On 6 July 2015, representatives and advisors of the following 3 affected villages: Dal Village, Nhang Village and Kachork Village, and representatives of HAGL and its subsidiaries had a meeting in Banlung, Ratanakiri Province, regarding the Individual Village Demands.

HAGL’s representative officially confirmed in the meeting that locations and boundaries of concessions of its rubber plantation are not relevant to Dal Village, Kachork Village and Nhang Village. HAGL confirmed that they do not have any relationship, including procurement or supply, with Cheachanrith Company, Cheang Ly Company, Company 72 and 7 Makara Company.

HAGL also confirmed that they do not work with any of these companies which have been reportedly involved in the development of the areas used and occupied by the above-mentioned Villages.

On 20 July 2015, HAGL made a commitment in writing to not be involved in the development of the areas used and occupied by Dal, Nhang or Kachork Villages in the future in any way (whether directly, by association with or investment in other companies).

The text of the letters of response from HAGL is attached to this Joint Statement.

Having issued these letters, the three affected villages, Dal, Nhang and Kachork will no longer be a part of the current CAO Dispute Resolution process.