Transforming Tourism

Addressing Land Rights and Corporate Accountability in the ‘Re-start’ of Tourism

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“The transformation of our world is not possible without the transformation of tourism."

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Berlin Declaration Transforming Tourism

BERLIN DECLARATION ON “TRANSFORMING TOURISM”

PREAMBLE

We, over 30 participants from civil society from 19 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America, representatives of non-governmental organizations, people’s movements and academia joined together from the 3rd to the 6th of March 2017 because we are committed to achieve the vision of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development of a just, inclusive and equal world. As tourism experts and practitioners, we are concerned that the current dominant tourism model is not able to support the necessary transformation of our world envisaged by the 2030 Agenda. On the contrary, in too many cases it is exploiting people, harming communities, violating human rights and degrading the environment.

Transforming our world is not possible without transforming tourism. With this declaration we want not only to encourage further reflection and debate, but demand concrete activities and imperative actions.

1. Reflection on the 2030 Agenda

1.1 The specific inclusion of tourism in the 2030 Agenda is an acknowledgement of the global significance of the sector; but at the same time creates an obligation to transform the current consumptive business model, which is incompatible with sustainable development.

1.2 While the rhetoric of transformation in the 2030 Agenda is strong, we are concerned that implementation through the 17 Sustainable Development Goals may not be ambitious enough. Some goals and indicators for progress remain vague or inadequate; others, including the tourism-related indicators, are unduly focused on a poorly regulated and contradictory growth paradigm.

1.3 The 2030 Agenda is more than the sum of its 17 goals. Cherry-picking goals and easy-to-achieve indicators hampers the change needed. The complexity and interdependency of the 2030 Agenda reminds us to be ambitious, honest, clear, creative and transformative. As a cross-cutting industry, tourism has tremendous effects on the daily life of local people, communities and workers, as well as impacting their environment and culture, and thus has enormous responsibility.

1.4 Sustainable tourism is mentioned in the 2030 Agenda four times; however, the term is strongly contested by civil society organisations for its lack of a people-centred approach. Only tourism that contributes to the improvement of the well-being of local people, dignity of workers, environmental integrity as well as the elimination of exploitation, inequalities and poverty, is a meaningful option for sustainable development.
Core Principles – Transforming Tourism

• **Human rights and self-determination** of communities must be at the core of every tourism development. This includes the right to **meaningful participation** and consultation including free, prior and informed consent on whether, to what extent and in what form tourism takes place.

  ◦ If tourism is developed, it needs to seek a widespread and **fair** distribution of economic and social benefits throughout the recipient communities, including **improving local prosperity, quality of life and social equity**.

• Tourism should be a positive and beneficial experience for travellers and hosts alike in order to act as a force for **mutual understanding, empathy and respect**.
Get Active!

- [www.transforming-tourism.org](http://www.transforming-tourism.org)

- Sign the Transforming Tourism Declaration by e-mail to: [tourism-watch@brot-fuer-die-welt.de](mailto:tourism-watch@brot-fuer-die-welt.de)

- Participate in the next webinar on gender in tourism on June 17th. Send an e-mail to [tourism-watch@brot-fuer-die-welt.de](mailto:tourism-watch@brot-fuer-die-welt.de) to be included in the mailing list.
POLL

Meeting the participants
Introduction: Joyatri Ray

Joyatri Ray
EQUATIONS
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Article 3: Tourism, a factor of sustainable development

Tourism infrastructure should be designed and tourism activities programmed in such a way as to protect the natural heritage composed of ecosystems and biodiversity and to preserve endangered species of wildlife;

The stakeholders in tourism development, and especially professionals, should agree to the imposition of limitations or constraints on their activities when these are exercised in particularly sensitive areas: desert, polar or high mountain regions, coastal areas, tropical forests or wetlands, propitious to the creation of nature reserves or protected areas;
Article 4: 
Tourism, a user of the cultural heritage of mankind and contributor to its enhancement

Article 5: 
Tourism, a beneficial activity for host countries and communities

Article 10: 
Implementation of the principles of the Global Code of Ethics for Tourism
"Tourism is a genuine driver of solidarity and development. Let us all fully harness its power to bring people and communities together, abiding by the Global Code of Ethics for Tourism.

