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In the unveiling of the signage that identifies the area as a place in the Alba, was the head of the Minec, Josué Lorca, in the company of the Executive Secretary of ALBA-TCP, Sacha Llorenti, members of the Civil Corps of Park Rangers and Forest Firefighters of the Institute National Parks (Inparques).

"A Forrest to commemorate, 17 years after the creation of Alba by the giants who always accompany us, such as Fidel Castro and Hugo Chávez, our Eternal Commander, today is a strong, large, leafy tree that gives



The inauguration had the participation of the Executive Secretary of the ALBATCP, Sacha Llorenti

life, oxygen, and that we reaffirm with the creation of this forest ", said Minister Josué Lorca.

Likewise, he reported that at the opening of the site, 50 trees were planted, which he described as "for life, but on December 14, when the birth of the ALBA is celebrated, we will be here placing three thousand more

trees, to continue strengthening this territory that it is for life, the unity of the peoples and to show that no empire can with the peoples united".

For his part, the executive secretary of ALBA-TCP,

Sacha Llorenti, thanked Minister Lorca for the initiative and congratulated him for all the work he does in Venezuela.

"For the Alliance this month of December, which is the foundation of the integration mechanism, it is a very important fact not only for the symbolism, which represents planting a tree, for the fact that Fidel and Chávez planted the tree of the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America, and today, 17 years later, it is a strong tree, for life, an alliance for life" he said.

Llorenti added that "ours is an Alliance with very deep roots because despite the attacks from the north, the attacks, the harassment, so many vicissitudes, it remains firm, it provides shade and, as the Minister said, it gives oxygen".



50 trees were established in the area

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## Convention center and rectory of The Popular University of the Environment Fruto Vivas inaugurated



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The Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), inaugurated this Friday the Convention Center of the institution and the Rectoral headquarters of the Popular University of the Environment Fruto Vivas (UPAFV), on the sixth floor of the South Tower of the Simón Bolívar Center, in the center of Caracas.

The facilities will serve for the development of academic, scientific and socio-educational integration activities, linked to the specific areas of attention of the Minec, in addition to dignifying the authorities and students of the capital city of the UPAFV, with optimal spaces.

At the launch was the rector of the UPAFV, Juan Manuel Parra,

the Academic Vice-rector of the UPCFV, Alfredo J. Guzmán; the general director of Training for Ecosocialism of the Minec, Jesús Méndez; the president of the National Reforestation Company (Conare) Adolfo Paredes, and the rector of the Bolivarian University of Venezuela (UBV), Sandra Oblitas, among other personalities.

In this regard, the rector of the UPAFV, Juan Manuel Parra, recalled that the educational center he directs was created by President Nicolás Maduro in July 2017, and since that date it has been operating in the tower of the Minec headquarters.

"Thanks to the management of Minister Josué Lorca, this space was enabled and some

extraordinary adaptations have been made, a spectacular transformation. The place is beautiful especially in keeping with the environment" he said.

He added that to work or study in the area "air conditioning is not required, very little electrical lighting, because the place has been designed in such a way that natural light illuminates all work and educational sectors".

Parra added that the University has a training program in Agri-Food Engineering, a postgraduate program in Human Development Ecology and a series of diplomas, all on environmental issues. "We are a specialized University" he commented.

For his part, the president of Conare, Adolfo Paredes, expressed his approval for the commissioning of the two facilities, which will serve to improve the operations of Minec and UPAFV.

"The University will be at the service of the Popular Power, of Venezuelans, because it is a house of studies that pays with research, training and socio-community links, with the purpose of contributing to the development of the country for the good life of Venezuelans", he pointed.

Alliance between UPA and UNESR promotes environmental study

## Diplomas in Agroecology and Eco-coexistence begins



Minister Lorca: These courses will guarantee and strengthen food sovereignty in these times of blockade

This Tuesday, the diploma courses in Agroecology and Eco-Coexistence were launched, promoted by the Ministries of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) and Urban Agriculture, the Mission Tree Foundation, and the Popular Environmental Universities (UPA) and Experimental Simón Rodríguez (Unesr).

