

Dear Friend Wakampu

After walking along diverse and different paths, we met.

We met to fight for the same ideology, “the Mebengokrê* Universe”, which is saddened today by the news that you, our friend, are going through a difficult time, that your health is fragile, but like a great warrior, you are fighting for life.

Great warrior who taught us so much.

Great warrior who fought so much for the Kayapó.

Great warrior who fought tirelessly for the demarcation of Kapotnhinhore, the territory traditionally occupied by the Kayapó.

We are lucky to have you as a great friend.

We are very grateful to you for your example of life and dedication.

Your respect and love for the Kayapó will always be remembered by all of us.

Thank you for sharing with us your book of life, and for letting us be a beautiful chapter written with trust and friendship.

To you Wakampu, all our respect and admiration.

We shall be forever grateful for all that you did for us.

May God’s light encompass you with health and peace.

Signed:

Karina, Edson, Yobal, Megaron, Chief Raoni, and all the Mebengokrê nation

* the Mebengokrê are part of the Kayapó tribe