

UPDATE FROM POSCO PRATIRODH SANGRAM SAMITI – 6th June 2013

Dear Friends,

This is a humble reminder to all our friends/supporters and solidarity groups to observe June 22, 2013 as Anti- POSCO black day in the areas they have been active. We are organizing an all India demonstration and rally at Govindpur village to drive out police from our area on 22nd June. We would like to request all of them including the progressive intellectuals, members of political parties and social movements to join us at the Govindpur village if they can manage time and resources.

The stay imposed by National Green Tribunal finds no meaning here as the district administration is continuing to cut trees with the help of private goons. They are being paid through back-dated bills. The administration is deliberately exaggerating the number of betel vines demolished to share the booty among them. Even the officials went to the extent of claiming a low-lying area as a prawn gheri to increase their share. We demand a CBI inquiry into all this misappropriation of money which was to be distributed as compensation by administrative officials.

In another development, the trench dug by the administration for construction of boundary wall for the POSCO steel project was destroyed by our people. Our people have vowed to set up betel vines in place of those forcefully dismantled by the administration and plant betel saplings.

We need your continuous support and solidarity as we are facing attacks from different sources.

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