

Youth stabbed to death

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police recovered a body of an unidentified youth with its throat slit in the city's Demra area yesterday.

Officer-in-Charge (OC) Mohammad Nasir Uddin of Demra Police Station said police found the body lying in a field adjacent to the

Kamargof graveyard around 8:30pm.

He said the body has been sent to Dhaka Medical College morgue for autopsy.

Police said the body with its throat slit also bore several marks of stab injuries.

Police said the miscreants might have killed the youth at other place and dumped it at the field.

Thai embassy waives visa fees for three months

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The Royal Thai Embassy in Dhaka yesterday announced a waiver in its visa fees for tourists and medical category for three months to attract more tourists following the ongoing financial crisis.

The fee exemption would come into force from tomorrow. Thai Ambassador Chalermpol Thanchitt said this at the business launching ceremony of Centara Hotels and Resorts, a Thailand-based conglomerate that does business also in the retail sector.

Currently, Thai embassy charges Tk 2,000 or Tk 1,000 baht for a visa.

Chalermpol told The Daily Star that 150 visas are issued every day from Bangladesh on an average. Last year, some 90,000 Bangladeshis visited Thailand.

The Thai envoy hoped that more people would visit his country this year for the waiver.

BFWE cancels reception ceremony

METRO DESK

Bangladesh Federation of Women Entrepreneurs (BFWE) has cancelled the reception ceremony for women ministers and lawmakers, which was scheduled for March 7, in the wake of BDR mutiny resulting in huge loss of lives.

BFWE President Rokia Afzal Rahman and its members have organised the reception ceremony to celebrate the International Women's Day.

In a statement, BFWE also shares the grief and sorrow of the family members of army officers killed during the mutiny at the BDR headquarters.

"All the women of Bangladesh join us through their prayers to express their deepest condolence to the women who have lost their husbands and sons. We mourn with them," it added.



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