This way tourism can keep delivering better opportunities and sustainable development for millions across the globe."

Zurab Pololikashvili,
UNWTO Secretary-General,
August 2020
Andreas Neef is Professor in Development Studies at Auckland University since 2013.

Neef holds a PhD degrees in Agricultural Economics, Development Policy and Rural Sociology from the University of Hohenheim in Stuttgart, Germany. He has extensive research experience in Mainland Southeast Asia, West Africa, the South Pacific and the Middle East and served as scientific advisor to the German Parliament on issues of global food security and on societal and political discourses on the commodification of biodiversity and ecosystem services. Among his current fields of research are climate change adaptation, climate-induced migration and post disaster response and recovery strategies.

Just recently he published the book: Tourism, Land Grabs and Displacement: The Darker Side of the Feel-Good Industry
Transforming Tourism – Addressing Land Rights and Corporate Accountability in the ‘Re-start’ of Tourism
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Eviction from paradise: Tourism and land grabs

Booming tourism in the Global South has led to widespread infringements on local rights to land and resources, often with devastating impacts on livelihoods.
Actors & Drivers of Land Grabs & Displacement

**Governments, Bilateral and Multilateral Donors**
Tourism for economic growth, job creation, taxation, borderland securitisation, post-conflict rehabilitation, post-disaster recovery

*Tourism businesses (hotel chains, tour operators, etc.)*
Tourism for profit, market expansion and ‘sustainable’ development

**International Conservation Organisations, UNESCO:**
Tourism as financial source for nature and heritage conservation

**Military and Paramilitary Forces:**
Tourism as ‘peace-time business’, control of former enemies and occupied populations, erasing memories of the defeated
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Discourses

‘public interest’ discourse
- Tourism can fight poverty, enhances the livelihood of local communities, promotes the empowerment of women, protects cultural heritage
- Gov’ts can invoke the concept of ‘eminent domain’ as legal mechanism for compulsory eviction or involuntary resettlement

‘idle land’ discourse
- Land sought out for tourism is vacant, underutilised or degraded
- Original inhabitants considered as ineffective users or as eco-threats

‘crisis’ discourse
- Tourism as solution to agrarian crisis in Costa Rica and Mexico
- Tourism as foreign exchange earner in Bali after the 1997 Asian Crisis
- Tourism as replacement for depleted oil & gas reserves in Timor Leste
## Practices of Dispossession

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<th>Characteristics</th>
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<td><strong>Eviction</strong></td>
<td>Tourism physically removes communities and individuals from territories that they have previously occupied, whether under non-codified customary ownership or formally recognised communal or private land title. Eviction can occur via openly violent measures (such as burning of houses) or by more subtle means of coercion and may or may not include compensation.</td>
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<td><strong>Enclosure</strong></td>
<td>Tourism dispossesses people from access to material means of subsistence, such as land, water, timber, fisheries and other resources. It is linked to ‘accumulation by dispossession’ as the tourism sector physically appropriates various types of natural resources that were previously vital to people’s livelihoods, e.g. for subsistence farming or artisanal fishery.</td>
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<td><strong>Extraction</strong></td>
<td>Tourism development functions as an ‘extractive industry’ instead of being an alternative to (other) extractive industries, such as mining. The tourism sector exploits the natural environment by such practices as extracting large amounts of freshwater, removing protective mangrove forests and mining sand for beach development.</td>
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<td><strong>Erasure</strong></td>
<td>Tourism’s representational practices render pre-existing definitions of place, livelihood, identity and history invisible or erase them deliberately. The tourism sector might infringe on culturally important places (e.g. ceremonial grounds, graveyards), destroy artefacts of cultural and historic significance or render other cultures invisible through a variety of measures.</td>
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Neef (2021); partially adopted from Devine & Ojeda (2017) and Neef et al. (2018)
Tourism & Occupation

Military and occupying forces control and securitise tourism in parts of Central America, South Asia and the Middle East.
Practices of Dispossession: Eviction & Erasure

Tourism & Conservation

Hundreds of Indigenous communities evicted from wildlife protection areas (e.g. in Eastern & Southern Africa, India)

Local culture and Indigenous knowledge are erased
The Fate of the Giraavaru
(indigenous inhabitants of the Maldives)

"Giraavaru is no longer inhabited, I'm told. Thus the island and its people are like a lost book of history - A link broken between the present and the past."

