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Dear Vice-Chancellor Bebbington

We are writing to you from the rainforest of Sarawak, Malaysia, in the hope that Adelaide University will be able to help us safeguard our forest and allow our young generation full access to education.

For centuries, we have lived peacefully and sustainably in the Borneo rainforest, first as nomadic hunter-gatherers, now as mostly settled subsistence farmers. Our lives were good and self-sustaining until Taib Mahmud, the former Chief Minister and current Governor of Sarawak, gave our land away to the logging and plantation companies without our consent.

Despite our continuous resistence against logging, our forests have been depleted by the loggers and our lives have become much more difficult. A lot of hunting game have disappeared, our dart poison trees have been felled and sagohas become much rarer.When recently the community of Long Bangan wanted to build a school, no construction timber could be found on the community's vast lands because it had all been stolen by the loggers!

Until today, we have no rights over our traditional lands in the rainforest. None of the court cases filed by our communities to reclaim our lands have been heard.

It is an open secret that the loggers gave a lot of bribes to Taib Mahmud and his family members. This is how Taiband his children managed to buy properties overseas like the five star Hilton hotel in Adelaide, Sakto Corporation in Canada, Ridgeford Properties in England and the FBI building in Seattle, United States.

We were shocked to learn that Adelaide University received at least AUD $400,000 in donations from Taib Mahmud, money whose origin he cannot explain. It also made us very sad to learn that Adelaide University wanted to collect between $1 and 4 million from Taib and named a court on its premises after him.

When Taib studied law in Adelaide as a young man, he was as poor as we are today. Later on, he decided to become a politician and he was a minister from the age of 27 for

over 50 years. But instead of helping us indigenous people, Taib became greedy and only interested in enriching himself and his family members.

The Sarawak constitution stipulates that the Chief Minister and the Governor are not allowed to get involved in commercial activities.

Yet Taib thought he was above the law and secretly got involved in many businesses, with the help of his family members and other cronies. In 2010, Taib said he had more money than he could ever spend in his lifetime, whereas we remain poor and with less and less forest.

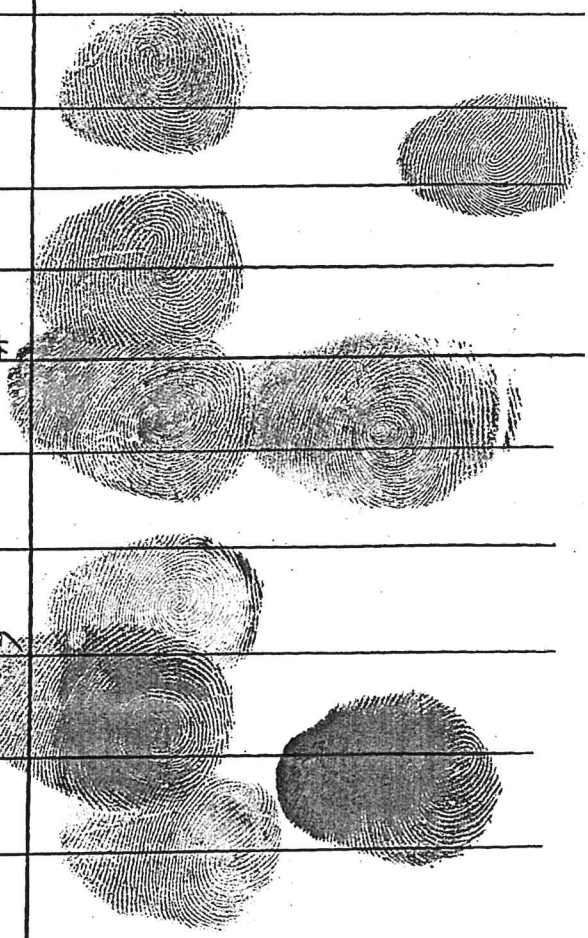
Today, we are asking you, dear Vice-Chancellor Bebbington, to take a courageous decision and righta wrong: Please pay back to the Penanall the donations Adelaide University received from Taib Mahmud. We need this money urgently to develop the Penan Peace Park and send our children to school and higher education.For you, $400,000 is not much, but for the Penan this is a lot of money which can help to change our young generation's lives.

Also, we demand that you rename the Taib Mahmud Chief Minister of Sarawak Court on the University premises as this name is an offence to all honest Malaysians.

Our suggestion is to name the place after our late leader Along Sega, the steward of the Borneo rainforest and champion of the nomadic Penan. He never had the chance to study law but knew all about our traditional rights over the forest.

Greetings from the Borneo rainforest

Nr.	Name	Lebo/village	Signature
1	Jang Cabo Kayo	Lg Lamai	
2	Bilong Ayio	Lg Sait	
3	Juta Jol	Be Sebatev	
4	Thomas Pelatan	Lg Sepijen	
5	Melai Biluluk	Baa nyikit	
6	Menit Along	Lg Gita	
7	Kayan Etik	Lg Adang	
8	Jalang Jok	Lg Tengaan	
9	Peng Mengut	Lg Tevenga	
10	Lubet Ugan	Lg Keneng	
11	Selai Senga.	Lg Peresek	



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Améé nyurat ngan ko jin Tana' Sarawak, Malaysia, ngan kenelan mé' Adelaide University omok nolong améé mihau tana' mé' ngan dokoo anak mé' peh omok pekalai peno lem sekulah reh.

