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To the TINDOGA group

Nexus Research undertook an evaluation two years of a global Programme for the World Association for Christian Communication, and during the course of that work I visited several projects in Philippines.

I had the honour of visiting Bukidnon and meeting with the Lumad communities, and to witness their struggle for justice. I was hugely struck by the dignified attitude of the people and their utter determination to achieve justice.

The human rights transgressions I was informed about and saw direct evidence of are among the most serious anywhere. Communities being forced off their ancestral lands by a variety of means some involving extreme violence and murder

They deserve the support of all those who believe in human rights and social justice around the world. This is an ongoing issue that is almost entirely neglected outside of the area and gets virtually no publicity anywhere, despite the active persecution by local landowners and the involvement of major global corporations who ultimately benefit from these actions. The evidence also point to clearly to – at the very least – collusion of government forces, and the indirect involvement of many government agencies

The murder of the TINDOGA Secretary General of Renato Anglao is a heinous crime against the community, and indeed against all those who believe in justice. We condemn in the strongest terms such a cowardly act, and the manner in which it was carried out.

We in Nexus stand in solidarity with the struggles of the TINDOGA group and communities, and extgend our sincerest sympathies to the family and friends of Renato Anglao.

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