Abdul Rasheed, Maldivian Poet
Practices of Dispossession: Enclosure and Extraction

Tourism as Extractive Industry: The Case of Water

On the island of Zanzibar (Tanzania) average daily water use per hotel room is close to 1,500 litres, 16 times higher than the daily water consumption of local households.

Tourism in Bali accounts for 80% of the island’s annual freshwater extraction (as compared to 70% for agriculture in the rest of Indonesia).
Impacts of Tourism-Related Land Grabs & Displacement

Rights directly affected

- The right to own property, including land
- The right to adequate housing
- The right to protection from forced displacement
- The right to food, water and sanitation
- The rights of indigenous peoples

Rights indirectly affected

- The right to life and health
- The right to dignity and privacy
- The right to protection from economic and cultural exploitation
- The right to participation and self-determination
Post-Covid Scenarios

Scenario I

Business-as-usual and tightening of security & safety

“The juggernaut that is international tourism will roll on. For many destinations and governments, especially those with authoritarian tendencies, the focus will be on business-as-usual” (Hall et al. 2020)

“The sector will gradually revert to the pre-crisis unsustainable growth-oriented trajectory” (Ionnides & Gyimóthy 2020)

“Tourism will be keen to get back to business as usual, grabbing onto the phrase undertourism to ramp it up again. Governments will be keen to take advantage of control and surveillance capacities that are being imposed on the excuse of the crisis and to extend these further” (Tourism Alert and Action Forum 2020)

Opportunistic multinational investors may scoop up land from small- and medium-sized tourism businesses and from local communities in new destinations (Neef 2021)
**Scenario II**

**Transformation of tourism into a just and equitable social force**

- Re-evaluation and re-orientation of tourism and radical transformative changes across the entire tourism supply chain
- Integrate community-based tourism enterprises with other local sectors
- Promote rights-based and participatory tourism planning and development
- New partnerships between conservation and heritage agencies with Indigenous communities to protect wildlife and preserve cultural heritage
- International financial institutions should divert their funds from large-scale tourism infrastructure projects into community-based, justice-oriented and pro-poor tourism projects
“Truly transformative change of the feel-good industry can only be achieved if we continue to expose the hidden spaces where tourism actors exercise various forms of power and violence at the expense of the disadvantaged and marginalised groups of society.” (Neef 2021)
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Investments for infrastructure development and the subversion of laws and policies to favour tourism developments

Herman Kumara is the National Convener of the National Fisheries Solidarity Movement (NAFSO) Sri Lanka, a fisherfolk movement that works with marginalized groups such as internally-displaced persons, women and youth to promote human rights and true sustainable development within the agriculture and fisheries sectors.

He was also the General Secretary of the World Forum of Fisher Peoples from 2004-2011. As a part of his work, Herman has facilitated building a strong political movement in the fisheries sector.

More recently, Herman has been looking closely at the ‘Green-Blue Economy’ development in Sri Lanka.
Solano Da Silva: Tiracol village, Goa.
Land grabs in Goa to set up a mega tourism and golf course project

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Susan has been a powerful advocate for the rights of fisherfolk, strongly believing that maritime and fisheries issue is not only a domestic issue, but a global affair.
Tourism Investment in Indonesia as a Part of Blue Economy Scheme: Policy and its Impact for Coastal Society

By Susan Herawati
The People’s Coalition for Fisheries Justices
GLOBAL CONTEXT
The Ocean Economy in 2030
The Ocean Economy in 2030

• The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) developed a document entitled *the Ocean Economy in 2030*. This document states, *by 2030 the sea will become the center of world economic growth.*

• Based on this, the OECD encourages the involvement of all parties who have economic interests to exploit marine resources. This approach is called multi-stakeholder
10 INDUSTRIES WILL BE DEVELOPED IN 2030

Figure 8.2. Overview of industry-specific value added 2010 and 2030
INDONESIA CONTEXT
At 2011, the Govt. of Indonesia was authorized new Government Regulation No. 50 of 2011 on Master Plan for National Tourism Year 2010 – 2025.

