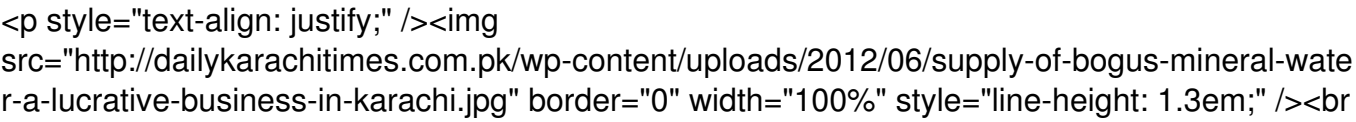


Action taken against bogus mineral water factories | Forex, Pakistan

Written by Administrator
Friday, 12 July 2013 09:23 -

 Karachi : The Karachi Water and Sewerage Board (KWSB) on Thursday raided seven bogus mineral water factories and disconnected their legal and illegal water connections as well as confiscated different types of machineries, water bottles, chemicals, filter's equipment and other items.

These raids were conducted on the directives of KWSB managing director Misbahuddin Farid. The special team of the water board that participated in the raids also registered an FIR against the owners and management of the counterfeited mineral water factories at concern police stations, Saad Murtaza, spokesperson of the water utility said.

KWSB special team formed for the ongoing grand operation against bogus mineral water companies raided on Grace Soft Drinks (Mirza Waheed Baig) situated at A-119, Block-1 Shareefabad Federal B Area, and confiscated one motor and also disconnected a water connection, he said.

In a separate raid at Al-Habib Enterprises located at R-271-272 Block-1, Shareefabad Federal B Area, two water connections were disconnected, while during a raid at Ali Waqas Galaxy Enterprises situated at F-18 Eastern Square Shareefabad, a motor was confiscated and a water connection was also disconnected, he said.

Meanwhile, during a raid at A-163 Block-1 Shareefabad water connection was disconnected. During a separate raid on Azfar Imam at B-440 Block-13 Federal B Area water connection was disconnected, he added.

During raids at Snow Drops (Ashar Ali Qadri) located at B-63 Block-17 F.B. Area and Uni Fresh situated at C-11 Eastern Square Shareefabad water connections were disconnected.

According to KWSB, special team during raids found out that these illegal and bogus mineral water factories were using tap-water and also using famous brand's bottles to fill it. The water board claimed that there are hundreds of illegal companies which are running bogus mineral water factories.

The MD KWSB said that bogus companies used to sell tap-water and boring water which was below health standards. Such factories do not follow the rules and regulations design by the concerned departments and authorities and also not pay bills to the KWSB. Such factories had acquired illegal water connections from the water utility's pipelines which also created artificial shortfall in the surrounding areas.

The drive will continue until all illegal factories are brought down. He hoped that all government bodies and social circles as well as citizens will help the KWSB in this regard. The special team is taking action against illegal factories on secret information provided by the citizens, he added.

Courtesy: The News