



Chief Raoni calls indigenous leadership for big meeting at Xingu Indigenous Park

Chief Raoni Metuktire, representative for the fight for rights and defense of the environment, is calling on leaders to articulate the strengthening of the political impact of the indigenous movement. “The Call of Chief Raoni – Great Meeting of Mother Earth Guardian Leaders” will take place from July 24th to 28th in Aldeia Piraçu, Kayapó territory in São José do Xingu, state of Mato Grosso.

The meeting will discuss the defense of the forest and indigenous lands. At the end of the event, a letter signed by the main indigenous leaders in Brazil will be delivered with the main demands and further actions. The event will be divided into two parts, one only for indigenous leaders and another with the participation of non-indigenous guests. The ministers Sonia Guajajara (Indigenous Peoples) and Marina Silva (Environment and Climate Change), and the president of Funai (National Indigenous People Foundation), Joenia Wapichana, are confirmed.

In the video sent to guests, Raoni shows his concern:

“If we don't take care of our land and our forests, if we let everything be deforested, everyone will suffer from climate change, from the intense heat and the smoke in the air. It's been a while since I've been warning the world, but I need to keep warning you. And that's why I call on all of you, leaders and authorities, to together make a commitment to defend the Earth.”

The event will also be an opportunity to bring together the elderly, young people and women in the indigenous territory, in addition to listening to the wisdom of leaders with different experiences.

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The Call of Chief Raoni – Great meeting of Mother Earth's guardian leaders

July 24th to 28th

Piraçu Village - São José do Xingu, state of Mato Grosso

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