The total of tourism area are:

- 88 National Tourism Strategic Areas.
- 50 National Tourism Destination Areas
- 222 National Tourism Development Areas,
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<th>Sampai Dengan Tahun 2025</th>
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<td>1. Kunjungan Wisman (juta)</td>
<td>6.4</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>2. Kunjungan Wisnus (juta)</td>
<td>225</td>
<td>328</td>
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<td>3. Penerimaan Devisa dari Wisman (US$ milyar)</td>
<td>7.3</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>4. Pengeluaran Wisnus (triliun)</td>
<td>123.17</td>
<td>229.6</td>
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<td>5. PDB pariwisata (%)</td>
<td>4.7</td>
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* Sumber: nespernas (neraca satelit pariwisata nasional), 2008

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KEMENTERIAN SEKRETARIAT NEGARA RI
Asisten Deputi Perundang-undangan
Bidang Politik dan Kesejahteraan Rakyat,

Wisnu Setiawan

PRESIDEN REPUBLIK INDONESIA,

DR. H. SUSILO BAMBANG YUDHOYONO

ttd.
LOKASI 10 DESTINASI PARIWISATA PRIORITAS

- Danau Toba, Sumatera Utara
- Tanjung Kelayang, Bangka Belitung
- Mandalika, Nusa Tenggara Barat
- Wakatobi, Sulawesi Tenggara
- Pulau Morotai, Maluku Utara
- Kepulauan Seribu, DKI Jakarta
- Tanjung Lesung, Banten
- Borobudur, Jawa Tengah
- Bromo Tengger Semeru, Jawa Timur

KSPN/Kawasan Strategis Pariwisata Nasional
KEK/Kawasan Ekonomi Khusus Pariwisata

Masyarakat Pesisir Berdaulat, Mandiri, dan Sejahtera
The Current Projects of Tourism

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<td>Candi Borobudur (Borobudur Temple)</td>
<td>Central Java</td>
<td>Peraturan Presiden No. 46 Tahun 2017</td>
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<td>West Nusa Tenggara</td>
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<td>Mandalika Special Economic Zone</td>
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<td>Labuan Bajo (Labuan Bajo Beach and Small Island)</td>
<td>East Nusa Tenggara</td>
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Why Tourism Project (in Coastal and Small Islands)?
Why Tourism?

• “Tourism is the easiest and cheapest industry to earn foreign exchange.”

(Arief Yahya, Minister of Tourism of the Republic of Indonesia 2014-2019)
# Deforestation

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<td>Deforestation 2013-2017 (hectare)</td>
<td>972,906</td>
<td>130,041</td>
<td>384,010</td>
<td>2,052,019</td>
<td>949,138</td>
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Deforestation 2009 - 2013 about 4,5 million hectare
Deforestation’s average 1,13 juta hectare/year

Deforestation 2013-2017 about 5,7 million hectare
Deforestation’s average 1,47 million hectare/year

![Map of Indonesia showing deforestation areas](image-url)
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MANDALIKA CASE
Kalah Lawan Umar, Jaksa Kasasi Kasus Sengketa Lahan KEK Mandalika

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Komnas HAM calls for halt to construction of Mandalika MotoGP circuit over land dispute

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PADAR ISLAND
Jokowi wants 'super premium' Labuan Bajo to host G20, ASEAN summits in 2023

Vela Andapita
The Jakarta Post

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Access to Komodo Island Will Be Restricted to 'Premium' Tourists

By: Antara & Nur Yasmin
October 01, 2019
Foreign investors compete for Komodo Airport

