

SPOTLIGHT

Waking up for winter

The chills of a winter morning are deceptive to say the least. The cold seeps into your body the minute your eyes open, promising a wash of invigoration. However, the chill spreads to your toes, forcing you to draw your blanket higher, covering yourself and falling right back to the sweetest of slumbers.

THAT is winter for you. But one must eventually wake up and face the rigours of everyday life. That's when you realise that winter wasn't meant to be whiled away working. Take a leaf out of most mammals' lifestyles and go on a weekend hibernation. Fortunately, although Dhaka city doesn't look like it has much to offer on the relaxation department, on the contrary the outskirts promise plenty.

Rangamati Waterfront is one such resort, located 40 km off of North of Gulshan. Although newer than

most, with a few years of operation behind them, Rangamati Waterfront has eked out quite a positive reputation for itself. The almost 100 acre resort is surrounded by lush, free-growing greenery, reminiscent of the actual Rangamati. While the initial décor has a rustic look to it, the complex itself is modern.

Luxury Suites, King Size Luxury and Super Twin are the three kinds of room up for rent. There are two swimming pools awaiting use, whilst a natural water

body lies in the distance. A 3D theatre is touted as one of the attractions but is yet to be opened. There are large open fields surrounded by forests, hammocks dotting tiny hillocks and an open playing area. A well-reviewed restaurant also serves high-quality food, setting one back around a Tk. 1000 for a proper meal. The room rates vary but a 24-hour helpline is available to answer every query that may arise.

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