

Beautiful Bangladesh: Please Vote for Sundarban



Sundarban reserved forest is the largest natural mangrove forest of the world lies on the delta of the Ganges, Brahmaputra and Meghna rivers on the Bay of Bengal. It covers an area of nearly 10000sq.km, of which around 6017 sq.km are in Bangladesh and rest is in India (West Bengal). It is situated towards the south of Khulna, Bagerhat and Satkhira districts of Bangladesh along the Bay of Bengal. Two thirds of Sundarban is mangrove forest. The area is famous for the Royal Bengal Tiger (*Panthera tigris tigris*), as well as numerous fauna including species of birds, spotted deer, crocodiles, snakes etc.

UNESCO declared Sundarban as world heritage site in 1997. In July 2009, New7Wonders Foundation announced that **Sundarban** secured its position as one of the 28 official finalists for the New7Wonders of Nature by bagging required amount of votes from the Sundarban lovers around the world. **New7Wonders of Nature** is an initiative started in 2007 to create a list of seven natural wonders chosen by people through a global poll.



Sundarban is currently in a good position but needs more votes to secure its place among the winners. The Official Declaration of the **New7Wonders** of Nature will be on 11.11.11. So, **Please Vote now** and help bring Sundarban into the final seven.

For voting please click on the following links:

<http://www.new7wonders.com/>

www.vote7.com/n7w/nature

For more information, please visit the following websites:

<http://www.bforest.gov.bd/>

<http://www.sundarban.org/>