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TWO FIRMS BLAMED FOR POLLUTION & DEATH OF 30 RESIDENTS

Jinan, China: Two chemical companies in east China's Shandong province have been accused of polluting and being responsible for the deaths of more than 30 residents nearby.

Shandong Keyuan Chemical Industry Co Ltd and Tengfei Chemical Industrial Co Ltd were found to have dumped tonnes of sewage at several villages in the Township of Tushan.

Residents in the villages have long complained about smelly air and water pollution.

Over the past 3 years, more than 30 villagers have died of cancer. Suspected that the illnesses were caused by air pollution from the two chemical plants.

Doctor at Yantai People's Hospital reported cancer rates in these villages are several times higher than the national average.

Both companies have not acquired certificates for pesticides production, according to the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine.

To placate the villagers' complaints, the town government ordered the two chemical companies to pay each villager 700 yuan (RM348) annually in compensation.

" 100 % Environmental Compliance To DOE Industrial Effluent Standard B"

"If fail, subject to Max Fine of RM 100,000 and Max Imprisonment of 5 years or Both "

DOE Standard B:

- * COD = 200 mg/l
- * BOD = 50 mg/l
- * Zinc = 2 mg/l
- * O&G = 10 mg/l
- * pH = 5.5 - 9.0
- * TSS = 100 mg/l

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