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Message

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), over 285 million people are visually impaired worldwide: 39 million are blind and 246 million have low vision (severe or moderate visual impairment) with about 90% of the world's visually impaired people live in developing countries. In Bangladesh, according to government statistics more than 800,000 people are blind including over 40,000 children. Due to the large expense related to the education of the blind, the current facilities which are available in our country are inadequate. In this scenario, it is indeed a commendable effort that the International Institute of Currency Technology (IICT) has taken the step to educate these special citizens on fake notes through the "Awareness program on Bangladesh Bank Note for Blind". This will certainly help in reducing fake note related issues amongst the visually impaired people.

I wish all the best to this noble program.

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