

Youth stabbed to death in city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police recovered the slaughtered body of an unidentified youth from

Shyampur area in the city yesterday. The body of the youth, aged around 30, was recovered at around 9:00am from an abandoned house at Shahidnagar in Gandaria.

Police sources said they found marks of stab injuries on his body. The body was sent to Sir Salimullah Medical College morgue for autopsy.

Eco-city exhibition begins

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A three-day 'Eco-city Exhibition' began at Buet auditorium in the city yesterday, showcasing four models of eco-city.

A group of students of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet) developed the models showing ways to reduce energy consumption and impacts on environment and ensure high degree of social interaction.

The models of eco-city were designed to ensure a strong local economy, create commuter-friendly transport system, protect the pristine environment as far as possible and ensure better accommodation for city dwellers, said the organisers.

Speaking at the inaugural session, Buet Vice-Chancellor Prof AMM Shafiqullah said whenever any structure is built, nature is somehow disturbed. But ecology-friendly urbanisation principles were applied to these models to ensure sustainable urbanisation with least interruption in nature, he added.

Prof Dr Sarwar Jahan, dean of the Faculty of Architecture and Planning, said the cities would

soon become unliveable unless the environmental issues are taken into account during construction work in a country where urbanisation rate is around 23 percent.

Dr Roxana Hafiz, head of Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Buet, said that the models of eco-city were developed with a view to bringing back greenery and open spaces.

The exhibition, jointly organised by Department of Urban and Regional Planning (DURP) of Buet and Work for Better Bangladesh (WBB) Trust, will remain open from 10:00am to 6:00pm daily.

Edn fair begins

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A three-day education fair began in the city yesterday with a view to providing students and their parents with necessary information on courses, programmes and facilities offered by different private universities and other educational institutions.

A number of private universities, local representatives of international universities, student service providing banks and educational consultancy firms are participating in the fair at Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre, organisers said.

Career counseling, seminars and raffle draw are some of the features of the fair.

Windmill, an event management organisation, arranged the fair.

Chief Executive Officer of Windmill Reazuddin Mosharraf inaugurated the fair in the morning.

Chief Operating Officer of the organisation Sabbir Rahman Tanim was also present.

The fair ends tomorrow.