

## INDIAN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE KARMATA RUA CHRISTIANIA

Dojuru Community





Yearning for fighting hunting and commercial logging in the area, there is an alliance with the indigenous community Karmata Rua Cristiania, Dojuru community, who adjoin the lands that THE FOUNDATION "LOS YARUMOS DEL CITARA" protects.

The Indigenous reservation Karmata Rua Cristiania currently has a population of 1,650 inhabitants, which 75% is made up of young population and is located in the jurisdictions of the municipalities of:

- \* Jardín Antioquia, INCORA resolution number 059 of 1995 and
- \* Andes Antioquia in the village of Santa Inés -called Dojuru-resolution 059 of 2001 with a total area of 1,300 hectares.



The alliance is accomplished for several purposes, the first of these is to announce or report, both verbally and visually to all residents and visitors to the area, the ban on hunting and commercial logging through informative advices. Another purpose is



to ensure that no work is carried out, because this work as well as being highly polluting for the ecosystem it also generates a negative impact in the people coexistence. And finally, to maintain a broad and adequate communication with the reservation guards responsible for monitoring the accomplishment of these prohibitions and taking actions prior to the execution of the damage.

This alliance monitoring is held through meetings and discussions between the parties' concerned, involving people who oversee the lands that are under protection of the Foundation, the watchmen, helpers or commissioned by the governor of the indigenous community to perform the respective inquiries or go where a difficulty occurs and provide protection to the ecosystem.

In case of finding people breaking the protection agreements, the indigenous guards will be responsible for taking appropriate action and also those they have declared according to their guidelines.





The indigenous community Karmata Rua, through their radio station STEREO CHAMI broadcast continual allusion to the importance environmental care and protection of both indigenous community land and neighboring areas, where the THE FOUNDATION "LOS YARUMOS DEL CITARA lands are located.

For the FOUNDATION "LOS YARUMOS DEL CITARA" and the Rua Karmata Indigenous Community is of vital importance the protection and conservation of the area due to the amount of clean air that is generated, and the water richness it possesses, becoming an oasis of life and a hope in the future of mankind.