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The Foundation for Anthropological Research and Environmental Studies (FARES) is a non-profit, scientific research institution and public charity formed in January, 1996 (Federal I.D. #82-0486235). The primary function of FARES is to conduct scientific research on ancient and contemporary societies and associated environments, and utilize this research for development, conservation, and education. FARES is currently working in close collaboration with the government of Guatemala and various prestigious conservation and development institutions in the United States and Guatemala. The principal objectives are:

(1) Scientific archaeological research and environmental studies in northern Guatemala and southern Mexico. FARES sponsors the Mirador Basin Project, known previously as the Regional Archaeological Investigation of the North Peten, Guatemala-(RAINPEG)-which is currently exploring the origins, processual dynamics, and demise of Maya civilization in northern Guatemala.

(2) The preservation of the tropical rainforest in northern Guatemala and the Mesoamerican Lowlands. The forest in this region is highly threatened, but can provide new economic benefits for Guatemala through the establishment of world class archaeological parks and natural preserves. FARES is assisting the government of Guatemala in the formation of a vast National Monument system in northern Guatemala which will have long-term conservation and development programs.

(3) Establishment of educational and sustainable economic programs for indigenous populations dealing with health, ecology, agricultural techniques, eco-tourism, financial management, health, first aid, reforestation, literacy, tourist services, artisan products, wilderness and national monument management, sustainable development, and forestry.

This comprehensive developmental approach will assist in the formation of a strong, multi-disciplinary, and systematic approach to understanding human behavior and cultural relationship to the environment from both an ancient and contemporary perspective.

Your tax-deductible contribution is appreciated because of the scientific research you will have supported, the education of less fortunate that you will have allowed, the rainforest that you will have protected, and the archaeological sites you will have saved.

