



Solidarity Letter for the defenders of the Amazon

Dear *seringueiros* of Machadinho d'Oeste and Mura people of Manaus,

Thank you for protecting the Amazon rainforest, your traditional home and humanity's common heritage. We, the people of Canada, are pained to learn of your persecution, dispossession and criminalisation by those who would rob your lands, livelihoods, waters and way of life to exploit the gifts of the Amazon for profit. We join you in urging your government to stop privileging corporate interests over your rights and the integrity of the forest. We will impel our government to hold Canadian companies to account for what they do on your lands. Keeping you in our hearts, thoughts and prayers, we wish you more power in your fight for justice and dignity.

In solidarity,

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Please send all solidarity signatures, letters and drawings by April 30, 2020.

By mail to:

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