The institutions involved hope to train producers with agroecological values and technical-practical knowledge, for the best use of available plant and animal resources, from the perspective of eco-coexistence.

The opening ceremony was held in the conference room of the new facilities of the UPA rectory, with the presence of the head of Minec, Josué Lorca; the Minister of Urban Agriculture, Greicys Barrios; the president of the Tree Mission, Wilmer Vásquez, and the rectors of the UPA, Juan Manuel Parra and

Unesr, Alejandrina Reyes.

In this regard, Minister Lorca, announced that the two courses will "guarantee and strengthen what is food sovereignty in these times of blockade."

He added that the diplomas will serve to "sow eco-socialist awareness on the conservation of the planet, on how to work the earth in a harmonious and sustainable way to guarantee balance".

"We thank the UPA and Unesr for their harmonious work, generating a curricular mesh, an activity guide that will allow all the students who take this diploma to graduate, in an efficient and timely manner with high standards of efficiency from these two universities", said Lorca.

For her part, the person in charge of Urban Agriculture, Greicys Barrios, indicated that the courses are "fundamental for the development of agroecological capacities that

strengthen knowledge in favor of production".

He pointed out that the technical knowledge related specifically to agroecology will serve "to preserve our life on the planet, the environment and ensure that in each space that we have usable in our homes or communities, we can make them productive".

Also, Alejandrina Reyes, rector of Unesr, assured that she is very happy with the work that has been developed between the teams of the institutions for the curricular network, which is reflected in the concretion of the graduates who have an ecological vision and coexistence.

"They are 120-hour diplomas that can be accessed by any interested party from these ministries and entities linked to agroecology in our country and urban agriculture" Reyes said.

Within the framework of the national plan of attention to public services

## Vice-presidency of Public Works and Services promotes comprehensive care plan for Barinas

With the aim of promoting a work program that strengthens services in the city of Barinas, this Friday the representatives of the ministries that make up the Sectorial Vice Presidency of Public Works and Services met in the Llanera entity to promote a comprehensive care plan in the entity.

Minister Josué Lorca reported that the eco-socialist portfolio assumed the commitment to deliver 12 motorized units (1 for each municipality) to deal with solid waste, as well as 20 thousand garbage bags, 500 brushes and 4 kits for containers

and sanitation garbage dumps.

The meeting was led by the Vice-president of Works and Services and Head of Electricity Ministry Néstor Reverol, in the company of the minister for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca; Public Works, Raúl Paredes; Transportation, Hipólito Abreu; and the minister of Attention of Waters, Rodolfo Marco Torres,



The activity took place in the city of Barinas

as well as Mayor Rafael Paredes and spokesmen for regional institutions.

### In Ciudad Caribia

## They inspect the work of the first Disused Tires Collection Center



They hope that Caracas will become the first city in Latin America free of Disused Tires

The Minister of Popular Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, was deployed through the

authority of the place, Rear Admiral José Pestana, with whom he toured the entire area prepared for future rubber

spaces of recycling operations, in which it is Ciudad Caribia, expected to receive all the NFU with the aim of that come from La Guaira and supervising the Caracas.

progress of the construction of what will be the first center for the collection of Disused Tires (NFU).

The expectation, with the structure in place, is that the Venezuelan capital will become the first city in Latin America free of NFU.

The head of Ecosocialism was accompanied by the sole

The creation of this center aims to turn these tires into new useful products for different applications as well as the preservation of the environment.

For the beautification of the city

# Xerophytic Urban Beauty Presented: Demonstration Nursery in Maracaibo

The Demonstration Nursery of the Institute for the Control and Conservation of the Lake Maracaibo Basin (Iclam), will have the thematic wing called "Xerophytic Urban Beauty", with the aim of disseminating the importance of xerophytic plants, as a beautification proposal scenic urban, coastal protection, preventing desertification in urban spaces with little water availability and as a food source.

