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Petition

Save the Peasants in Hacienda Looc. Stop Human Rights Violations. No to the destruction of the Environment in Hacienda Looc

We support the just struggle of the peasants of Hacienda Looc who are being dispossessed of their lands and their environment destroyed by the Manila Southcoast Development Corporation-Fil-Estate, two transnational corporations that will turn Hacienda Looc into a tourism harbortown and a golf course complex.

We condemn the killings of two peasants, Terry Sevilla and Roger Alla last March 4 by the corporation security forces and the military. We also condemn the decision of the US-Estrada regime's Department of Environment and Natural Resources(DENR) lifting the cease and desist order for the Fil-Estate to construct a harbor and a golf course complex inside the Hacienda. The order precipitated the killings.

We demand that the US-Estrada military stop human rights violations, punish the perpetrators of these crimes and order the DENR to stop the construction and restore the cease and desist order for the Fil-Estate construction and demolitions.

We demand that they stop the destruction of the environment in Hacienda Looc and not turn the natural fishing sanctuary, the natural habitat and the farmlands into a ecotourism project, canals- harbors and golf courses that will deprive the people of their only source of income and will only benefit a few investors.

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