

# RIGHTS ACTION



## RIGHTS ACTION + CLAG DELEGATION 2020

NO END IN SIGHT:  
THE ROOT CAUSES OF FORCED MIGRATION FROM HONDURAS  
AND GUATEMALA

SATURDAY MAY 16 – SUNDAY MAY 24, 2020

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### **FIELDTRIP FACILITATORS:**

Join us for a CLAG-focused delegation to Honduras and Guatemala led by Rights Action

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### **FIELDTRIP COSTS:**

Cost per person based on a group of 10: **US \$1000** [cost covers all in-country transportation & fuel, 8 nights of accommodation, food, translation, and honorariums]

Contact us ASAP to hold your spot on this traveling educational roadtrip.



## **DELEGATION OBJECTIVES & THEMES:**

During a series of visits in rural Honduras and Guatemala to people and communities resisting serious human rights violations and killings, threats of forced evictions and environmental harms caused by global economic interests backed by military-supported regimes in both countries, this educational human rights trip aims to address:

- ⇒ What are the underlying causes of the 'now-permanent' forced migrancy crisis, from the 1970s and 1980s to today?
- ⇒ What roles do U.S. and Canadian governments, the World Bank and InterAmerican Development Bank (IDB), and global corporate and investor interests play in helping to create and benefit from the 'now-permanent' forced migrancy crisis?

## **OVERLAPPING & INTERCONNECTED THEMES & ISSUES:**

- ⇒ Victim/Survivors/Protagonists
- ⇒ Truth/Memory/Justice
- ⇒ Environment/Development-Economic Model / Human Rights – All intertwined
- ⇒ Exploitation / Repression / Impunity / Corruption – All intertwined
- ⇒ Local/National/Global Issues – All intertwined these are not “Honduran” or “Guatemalan” issues alone
- ⇒ Root causes of forced migration: what are the underlying 'local-to-global' causes of forced migrancy, year after year, from the 1970s and 1980s to today?
- ⇒ Building local-to-global awareness and activist alliances base on more-than-solidarity



## **PROPOSED ITINERARY:**

**SATURDAY MAY 16** - ARRIVAL IN SAN PEDRO SULA, HONDURAS

**SUNDAY MAY 17** – EL PROGRESO – LA CEIBA

**MONDAY MAY 18** – LA CEIBA; ALL DAY PLAN WITH OFRANEH, DRIVING TO AND VISITING WITH GARIFUNA INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES ALONG THE CARIBBEAN COAST / NORTH SHORE, BETWEEN TRIUNFO DE LA CRUZ, LA CEIBA, SAMBO CREEK.

**TUESDAY MAY 19** – LA CEIBA – SANTA ROSA DE COPAN

**WEDNESDAY MAY 20** – SRC & AZACUALPA; ALL DAY PLAN WITH AZACUALPA ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE & ASONOG, LEARNING ABOUT AND VISITING COMMUNITY OF AZACUALPA, SUFFERING AND RESISTING YEARS OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL HARMS AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, FORCED EVICTIONS AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE LOCAL ECONOMY BY U.S./CANADIAN MINING COMPANY AURA MINERALS.

**THURSDAY MAY 21** – SANTA ROSA DE COPAN – RIO DULCE (EL ESTOR, GUATEMALA)

**FRIDAY MAY 22** – RIO DULCE – EL ESTOR; VISIT MAYAN Q'EQCHI' COMMUNITIES SUFFERING AND RESISTING YEARS OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL HARMS AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, FORCED EVICTIONS AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE LOCAL ECONOMY BY THE GLOBAL SUGARCANE AND AFRICAN PALM INDUSTRIES & BY DECADES BY THE GLOBAL NICKEL MINING INDUSTRY – INCO (1964-2004), SKYE RESOURCES (2004-2008), HUSBAY MINERALS (2008-2011), SOLWAY INVESTMENT GROUP (2011-PRESENT).

**SATURDAY MAY 23** – RIO DULCE – GUATEMALA CITY

**SUNDAY MAY 24** – FLY OFF ...