Pembangunan Pariwisata Labuan Bajo Gerus Ruang Hidup Masyarakat Pesisir

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PERUBAHAN
MATA
PENCAHARIAN
MASYARAKAT
KOMODO

1. PERIODE SEBELUM
-----1980
MERAMU,
BERBURU DAN
MELAUT

Melaut, sebagai nelayan adalah
pekerjaan utama masyarakat dalam
kawasan TNK. Selain itu ada meramu
dan berburu. "Waktu kami datang ke sini,
penduduk tidak ada di sini. Sepi sekali.
Semua orang pergi mencari gabang dan
asam di hutan" kata Salahudin, Warga
Kampung Komodo

Hanya dalam kurun waktu kurang dari
waktu 30 tahun, penduduk komodo
(Salah satu warga kampung yang
masuk dalam kawasan Taman
Nasional Komodo) telah mengalami
perubahan matapencaharian
sebanyak tiga kali. Mereka pernah
berburu dan meramu, bekerja sebagai
nelayan, dan kini menjadi pemutung
dan penjual souvenir.

2. PERIODE ANTARA
1980-1996
(HANYA) MELAUT

Terbentuknya TNK paa tahun 1980,
keserahan hidup dan penghidupan
masyarakat dalam kawasan TNK berubah.
Kebiasaan meramu dan berburu
ditinggalkan. Pilihan satu-satunya adalah
melaut, namun dibatasi aturan konservasi
(zonasi). "Hampir semua orang punya
bagang. Tahun 1993-1996 semua orang total
menjadi nelayan" kata Haji Aksan, warga
Kampung Komodo

3. PERIODE SEJAK
1996- ----- 
JASA WISATA
MENJUAL SOUVENIR
(PATUNG, MUTIARA)
DAN HOMESTAY

Keadan mulai berubah memasuki
tahun 1997. Beberapa orang mulai
bekerja sebagai pengrajin patung
dan penjual souvenir. Mula-mula
mereka ini hanya kelompok kecil,
namun sekarang mereka menjadi
kelompok besar. Sementara
jumlah nelayan sudah menurun
drastis. Saat ini, ada sekitar 115
keluarga yang menjual souvenirs
dan patung di Komodo. Namun
demikian keuntungan sangat
terganggu dari jumlah kunjungan
tamu ke Kampung Komodo.
"Sekarang hanya di KTP yang
nelayan" Aku Haji Aksan.
PERUSAHAAN DI KAWASAN STRATEGIS TAMAN NASIONAL KOMODO

PT. PUTRI NAGA KOMODO (PNK)


PT. KOMODO WILDLIFE ECOTOURISM (KWE)

PT. SEGARA KOMODO LESTARI (KSL)

PT. KARANG PERMAI PROPERTINDO (PT KPP)
Dalam proses kelengkapan dokumen...
PETA
SEBARAN WARGA
DALAM KAWASAN
TNK
TAMAN NASIONAL
KOMODO

DIVISI RISET DAN
PUBLIKASI SUNIGHT

KAMPUNG
DI TIGA PULAU
(P. KOMODO II P. RINCA II P. PAPAGARAN)

1. KAMPUNG KOMODO
DESA KOMODO

Empat jam perjalanan laut dari Labuan Bajo. Mayoritas warga adalah nelayan. Total penduduk 1.764 jiwa dari 1.462 KK. Terdapat dua sekolah yakni SD dan SLTP.

2. KAMPUNG RINCA
DESA PASIR PANJANG

Dua jam perjalanan laut dari Labuan Bajo. Mayoritas warga adalah nelayan. Total penduduk 1.108 jiwa dari 387 KK. Terdapat dua sekolah yakni SD dan SLTP.

3. KAMPUNG KERORA
DESA PASIR PANJANG

Dua jam perjalanan laut dari Labuan Bajo. Mayoritas warga adalah nelayan. Total penduduk 560 jiwa dari 60 KK. Terdapat satu sekolah yakni SD.

4. KAMPUNG PAPAGARAN
DESA PAPAGARAN

Dua jam perjalanan laut dari Labuan Bajo. Mayoritas warga adalah nelayan. Total penduduk 1.324 jiwa dari 437 KK. Terdapat dua sekolah yakni SD dan SLTP.
KRUHA Findings on clean water access

• 55,000 residents of Labuan Bajo must face a shortage of clean water

• The water discharge of 40 liters per second and 10 liters per second is earmarked for hotels, particularly 10 big hotels. Ta the same time 18 liters per second is allocated for 5000 household. This means, that water services are prioritized for big hotels.

