

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



December 1st Flag Raising

December 1st 2018 marked 57 years since the Morning Star flag was first raised in 1961 before West Pa

We wanted to say a huge thank you to the thousands of people around the world who participated

This year's best photo competition is still to be decided. This Christmas we will be asking supporters to c

To see all of the photos, [click here](#) to be re-directed to our new online and interactive map showing all th

Today, as you know, it is illegal to raise the flag in West Papua. The Indonesian government has arrested

HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

Call to Action

West Papua is currently facing serious increases of people have been arrested in West Papua for lo

For urgent updates, **PLEASE** go to our Facebook. You can help by and share all r

Mass Arrests and Arbitrary Detention

Nine days after the December 1st arrests, on International Human Rights Day, thousands of West Papu

According to an initial reports 90 participants were arrested. In the Timka and Merauke regions police co

This situation comes at a time of increased violence in West Papua, including suspected extra judicial killings.

For more information about [all these](#) cases please visit our website by

Again, please help by sharing all news, tagging the media, human rights groups, the UN, and you



INTERVIEW:

[Benny Wenda interviewed about Interpol Red Notice and abuse of power](#)

Benny Wenda was interviewed on Channel 4 News in the UK on November 20 regarding his experience

In a story about the Kremlin denouncing what it calls 'western meddling' in an election, Britain and the U

Because of Wenda's history with the Indonesian government's abuses of power and constant efforts to c

ARTICLE

[Britain has the chance to bring a brutal colonial occupation to an end](#)

- George Monbiot



MUSIC

As detailed above, on December 1st people around the globe raised the Morning Star Flag in a strong s

Taking up the cause in Manchester, the incredible MCR Punks For West Papua team threw a very loud

Legendary Manchester punk bands supporting the cause were 'Witch Fever,' 'The Membranes,' 'The Bl

A second December event, [HIP HOP HUBUR](#), will be held on the 20th at the Blockin' Cafe in West Papua's capital

We are hoping 2019 will continue to attract artists internationally to continue this creative and powerful s



we have some really exciting actions and events coming up and we would lo

to see what we have coming up and how you can get involved!



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