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Tax changes to boost forest plantations

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Landless being rehabilitated by hindering afforestation

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Incendio forestal iniciado en Cuba el pasado 30 de marzo ha destruido más de 2 mil hectáreas de bosque

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Pygmies hold international conference deep in Congo rain forest

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Forest Dept to take up plantation of rare medicinal plants

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Aceh lost 226 hectares of its forests in 2006

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Give the New Forest Service Some Muscle

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Germany Grants 2 Million Euros To Forest Project

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Illegal ivory trade at unprecedented levels

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Timber group joins debate on carbon credits to protect forests

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Protected forest areas in Europe need harmonisation

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Forest Potential Estimated at Over 300,000 Cubic Metres - Agriculture Minister

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Sale of Carbon Credits Helping Land-Rich, but Cash-Poor, Tribes

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