired by Dr M Mahmudul Haq, Secretary of Bangladesh National Commission for UNESCO, the function was attended by Shantha Retnasingam, Chief of Coupons Programme of UNESCO Headquarters, as the chief guest.

Representatives of the ministries, different departments, NGOs, media, educational institutions and publishers took part.