

Resolution from the 3rd APGF Congress in NZ

Number: 18 (FINAL)

Short title	Give back the land - For indigenous people
Proposed Resolution Text (about 3 points)	That APGF asserts and affirms the rights of all indigenous people to culture, economy, land and self-determination.
Proposed by (person and country)	Taiwan
Contact details (Email, phone)	
Also Endorsed by (optional)	
Action to be taken from the resolution	
Any policy background & reason for the resolution	Aboriginal language is the body of soul in culture. The land is the root of soul to aboriginal people, including traditional cultures, customs and religions. The Global Greens whose main value is Respect for Diversity admits the aboriginal rights of culture, economy, land and self-determination. The Declaration on the Rights of Aboriginal People which was passed in 2007 indicates that aboriginal people have the rights toward land, territory, and resources which they traditionally possessed, occupied, used and obtained in other ways. Therefore, APGF is supposed to support aboriginal people in Asia-Pacific to take their rights back for traditional territory land and also get rights of agreement and co-management for the development of traditional territory land.