

Translation from Spanish original.

INDEPENDENT FEDERATION OF THE SHUAR PEOPLE OF ECUADOS (FIPSE)
INTERPROVINCIAL FEDERATION OF SHUAR CENTERS (FICSH)

CERTIFICATION

To whom it may concern,

We, Cergio Ayuy and Miguel Tankamash, in our capacities as presidents of FIPSE and FICSH respectively, hereby certify that Mr. RUBEN NICRAP (sic) y ANKUR was expelled from the Kusutka organization, of which he was previously a member, as well as from the Shuar federations FIPSE and FICSH for his non-compliance with the resolutions and decisions of our organizations, as well as for his confrontational, divisive and individualistic conduct, which has caused problems within the communities.

His expulsion was carried out as part of a process, and was ratified by our highest authorities which are Communal Assemblies, Associations and Federations, respectively.

Due to the reasons explained above, we do not take responsibility and are unaware of all actions, gestures, relations, and agreements that RUBEN NAICHAP y ALAKUR takes in the name of the Shuar People, since he does not belong to any community organization, Association or Federation of which we are the highest legal representatives.

For reasons of utmost clarity, we sign this document in unity in the city of Macas, the first day of September of two thousand and six.

SIGNATURES & SEALS