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## A new genus and species of callipodidan millipede from Vietnam (Callipodida, Schizopetalidae)

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### ABSTRACT

*Scotopetalum warreni*, n. gen., n. sp., is described from a cave near Hanoi, Vietnam. The new species shows troglobitic adaptations, and is most similar in gonopod structure to members of the North American genus *Colactis*. This is the first record of a schizopetalid from southeast Asia. Two newly proposed families of callipodidans from that region, Paracortinidae Wang & Zhang, and Sinocallipodidae Zhang, are briefly discussed. Paracortinidae is probably synonymous with Schizopetalidae. A new suborder, **Sinocallipodidea**, is proposed for the latter family.