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Donating used computer to Bangladesh's school.

N.g.:scb
Mostazir Rahman
rahman@rnc.ca
Canada:

Hello everybody
I would like to open the discussion how we can donate used (286, 386 or 486 computer) to Bangladesh's schools. There are lot of companies in North America who are throwing way their old computers and buying new computers. Can we use these old computers and send them to Bangladesh? I would like to get your input in this matter.

Manir
Manir@ncds.anu.edu.au
Australia:

The first thing is to contact the Ministry of Education of Bangladesh for this. It needs to be concurred by the govt to avoid customs hessels. Alternatively some NGO may also be useful.

Sharif Islam
ssislam@mds.qmuv.ac.uk
UK:

A very good idea. What I would like to know is whether North American/European computers are compatible in Bangladesh.

Computer Tax

N.g.:scb
Sohel K. Khan
sokhan@tul.ukanse.edu
USA:

I am interested in taking a certain duty in the amount of 15000 Taka for desktop computers. However I heard that there is no duty for LAPTOPS.

Highgate E C
highgate@areyou.demon.co.uk
UK:

No taxes on laptops. And if you can prove that a normal PC is for your personal use .. no taxes. Otherwise upto a maximum of takas 15000 may be payable.

HASAN FAISAL
hasan558@cslabs1c5
USA:
How much would the tax be if the computer is disassembled and individual parts are carried?

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Some hasty decisions have already been taken, such as hanging the picture of SMR in the government offices and declare 15 August a national holiday.

Any decision on this two issues should be taken judiciously based on the peoples sentiment and after discussion with the different class of people.

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— Editor.

Wednesday 24th July

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