• Running water only 2 times a week.

• Without international events, there will be no improvement in the water infrastructure in Labuan Bajo, moreover, the investment is only directed at the benefit of guests (tourist).
Pari Island of Jakarta Province
Masyarakat Pesisir Berdaulat, Mandiri, dan Sejahtera
Criminalization of Pari Island Fisherfolks
Pari Island Residents Fight Developer With Snorkels and Homestays

BY RINA CHANDRAN
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Jakarta. Syahrul Hidayat’s family has lived on Pari Island in Jakarta’s Thousand Islands district for four generations, fishing in its clear blue waters and selling seaweed to supplement their incomes.

But their lives and livelihoods have come under threat in recent years as their customary land rights have been denied, and a developer claims ownership of much of the island.

The 1,200-strong community is already contending with the existential threats of warmer temperatures, rising seas and worsening marine pollution. But the denial of land rights could strike the deadliest blow, Syahrul said.

“We have adapted to smaller catches of fish and smaller volumes of seaweed, because of climate change and pollution,” said Syahrul, who is leading the campaign to reclaim the community’s land rights.
MAU KEMANA, BRO KOMO?

BETA MAU DIUSIR, RUMAH BETA DIBANGUN JADI JURASIC PARK
"Kalau cuma ingin ngasih untung biat pemilik modal"

"VOC juga begitu"
WARGA DESA PATIALA BAWA, SUMBA BARAT.
YANG PADANGA BOLONG KARENA PELURU POLISI.
YANG GUGUR MEMBELA TANAH ADAT DARI
PERUSAHAAN PARIWISATA, PT SUTERA MAROSI KHASIMA

*https://tirto.id/konflik-agraria-di-pulau-sumba-peluru-polisi-di-dada-poro-duka-cJ3m
Thanks very much
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DARKNESS UNDER THE LIGHT OF TOURISM

CASE BRIEF OF THE CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK

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A Glimpse of Third Largest Tourist Destination
Chitwan National Park (CNP)

- The RCNP, later CNP was created in 1973, covers 932 sq. k.m. and was the first such delineated area for wildlife preservation in Nepal;
- The CNP is ancestral lands of IPs Tharu, Bote, Darai, Kumal and Majhi.
- It was granted a UNESCO Heritage Site in 1984,
- CNP is renowned for its protection of One Horned Rhinoceros, Royal Bengal Tiger and Gharial Crocodile (Gavials gangeticus).
CNP’s Biggest Source of income is Tourism

VISITORS OF CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK
FY 1990/020

- Nepali: 24%
- SAARC: 13%
- Foreigners: 63%

187,109,00 Total Tourists Visited to CNP
Darkness of the CNP

“ It is our generational Plight since CNP established “

1962 to 1964 IPs living in these areas were forcefully evicted from 12 villages. When some refused to leave their village, twenty-seven women were raped and 6, who disclosed the incident, were repeatedly raped and killed by Army. Bifala Mahato one of a rape victims was killed with gunshot in front of her family in day time. No action was taken against the perpetrators. People still remember this horrendous incident and the surviving families still live in fear.
Attempted Rape of a Tharu Woman by an Army Official

- A soldier stepped on her hands, threw away her sickle, and pushed her into the bushes, where he ripped off her clothes. She accused the Jamdar for trying to rape her. When she resisted, he beat her with a bamboo stick until she lost consciousness. ‘

(30 keg rice, 10 keg. Potatoes and 5 keg. Dal (Beans) NRS 5000 (47 $) for compensation)

- 116 women and 173 children are victims who faced mistreatment and abuses (A research report record of 2067/68 BS [2010/11 AD]).