Lem kura-kura kelebee teneh, améé lepah murip jian ngan sukup tong tana' Borneo iteu, éh bu'un neh urip mé' lakau-lakau ngan paso nemo tong tana', hun iteu kepina mé' lepah murip ngelebo, pu'un uma ngan lamin, maneu pulah ngan nerek. Urip mé' jian ngan pu'un sukup penguman ngan jalan murip, bang hun Taib Mahmud avéé, Ketua Meteri éh lepah nah, hun iteu kepeh iah jadi Gabeno (TYT) Sarawak, iah mena' tana' mé' ngan kepeni kayeu ngan kepeni mulah kayeu ngan sawit bé' jin keneloo ngan bé' jin kenejam améé.

Na' peh mé' lepah kura kelebéé nyakat tana' mé' bé' keloo kepeni kayeu teu, tana' mé ' lepah kenebéé irah kerja kayeu teu ngan urip mé' jadi tabah tusah. Pina retek mé' betéé, retek pitah penguman mé' lepah tasak ngan bé la'ah, inan tajem mé' peh kuba' kekat rungen savit ngan éh penaleu peh mejat la'ah pu'un ngan tusah pitah éh.Lem bi'en éh lepah nah rai, hun irah Long Bangan juk pebetéé sekulah, bé' pu'un kayeu eh lumang omok naneu lamin tong tana pengurip reh uban lepah bé tenekau irah kerja kepeni kayeu.

Avéé dau iteu, améé bé' pu'un hak tong tana asen adet mé'. Jah jah peh kelém mé' pasan tana asen adet mé' tong lamin besara bé' irah ngetaa éh.

Semu'un neh poleng éh nelim reh, pina suap (rasuah) nah nena irah kerja kepeni kayeu teu ngan Taib Mahmud avéé ngan pemanak neh. Iteu neh éh maneu Taibngan anak neh omok melih kura-kura pengekaya', *hartas*a usit, bari hotel lemah bitang,Hilton tong Adelaide, Sakto corporation tong Kanada, Ridgeford properties tong England ngan lamin FBI tong Seattle, United States (Amerika).

Améé' tekejet, hun mah mé' jam Adelaide University lepah pu'un alaa AUD $400,000 sin nena Taib Mahmud, pengetu'ai jin simah sin inah peh iah bé' omok peterang éh. Inah kepeh maneu mé' tusah kenin uban améé pu'un ngejam Adelaide University juk tipun

rigit $1 ngan 4 milion jin Taib ngan kepeh nengaran jah retek tong University inah pakai ngaran Taib.

Kesio Taib pekalai lo(ukum) tong Adelaide masa neh si'ik, iah peh kelunan miskin pekuak améé hun iteu ké'. La'o inah, iah memekat masek pelitik, la'o inah jadi meteri lem umum 27 taun avee kelebee 50 taun. Tapi' iah bé' sapet nolong améé kelunan asen, bang Taib mekum awah ngan magat maneu ngan tipun pengekaya' tong usah nah ngan pemanak neh awah.

Lem surat adet atau surat lo(ukum/udang)Sarawak lepah pu'un senurat, Kepalak/Ketua Meteringan gabeno (TYT) bé' omok masek atau pu'un lem kekat penganeu pebelih atau bisnis.

Bang Taib seruh iah bau jin kekat adet ngan lo inah be be, bé' iah ngetaa, selim selim iah masek lem pina bisnis, pakai irah pemanak neh ngan irah éh kuak ulun ngan nah. Lem 2010, Taib bara iah pu'un pina rigit avéé iah bara iah peh bé' omok ngebee rigit inah lem urip nah, tapi améé ketoo miskin ngan tabah tai bé, tai bé la'ah tana' mé'.

Dau iteu, améé menyat ngan ko, bakeh Vice-Chancellor Bebbington, dokoo alaa kegahang ngan kemakang maneu pemekat ha' éh tekep ngan peteneng éh sala': Menyat pika, bayan molee ngan Penan kekat pengena' Taib Mahmud nganAdelaide University. Améé gunah rigit iteu lahoo iteu dokoo omok pebetee Tana' Pengida Pengurip Penan (Penan Peace Park)ngan dokoo omok patet anak mé' tai sekulah ngan tai sekulah éh bau peh.Tong ka'ah, $400,000 bé' berapa' pina', bang tong Penan iteu rigit éh pina omok nolong ngepaleu urip anak améé Penan.

Kepeh, améé menyat dokoo kéh omok nengaran mareng Taib Mahmud Chief Minister of Sarawak Court tongAdelaide Universitynah, uban ngaran iteu kira lebu'au kekat kelunan pejek kenin tong Malaysia.

Améé seruh, jian pulang mena ngaran retek inah jah ngaran pengeja'au améé inah éh Along Sega, éh lepah tenebai Tuhan. Iah neh jah éh kegahang jaga' Tana' Borneo ngan iah ké' éh jah pengeja'au Penan Tana'. Iah bé' sakui pu'un bi'en pekalai lo (ukum) bang ngejam kekat adet poho tong tana'.

Tabi jin Tana' Borneo

Nr.	Ngara	Lebo
1.	Jang Lalu keso	Lg Lamai
2	Bilong oyoi	Lg Sait
3	Juta Jol	Ba sebatau
4	Thomas Pakutan	Lg Sejie
5	melai Biluluk	Baa nyikit
6	Menit Along	Lg gita
7	kayan Etik	Lg Adang
8	Jalung Jok	Lg tengaan
9	Selai Senga.	Lg Peresek
10	peng mengut	Lg tenganga.
11	Lubet uyan	Lg keneng