

Open letter from indigenous peoples

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The screams and groans of the oppressed and criminalized and deprived of their rights by corporations that are greedy for land expansion and use all means to get what they want.

We are from Kabuyu Village,
Pedongga District, Pasangkayu Regency
Indonesia



The corporation that carried out land grabbing and felling of community forest and crops as well as the eviction and removal of traces of the ancestral graves of the Kaili tribe in Kabuyu were PT Mamuang.

PT Mamuang is a subsidiary of the Astra Group which carried out the seizure of people's land from 1990 to 2004.

The Astra Group also confiscated land in Panca Mukti Village, Rio Mukti Village, Polanto Jaya Village, and Toviora Village. The four villages are located in Rio Pakava District, Donggala Regency, Central Sulawesi Province.

Based on the copy of PT Mamuang's usufructuary certificate number 6/HGU/BPN/1997 dated January 23, 1997, the land area of 8000 hectares is located in Martajaya Village, not in Martasari Village, let alone in other provinces. Decree of the Minister of Forestry Number 96/KPTS-II/1996 concerning the Release of Forest Areas to PT Mamuang by the HGU Certificate.

So, based on the description above, it is clear that PT Mamuang has committed gross human rights violations, environmental crimes, and illegal plantations.

- **Stop investing in PT Mamuang, a subsidiary of the Astra group, and stop buying CPO from the Astra group either directly or indirectly until the Astra Group returns community lands and respects community rights.**
- **Return our land and rights unconditionally.**

Save Kabuyu

Save Polanto Jaya

Save Rio Mukti

Save indigenous peoples