



HONDURAS: Protect water & land defenders

TO: Juan Orlando Hernández, President of Honduras

In Canada, we are deeply concerned about ongoing smear campaigns, threats, attacks and killings of women, men and young people who defend land, Indigenous rights and the environment in Honduras.

We call on Honduras to:

- Guarantee the safety of Indigenous and environmental human rights defenders and their families, providing the protections they request.
- Ensure prompt, impartial investigations into all threats and attacks, bringing to justice all those responsible.
- End arbitrary arrests and detentions of Indigenous rights and environment defenders on trumped up charges.
- Ensure no investment project goes ahead without meaningful consultation with affected communities and the free, prior and informed consent of Indigenous peoples.
- Sign and implement the Escazú Agreement that calls on States to guarantee a safe and enabling environment for all those who defend human rights in environmental matters.



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Amnesty International Canada 1992 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4Y 1Z7 Attention: Kathy Price

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BACKGROUND

Honduras has become one of the most dangerous countries in the world to defend land, territory and the environment.

Berta Cáceres, leader and co-founder of the Civic Council of Popular and Indigenous Organizations of Honduras (COPINH), was murdered in her home in La Esperanza on March 2, 2016. Since then, other members of her organization have been killed in Honduras. Arbitrary detentions, death threats, attacks and killings continue against other defenders of land, water and Indigenous rights, amidst near total impunity.

- Sending in petitions: Once this petition is completed, please submit it within a week to Amnesty International in Toronto, ON at the address listed on the petition.
- Take the next step:
 - o To learn more about this issue, visit http://www.amnesty.ca/news/hondurasguatemala-attacks-rise-world%E2%80%99s-deadliest-countries-environmental-activists
 - o Read *Fear, Courage and the Perilous Struggle for Human Rights in Honduras*, a blog by Amnesty Canada's Honduras campaigner Kathy Price at https://www.amnesty.ca/blog/fear-courage-and-perilous-struggle-human-rights-honduras
 - o Follow her on Twitter @KPriceAmnesty
- Questions: If you have any questions about this petition or other actions you can take on this issue, please contact Kathy at kprice@amnesty.ca or (416) 363-9933 ext. 322.

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