

GREAT INDIGENOUS RESERVATION OF VAUPÉS, EAST SIDE
RESOLUTION NO. 0086 OF 1982 AND NO. 144 OF INCORA
SELF-GOVERNANCE NIT. 900.944.813-7
RECOGNIZED THROUGH CERT. 15-000002986-DAI-2200
INDIGENOUS, ROM AND MINORITIES DIRECTORATE, 2015

MAIN COUNCIL OF
SELF-GOVERNANCE

Mitú, March 16, 2020

Sirs.

**DEPARTMENT OF VAUPÉS
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF MITÚ
VAUPÉS POLICE DEPARTMENT
COLOMBIAN ARMY
ASSOCIATIONS OF TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS AUTHORITIES OF THE GREAT RESERVATION
OF VAUPES, EAST SIDE
TOURISM OPERATORS IN VAUPÉS**

THE MAIN COUNCIL OF SELF-GOVERNANCE FOR THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF THE GREAT
RESERVATION OF VAUPÉS AND ITS ANCESTRAL TERRITORIES.

In exercise of the faculty conferred to the mandate of the Main Assembly of traditional
authorities of indigenous people of the Great Reservation of Vaupés, Mitú, East side,
conferred by Resolution Number 086 of 1982 of INCORA, currently National Land Agency, Law
21 of 1991 and Decree 1953- Articles 11, 12, and 13.

WE DECLARE: State of prevention and health emergency across all the territory of the Great
Indigenous Reservation of Vaupés, East side, and Ancestral Territories of indigenous Bará,
Barasano, Cabiyaquí, Cacua, Carapana, Carijóna, Curripaco, Desano, Itana, Juhda, Juhú, Kubeo
(Yurémava, ~Hehéneva, Hihiriva Tarabiavi...), Letuama, Makuna, Matapi, Piratapuyo,
Pisamira, Siriano, Taibano, Tanimuka, Tariano, Tatuyo, Tukano, Tuyuka, Wanano, Yahuna,
Yuruti.

Facing the outbreak of the coronavirus (COVID-19) epidemic, and to avoid the spread in the
territory of the great indigenous reservation and ancestral territories of Vaupés Department.

In our condition of Self-Governance of the Great Indigenous Reservation of Vaupés and
Ancestral Territories, recognized through CERT 15-000002986-DAI-2200 Indigenous, Rom and
Minorities Affairs Directorate, Ministry of Interior 2015, from our Law of Origin and Self-
Governance. **We declare that starting March 16, 2020, it is restricted for non-indigenous
population across all territory of the Great Indigenous Reservoir of Vaupés to participate in
meetings and workshops with zonal organizations, and to enter to the city of Mitú with the**

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intent of mobilizing foreign and national tourists, project advisors. The mobility from the City of Mitú and from other cities of the country towards indigenous communities of the Great Reservation of Vaupés is restricted, and mobility (air, fluvial, and terrestrial) will be controlled until further notice and based on how the coronavirus (COVID-19) epidemic evolves; considering that the Department of Vaupés, and Mitú, do not count with health infrastructures and conditions to manage the epidemic spread of Coronavirus (**COVID-19**).

We clarify that all types of medical brigades and health commissions in the Department and the indigenous reservation **WILL NOT** be restricted to mobilize throughout the territory by any mode of transport.

The members of the indigenous groups and communities can mobilize across the territory with measures to control the epidemic.

We thank the National Government of Colombia, the Department of Vaupés, the Vaupés Police Department, the Colombian Army and all Control Entities for taking the necessary measures to control and avoid a potential epidemic disaster of coronavirus (COVID-19) in our communities of indigenous people, and inhabitants of Vaupés.

Issued in Mitú on March 16th, 2020.

(Signature)

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