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117 Year Old Nahuat Dies in El Salvador



Anastasio Esquino, Center, surrounded by his family in a picture taken last year. He died in April at age 117 in his home village of San Ramón, Department of Sonsonate.

Anastasio Esquino was a Nahuat who survived the 1935 massacre in which the Salvadoran army killed 30,000 Indians following a rebellion against the large land owners. At 117 he was one of the oldest men in the world. His wife died in 1991 at the age of 109.

His son Adrian Esquino, left foreground, is head of the National Indigenous Association of El Salvador (ANIS).

Condolences and messages of solidarity can be sent to:

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Second Encounter of Indigenous Press

The second Encounter of the International Committee of the Indigenous Press took place in Mexico City from April 25-27. The purpose of the meeting was to continue the process of decolonization of the media and to launch the First Continental Office of the Indigenous Press.

The International Committee is made up of the following publications: *Nabguana*, the Kuna Unidos por Nabguana newsletter (Panama); *Abya Yala News*, the SAIIC journal (USA); *Etnias* (Mexico); *Communications Autochtones* (Canada), and as an observer *Unidad Indígena*, the ONIC newspaper (Colombia).

The International Indian Press Agency (AIPIN) also participated in the encounter.

AIPIN is the first continental attempt to present an accurate image of Indigenous people and to professionally report on Indigenous issues from an Indigenous perspective. AIPIN is now inviting open participation of Indigenous people who have been practicing journalism in various media: radio, video, newspaper, electronic mail.

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