

2 murdered in city

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Police yesterday recovered two bodies from two different areas in the city.

The body of Abdur Razzak, 45, a scrap trader, was recovered from his shop at Gabtali embankment area in the morning.

Quoting deceased's brother Abdul Khaleq, police said Razzak was strangled owing to a business conflict with another scrap trader Abul Kalam of Kalyanpur.

Khaleq said a couple of days back Kalam gave death threat to his brother after coming to the shop along with some other men.

Khaleq lodged a case with Mirpur Police Station accusing Kalam and four others as prime suspects.

Police have arrested Kalam. Meanwhile, Adabar police recovered the body of an unidentified eight-year-old girl from a roadside at Shekhertek.

Police sent both the bodies to Dhaka Medical College and Hospital for autopsy.

Morgue sources said Razzak was strangled while there were marks of injuries in the girl's liver and head.

Condolence meet on journo Mukul Feb 18

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A condolence meeting in memory of eminent journalist and freedom fighter Shafiqul Aziz Mukul will be held at the National Press Club auditorium in the city on February 18, says a press release.

Distinguished citizens of the country will attend the programme.

Mukul passed away due to a cardiac arrest on Friday at the age of 60.



A Japanese artiste plays Koto, a traditional musical instrument of Japan, at a Japanese cultural exhibition titled 'Discover Japan' at the National Museum in the city yesterday.

British Council DG arrives tomorrow

UNB, Dhaka

Director General of British Council Sir David Green arrives here tomorrow on a two-day visit.

This will be the first visit of the head of British Council in Dhaka in the last 15 years.

During his visit, David Green and State Minister for Education ANM Ehsanul Haque Milon will sign an agreement on 'Global Gateway' aimed at increasing cooperation in the education sector.

The Global Gateway is a new international website, enabling those involved in education across the world to engage in creative partnerships.

It is a one-stop shop, providing quick access to comprehensive information on how to develop an international dimension to education.

Green will also exchange views with officials of government and non-government organisations, members of the civil society, mass media representatives and youths of the new generation.

He will visit various facilities of British Council to explore how to increase their services in Bangladesh.

Green will also visit some projects of Grameen Bank and historical and archeological sites in the country.