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Gov't Launches Drive Against Forest-Dwelling Homeless Wretches

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Forest officials warned against inefficiency

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Govt to Give Away Nine More Forests

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Amazon :

Saharan dust sustains Amazon forest

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La plus grande forêt tropicale écocertifiée gérée par des indiens

http://www.univers-nature.com/inf/inf_actualite1.cgi?id=2488

Climate change:

Un site unique menacé par le réchauffement

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Aborigines win native land fight

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Forest ruling protects species

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Locking up forests increases risk of fires

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Forest officials for power to shoot illegal miners

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Govt's putting emphasis on forest-grown silk

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Farmers Seek Authority to Keep Bees in Forest

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Mexico:

Pierde Edomex cada año dos mil hectáreas de bosque

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Destrucción del bosque vista por regentes forestales

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Mabira Giveaway to Reduce Water Levels

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