

SPATIAL INTERVENTION FOR REGENERATION OF URBAN WATER BODIES – A CASE STUDY OF DHAKA CITY

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ABSTRACT

This paper will present a new approach to the sustainable solutions for the Regeneration of Urban water bodies through limited physical intervention. It will only focus on the issues and some possibilities against the recent condition of Dhaka. As the lakes, canals and water bodies in the city have been grabbed by unauthorized occupiers, with impunity, the outlets for stagnant waters have been closed. For canal grabbed the sewerage clearing has been blocked. A committed member requesting anonymity said the committee has sat once only in the last one month and still its activities are limited to paper works. Therefore, the wetlands should be utilized for welfare of the people by protecting those from ruination and preserving biodiversity through proper and time-befitting work plans.

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