Thanks to the work of the promoters of the Management for the Exchange and Promotion of Ecosocialist Knowledge (Gipse) and other dependencies of Iclam, the construction of the space began, with the propagation of, until now, three types of Tunas (Opuntia) and one of Cardón (Cereus), corresponding to the type of xerophilous forest, very dry tropical and thorny.



The objective is to disseminate the importance of xerophytic plants

Marianela Noroño, manager of Gipse, stressed that the intention of creating and adapting the place is so that visitors "can experience significant learning on the subject, and are encouraged

to replicate the use of these species in their community, neighborhood or company".

He also indicated that these plants need little water, low maintenance during the year, they also provide "shadow spots, protect the native fauna and fix small amounts of water in the ecosystem", which makes them an excellent propagation option, due to the climatic conditions of the region.



Different species of xerophilic plants will be exhibited

This sector will also have other xerophytic species such as: Cujíes, uvedas, and aloe vera in various varieties, very important in soil conservation, preservation of biodiversity and revitalization of arid territories, all with the purpose of educating on the importance and the benefits of these plants.

Getting to know Venezuela

## Río Viejo National Park: A gift of nature full of vegetation

The Río Viejo-San Camilo National Park, is located in the Páez municipality of the Apure state, it was declared on June 5, 1992, by Decree No. 2,345, in order to protect this ecosystem of natural life, highly appreciated for its extraordinary biological diversity and its important water resources.

This protected area, under the administration and management of the National Parks Institute (Inparques), an entity attached to the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), with 80 thousand hectares of extension, is located on an overflow alluvial plain, originated by the sediment deposition of sandstones, shales, conglomerates and limestones that surface in the upper basins of the Andes Mountains, which were transported by the Uribante,

Arauca, Cutufí, Nula and Burgua rivers on the plain.

With diverse vegetation due to the presence of numerous rivers, it presents a flat landscape with extensive savannas with flat surfaces, covered by grasses and gallery forests with medanales and morichales.

Also, it has various animal species. Among the mammals, the giant anteater, the caramerudo deer and the fox stand out, among others. The llanera avifauna is represented by species such as herons, greatcoats, curlews and parrots. Different kinds of fish abound in the rivers, as well as turtles and slime.

The Páez municipality, where this national park is located, is the second most populated in the state of Apure, and the city of

Guasdualito is the most important and inhabited in the municipality. It is made up of five urban parishes: Guasdualito, Arismendi, El Amparo, San Camilo and Urdaneta.

In this natural space you can go hiking and picnicking, it is recommended to go to observe nature and walk or take a boat ride. When you arrive at the place, in order to protect the vegetation do not throw garbage on the ground to avoid contamination.

Río Viejo is a gift of nature full of vegetation, where Luiziola, Sorghastrum, Axonopus and Panicum predominate. Taking a tour of the park is worth it, in order to enjoy one of the wonders of Venezuela up close



*It was declared on June 5, 1992 as a National Park under Decree No. 2,345 to protect the area*

## Up to date with Nicolás

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12/2/2021

I greet the @opsoms family for the 119th Anniversary of its creation. Institution that protects the health of peoples, and that, in the face of the battle against the Covid-19 Pandemic, is at the forefront, in terms of cooperation and support for humanity. Congratulations!



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Our young fighters, Daniel Bello and Juan Díaz, add two more Bronze Medals for Venezuela. What A Pride Boys! What they have achieved in these Cali-Valle 2021 Youth Pan American Games is wonderful. Keep reaping victories. Let's go for more! Congratulations!



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12/1/2021

It is clear that the blockade, the sanctions and the persecution against Venezuela have affected the lives of the people. But, it is also true that some leaders with responsibilities are victims of mental blockage, indolence, inefficiency and corruption. Let us govern Together with the People!

