



বাংলাদেশ ভিজুয়ালি ইম্পায়ার্ড পিপলস সোসাইটি (ভিপস)



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# Message

First and foremost, special thanks to the International Institute of Currency Technology (IICT), Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM) and Bangladesh Visually Impaired People's Society (BVIPS) for organising such an important event, and especially to you, the attendees - for participating in '1st Global Awareness Program on Banknote for the Blind'.

As we all know, fraud is a real and constant threat to any economy. Fortunately, this seminar is a testament towards our commitment in alleviating this continual threat here in Bangladesh. As fraudsters become emboldened by new technology, we must become equally empowered to find proactive and innovative strategies to counter their tactics. Through this seminar we all specially, who are visually impaired would be able to do just that.

I would like to request to IICT, BIBM and BVIPS to organize such seminar at district level through engaging all DPOs (Disabled People's Organization) as well as including fraudulence issues of Debit and Credit Cards. Finally, as Human Right Activist for the persons with disabilities I urge upon state machinery, central bank and all stakeholders in Bangladesh to address this issue most promptly on the basis of right based, barrier free and inclusive society.

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