Draft Manifesto number four

Kreolophone group Manifesto

• Preanbil / Preamble

This manifeste was drafted by the Kreolophone group in relation to the School of ecology gathering. It was structured after a discussion among our team during on the fifth day of the school. The World Risk Report which identified Mauritius as the 14th country that is likely to be affected by climatic changes.

"Sa manifes ekolozik la finn ekrir par grup kreolofone dan kad lekol lekolozi edisyen 2017. Sa manifes la li rezilta ene diskisyon ant ban partisipan a la swit ene latelye travay kine ena pandan 5 zour. Line oui ekri en en reponse a World Risk Report kinne klase Moris kuma 14 pei ki pu pli afekte par deregleman klimatik.''

• Causes of ecological degradation in Mauritius / "La sours deregleman Ekolozik dan kontex Moris"

After the collective work of Kreolophone group members we shared the fact that the prime cause of ecological degradation in Mauritius is by the global capitalist system but also the Mauritian own reality.

"A la swit dene refleksyon kolektif ki ban mamb nu grup finne fer ek diskisyon kine ena pandan sa 5 dernye zour la, nou inanim pou dir ki la sourse debalansem ekolozik dan moris li ene konsekans direk sistem kapitalis mondyal me osi a ban realite ki prop a moris.''

• Our recommendations / Nou ban revendikasyon

The group firmly agree to the fact that we refuse to live a system that exploit nature and threaten the essence of life itself and we that remove this concept of capitalism and the coming forward with an eco socialists that considers

"Nu grup kreollofonn nu refiz vive dan enn system ki exploit la natire ek menass lexizistans lessens lavie ek nu diman aki retire sa system la kompletman ek vinn de lavan avek enn system eco socialis ki garenti ki :

1) Incorporating Nature law as a Constitutional Right. Nature should be granted a legal personality which is already the case in New Zealand and India whereby communities elect a representative to protect the interest of the various components of nature. This helps to overcome the issue of “Locus Standi”

"Drwa lanatir inskrir dan nu konstitisyon . Lanatir bizin ena ene personalite ziridik, kuma li le ka dan nuvel zelande ou enkor linde . dan ene tel sitiasyon kapav dezinye ban parain pu ki zot reprezant linterre ban diferan konpozan lanatir . Par ekzamp si ene larivyer inne poliye, so parain kapav met ene case lakour lor nom larivyer la .sa pu permet depase problem "locus standi" ."

2) We request an immediate stop on the comodification of nature; no one owns nature and we are accountable for every step we take toward nature be it positive or negative.

"Nu diman aseki nu pa trait la natir kuma enn marsandiz akej person pa propriyeter la natir."

3) Mauritius imports about 80 % of the food it consumes . To address this issue, we request that agribusiness is brought to a halt,which can be achieved through the ban of terminator seeds. It is also of paramount importance for each Mauritian citizen to grow its own vegetables and fruits as this was the case at the time of our grandparents.

"Nu diman a seki system manze pa kontrole. Moris import 80 pouarsan so konsomasyon alimanter . Pou remedye a sa sitiasyon la li importan ki nu met ene term a agribizness, se a dir pratik mondyal lor ban lagrin ‘terminator ‘ me li oui importan ki sak morisyen retourne ver later ek ena so prop ti
4) We demand the end of the monopole on energy production. 70% of our energy is produced by private sector. Since several years there is a lobby from sugar producers, who are major funders of political parties in Mauritius for the use of biomass. For the democratization of the energy sector there need to be provision that allows the existence of renewable energy cooperatives that can sell electricity to the CEB.

"Nu diman a seki pena monopol lor sistem lenerzi. 70 poursan nu lenerzi prodir par sekter prive. Depi plizir lane ena ene lintere pou Biomass ki prodir par ban baron sikriye, ban mem baron sikriye ki finanse parti politik dan moris. pu demokratiz sekter enerzetik bizin permet mize sir pie ban ti korperativ lenerzi renouvlab, ki pu kapav par la swit vande a CEB."

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