

Thompson Rivers University Students' Union

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YAB Dato' Amirudin Shar
Chief Minister of Selangor
Pejabat Menteri Besar Selangor, Tingkat 21
Bangunan Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah
Shah Alam, Selangor, 40503 Malaysia

April 8, 2021

Stop Dispossession In Kuala Langat North Forest Reserve

Dear YAB Dato' Amiruddin Shar,

On behalf of the Thompson Rivers University Students' Union, we call on you to cease the order to degazette Kuala Langat North Forest Reserve and ensure the full consultation and consent of the **Temuan Indigenous community** before any changes to the legal framework of this forest reserve is made.

We are deeply concerned by reports from Amnesty International that extensive land development across Malaysia is adversely affecting Indigenous peoples, posing a threat to ancestral lands, traditional ways of life, and these communities human rights. The Kuala Langat North Forest Reserve's continued protection is also being supported by tens of thousands of citizens, civil society groups, and an unanimous decision by the Selangor state legislature in November 2020.

We strongly believe that you have an obligation to investigate this case and ensure that the human and constitutional rights of the **Temuan Indigenous community** are upheld.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

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Nathan Lane
Executive Director
TRU Students' Union

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Mackenzie Francoeur
Vice President Equity
TRU Students' Union

cc: Her Excellency Noraini Binti Abd Hamid - High Commissioner for Malaysia