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PASTORAL CHURCH AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO THE GOVERNMENT

evangelical Christian church in Papua, under the leadership of Rev. Michael Kapisa (a member of the Synod of Region III), accompanied by the Vice Chairman II of the GKI Synod Rev. GM Wutoy, along with the Pastors prayed together at the Ebenhaeser Ridge church with the congregation members to walk to the People's Representative Council of Biak Numfor office (DPRK).

Mr. Wutoy revealed that we are not demonstrating, but walking in an orderly manner to convey the pastoral of the church to the government regarding the life of indigenous peoples in Biak Numfor Regency and all indigenous Papuan peoples.

After the briefing and prayer of the congregation members together with the pastors and Papuan customary council, they traveled from the evangelical Christian church Ebenhaeser Ridge congregation to the office of the Biak Numfor Regency House of Representatives to deliver pastoral letters and indigenous peoples conveying the voices of indigenous peoples. And indigenous women held traditional mats to ask for the protection of life. This pastoral was attended by a thousand people.

The indigenous people said that "the Land of Papua - Biak Numfor and Supiori is not an empty land" "The Land of Papua - Biak Numfor and Supiori is not an empty island, Biak Numfor Supiori belongs to the indigenous people'. Indigenous peoples firmly reject the development of the national strategy (PSN) in the form of palm oil and sugarcane throughout Papua, from Sorong to Merauke.

Rejected the construction of military bases in battalions and satellite airports in the islands of Biak Numfor and Supiori.

Therefore, we ask the President of the Republic of Indonesia to stop the oil palm plantation development project and militarism throughout the land of Papua.

The church and the customary church refused to take the unilateral customary land over the homeland of Papua and Biak. And ask the Council of Churches around the world to intervene in all the problems that exist in the land of Papua.

The Biak People's Representative Council's answer is to ask the customary council to hold a customary session on the issue of customary land.

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