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## Tk 10.5 crore Japanese grant for DU, BUET

DHAKA, Aug 6 (BSS): Bangladesh will receive from Japan a grant of 432 million yen, equivalent approximately to Taka 10.5 crore, under the terms of an 'exchange of notes' signed here today between the two governments.

The grant will be utilised by the University Grants Commission for supply of scientific equipment to the Dhaka University and the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET). The scientific equipment will be used for research and study by these two universities.

Mr Ayub Quadri, Joint Secretary, External Resources Division, Ministry of Planning and Mr Takeo Iguchi, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh signed the exchange of notes on behalf of their respective governments.

The amount will be utilised by the University Grants Commission for procurement of 134 items of scientific equipment for the Departments of Physics, Chemistry and Botany of the Dhaka University and the Departments of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering of the BUET.