

URGENT ACTION

EVICITION ORDER SUSPENDED

The Laranjeira Nhanderu community can now stay on their ancestral lands, after a court decision suspended an eviction order until the necessary anthropological studies have been carried out to verify their claims.

FUNAI and Federal Prosecutors had appealed against the order to evict the Laranjeira Nhanderu community: the appeal was upheld on 23 March, by the Third Regional Federal court in São Paulo. The court's decision suspended the eviction order while the anthropological study is being carried out. In the previous hearing, on 6 February, the eviction order had been suspended temporarily, but now the Laranjeira Nhanderu community have the right to remain on the Santo Antônio de Nova Esperança farm until the anthropological study is completed.

No further action is requested from the UA network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.

This is the third update of UA 294/11. Further information: <http://amnesty.org/en/library/info/AMR19/015/2011/en>

Name: Laranjeira Nhanderu community

Gender m/f: Both

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