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Commemorating Victims of Mining Related Repression ~/~ Seeking Justice and Reparations

Below, links to two photo-essays about commemoration activities marking September 27, 2014, the 5th anniversary of the assassination of Adolfo Ich and shooting-paralyzing of German Chub - acts of violence carried out by private security guards then hired by Hudbay Minerals and its Guatemalan subsidiary CGN. With your donations, Rights Action helped fund this important, moving commemoration.

Thank-you. Grahame Russell, info@rightsaction.org

Let No One Take a Step Back: Remembering Adolfo Ich Chaman

Photo-essay by James Rodriguez

<http://www.mimundo.org/2014/10/15/2014-10-let-no-one-take-a-step-back-remembering-adolfo-ich-chaman/>

Q'eqchi' Mayan communities in resistance against the Guatemalan Nickel Company's (CGN) mining project in their territory, commemorate the fifth anniversary of the murder of Adolfo Ich Chaman. Former schoolteacher and staunch community and land rights activist, Adolfo Ich was brutally murdered by former head of security Mynor Padilla during a botched eviction-turned-melee on September 27, 2009. At the time, CGN was wholly owned by the Canadian company Hudbay Minerals.

This Is The Truth

Photo-video by Rights Action

<http://www.rightsaction.org/content/truth-fifth-anniversary-murder-adolfo-ich>

This photo-video addresses the murder of Adolfo Ich by security guards then hired by HudBay Minerals Inc., as well as company directed repression and the forced dispossession of lands affecting the inhabitants of the Maya Q'eqchi 'communities in Guatemala.

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To support the work and struggle of Mayan Qeqchi victims in defense of their environment and community well-being, and for justice for the harms and violations suffered, make check payable to "Rights Action" and mail to:

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“Defensora”

This award winning film documents the lives and vision of the Mayan Qeqchi people and their efforts to seek justice in Canadian courts against Hudbay Minerals.

- Trailer /Screenings /Information: www.defensorathefilm.com

More Information

- About the community and environmental defense and justice struggles of the Mayan Qeqchi people in El Estor, Guatemala, and about the connection between resource extraction and conflict/violence in Guatemala: info@rightsaction.org; nolin@unbc.ca
- About the lawsuits in Canada against Hudbay Minerals/ CGN, contact: Klippensteins Barristers and Solicitors, www.chocversushudbay.com