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NASA to honour SPARRSO

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The Bangladesh Space Research and Remote Sensing Organisation (SPARRSO) will receive the prestigious Group Achievement Award from the United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) at a function at the Sonargaon Hotel on June 22.

SPARRSO will be the first non-US organisation to be so honoured. The Group Achievement Award is presented to persons or organisations who have made outstanding contributions to NASA's worldwide mission.

SPARRSO is receiving the Award for their role in successful implementation of the Agro-Climatic Environmental Monitoring (ACEM) Project.

The objective of the ACEM Project, jointly sponsored by NASA and USAID/Bangladesh is to utilize data received from satellites to improve Bangladesh's ability to manage natural resources. The project focus is on monitoring agricultural activities and weather conditions.