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BB to train up 10,200 youths for SME sector

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Bangladesh Bank has taken a programme to train up some 10,200 youths in order to improve their skills for the country's growing small and medium enterprise (SME) sector, reports UNB. Bangladesh Bank governor Dr Atiur Rahman on Sunday launched the programme tiled "Skills for Employment Investment Program (SEIP)" undertaken by its SME and Special Programme Department. Eight NGOs which were hired by the central bank will provide the training to the youths in the next three years in 12 trades of five industrial sectors, including ICT, garment, light engineering, automobile and industrial electrical maintenance. Bangladesh Bank's deputy governor SK Sur Chowdhury and additional secretary to the Finance Ministry Jalal Ahmed were present at the function at Bangladesh Bank with BB executive director Nirmal Chandra Bukt in the chair. The eight NGOs are MAWTS, UCEP Bangladesh, TMSS, Creative IT Ltd, Uddipan, BIIT Engineers Ltd, Association of Grassroots Women Entrepreneurs Bangladesh (AGWEB) and Peace and Rights Development of Society (PRDS).

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