Letter from community in Nort Morowali

To: Unilever

25 November 2022

For decades PT Agro Nusa Abadi (PT ANA) has taken our land brutally and illegally. PT ANA does not have a permit to operate, and in other words, PT ANA does not have a permit to take our land. PT ANA operates illegally. We lost our land, we lost our only source of livelihood.

We can do nothing without the land. While we were struggling to reclaim our land and defend it, instead we had to face threats and intimidation. And recently, two people from the community were found guilty by a court on charges of theft of palm fruit which were alleged by PT ANA.

- Our demand is for PT Astra as the owner of a company like PT ANA to immediately stop its activities that have harmed us in Petasia Timur.
- We also ask PT Astra to be responsible for our losses as long as they operate without a license.
- We ask Unilever as the buyer of products from PT ANA to immediately stop buying PT ANA products, because PT ANA has caused us misery, and also lost our source of life, namely our land.



Open letter from indigenous peoples November 2022

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

