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Dhaka to get Tk 29 cr grant from Sweden for edn project

Bangladesh will receive about Tk 29 crore as grant from Sweden for the "non-formal education project-3" to be implemented by the Primary and Mass Education Division, reports UNB.

An agreement to this effect between the governments of Bangladesh and Sweden was signed at the Economic Relations Division (ERD) on Sunday.

The grant is aimed at providing 351,000 urban children with basic non-formal education and eradication hazardous child labour. Sweden has been providing financial assistance in the form of grant to education sector since 1976.

ERD Secretary Dr Masihur Rahman and Swedish Ambassador to Bangladesh Anders Johnson initialled the agreement on behalf of their respective governments.

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