( Majhi Musahar Bote Kalyan Sewa Samiti, Nawalparasi and Prabhat Kiran Sewa Samaj, adhyayan samaya 2072 )
Killings, Arbitrary Detention and Tortures

• A year-long investigation of the BuzzFeed Report and The Kathmandu Post claims that in the area of the CNP a Ranger guard in the forest area, tortured Shikharam Chaudhary (Tharu), to such an extent that he died as a consequence of his severe injuries. Shikharam had been suspected of illegal poaching by the Rangers.

• He was arrested like a kidnapping while he was returning home after a whole day of work in his field (Wife of Sikkaram)

• Chief Warden Tika Ram Adhikari, Assistant Warden Kamal Jung Kunwar and Ranger Ritesh Basnet were arrested under pressure of people and convicted on homicide charge by the district court after 9 months government withdraw the case.
Five months after Shikharam’s death, Lal Bahadur Tamang, 52, of Jagatpur-4 was found dead hanging inside a toilet of a Kasara detention centre on the premises of CNP.

The case was settled after the family of Tamang was offered compensation. The park administration handed over NRS. 8,000 ($70) to his family as expenses for last rites and no autopsy was done as prescribed by criminal offense act 2049 BS (1993 AD).

Thank to Buzfeed and the Kathmandu Post to internationalize the case of CNP.
False Cases Against IPs: Custodian vs. Poachers

- Prior to establishment of Rhino Protection Area number of Rhinoceros were 800 (1950 Census).
- It came down to 95 in 1960 and rose up in 1978 to 310.
- In 2020 the number is 694 (Zero-poaching year).

Why Rhinoceros were protected by Indigenous Peoples?

- Bote, Mahji, Tharus, worship Bhairu (Forest God), Jal Devi (Water Goddess), Gaidu (God of Rhinoceros) Bagheysari (tiger god).
- Story and belief about Dolphin (Culture).
Worshiping Natures and Animals brings you happiness
False Cases

- Illegal Poaching
- Traditional Livelihood Activities
In July 18, 2020, under the command of Asst. Warden of CNP, 10 houses of Chepang, burnt down and used a horde of elephants to chase them away. This incident was taken place in Chitwan District Madi Municipality-9 Kushumkhola - Interim Order of the Supreme Court of Nepal
Independent Panel of Experts for the WWF Independent Review, was commissioned that reviewed CNP case in April 2019 and report published in November 2020.
Expectation from International Community

- We welcome the effort of AEPF, and suggest to recognize IPs and rights enshrined under the ILO C. 169 and UNDRIP within its working areas,
- We urge European Countries and EU parliament to facilitate Government of Nepal to stop human rights violation of Indigenous Peoples in Protected Areas including CNP.
- We urge to help international communities including civil societies to promote Self-management and Co-management in the Protected Areas and National Park
- UNESCO should make sure that human rights should be respected in the case of CNP
Thank you
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The Mro struggle
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Our Core Ambition
Indigenous Peoples’ rights to land, territories and resources and to self-determined development are promoted, respected and protected.

Our Partners

Our Vision
A world where Indigenous Peoples’ fully enjoy their rights.

LAND DEFENCE AND DEFENDERS

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Who are the Mro?
Hotel conflict
Protest timeline

In November 2020, IWGIA submitted an urgent alert to UN mandate holders as well as an open letter to the PM of Bangladesh & the Minister of CHT Affairs with 82 org. And 106 individual sign-ons.

In December 2020, the UN made an official communication to the GoB, R&R Holdings and Marriott.

On Feb. 9th 2021, the UN came out with a public press release urging the GoB to take action.


UN urgent alert
Cultural Showdown
UN communication
Lang March
UN press release
Solidarity event
Article produced

The Indigenous Mro organised a cultural protest on the ground in the CHT.

The Mro IPs staged a long march protest on February 7th 2021.

March 2nd 2021, IPs in Bangladesh staged a solidarity protest in Dhaka.
Thank you

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Sun & Sea hotel of Cala Ratjada (Majorca)
Beds hotels and in short-term holiday rental homes

Source: Own elaboration with data from the Government of the Balearic Islands
Demonstration in Majorca, organized by the GOB, asking to curb urban growth
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- Participate in the next webinar on gender in tourism on June 17th. Send an e-mail to tourism-watch@brot-fuer-die-welt.de to be included in the mailing list.