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German equipment for DU

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German Ambassador Mr. Uwe Schramm handed over scientific equipment worth about Tk. 40 lakh to Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Azad Chowdhury at a function held on Thursday at the Department of Soil Science of the university.

This equipment will be used at laboratory of Soil Science Department of the university.

The function chaired by departmental head Prof. Shafiqur Rahman was addressed by VC Prof. A.K. Azad Chowdhury, German Ambassador Uwe Schramm, renowned German soil scientist and Professor Dr H.C. Hafis-Perferblume and Dr. Harunar Rashid Khan of Soil Science Department.

Addressing the function, Prof. A.K. Azad Chowdhury said that Germany, a true friend of Bangladesh, has been providing technical assistance and other help to promote research and higher education in the country. He thanked the German Government, its Dhaka embassy and the visiting Professor Dr. H.C. Hans-Perferblume for donation of the scientific equipment to Dhaka University.

Ambassador Uwe Schramm in his speech said that his country would continue to provide help and cooperation for expansion of scientific research and other academic activities in Bangladesh.