

Tk 90cr EU grant for Sundarbans

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The European Union (EU) will provide €10 million (Tk 90 crore) as grant to protect and manage the Sundarbans Reserve Forest (SRF).

To this effect, the government and the European Union Delegation in

Dhaka yesterday signed a five-year agreement. The project is also aiming to protect people and nature in the Sundarbans, said a EU press release.

The EU will support the Department of Forest to assist communities living in the areas adjacent to the mangrove forest to improve

their livelihoods development and help them in reducing their exposure to natural disasters.

The target locations of the programme will be the Sundarbans Reserved Forest and communities of Bagerhat, Khulna, Satkhira, Pirojpur and Barguna.

NO ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE Swan Foam fined

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A foam manufacturing industry in Tejgaon was fined Tk 7 lakh yesterday for operating without environment clearance certificate in the city.

A team of the Department of Environment (DoE) led by Mohammad Monir Chowdhury, director of Monitoring and Enforcement wing, penalised Swan Foam Industry Ltd.

The factory was found running for the last 17 years without taking any environment clearance certificate, said a press release.

Swan Foam does not use and reserve the harmful and toxic raw materials in an environment-friendly way either.

The DoE team asked the industry for all measures to control and stop environmental pollution by December 31, and threaten its closure upon non-compliance.

People surrounding the factory face health hazards from the bad odour of the chemicals. The workers are directly exposed to the risks, as they do not use gumboot and mask during work.

ASSAULT OF COP Actor Dipjol

apologises on remand

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Film actor Monwar Hossain Dipjol, also a Dhaka city corporation (DCC) councillor, admitted assaulting an on-duty traffic police constable at gunpoint and apologised for the offences during a one-day remand yesterday, said police.

Dipjol was quizzed by Darussalam police in a case filed by a traffic constable for assaulting and threatening him at gunpoint when he tried to protest the violation of traffic rules by the car of Dipjol on November 6 at Gabtoli in the capital.

Since the incident, the DCC councillor had gone into hiding. But he surrendered to the police on November 28 -- after 12 days of hiding.

Darussalam police station Officer-in-Charge Abdul Malek told the reporters, "Dipjol admitted the incident and also said sorry for the offences."

However, sources said Dipjol might be shown arrested in another case as at least a dozen cases filed against him are pending with different courts.

Earlier, Darussalam police on November 21 appealed to the deputy commissioner of Dhaka for cancellation of the licence of Dipjol's firearms that include a single and a double-barrel shotguns, a pistol, and a rifle.

Dipjol has already been awarded 45 years' imprisonment in absentia on different charges including possessing illegal firearms and ammunition and acquiring wealth through illegal means.

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