

Mr. Luis Tuesta – Mayor Municipality of Indiana

Good morning with all of the audients to the Seminar. I am the Mayor of the District of Indiana, located far from Iquitos, thirty-five kilometers down the Amazonian River. Iquitos with Indiana and Punchana are neighbors, we limit territorially with them. I want to thank Mr. Marcos Alegre, Dr. Cole, Peter, Ron, with whom we have been working, may years; they have been two years with the RAPS Project. Indiana Municipality concedes a generator of 220 kW, as also electric grids, thus a ground of 50 mts² for RAPS System installations.

Indiana counts with 10,000 inhabitants in the same city and the whole district has almost 22,000. By the District of Indiana, besides the Amazonian River, two rivers flow by the territory, Manati and Yanayapu. The basin of the Manati river is characterized for bring a very rich zone in flora and fauna with the richest woods like cedar, mahogany, ishpingo, etc., as well as many animals like, deer, sajino, paujil and all the birds, as my friend, the Mayor of Punchana, Mr. Charles Zevallos said, the jungle is rich in all these aspects, but there is always an obstacle, that always passes by our district. For our Port of Indiana pass any quantity of ships of great ton, taking the boats of our Manati and, what do they leave? They don't leave a cent for desk or tables for our students that have little benches. In Manati River, there, the student sits to write on some small benches, not even in a desk. I want to tell you all of this to the member of the Ministry of Agriculture, and others, that are in charge of theses cases. I also want to thank the Ministry of Energy and Mines, which is also cooperating, with these RAPS System for the installation in Indiana.

Indiana is also getting ahead the same as Padre Cocha. I want to summarize this making to see some documentaries of a video what Indiana is and how it is a town that goes from less to more. Thank you