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The Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), delivered 50 tires for heavy vehicles, as well as 9 batteries and 18 oil pans. In addition, five rapid intervention dump motorcycles for the collection of solid waste, 20 thousand garbage bags and 600 brushes for sweeping.

From the Museum of the Llanos, the Minister of Popular Power for Public Works, General Raúl Paredes, said that there are more than 1,800 men and women who will be activated, for three months, not only in the capital municipality, but throughout the Barinas territory for the integral beautification of the entity. As well as all the machinery and equipment required for the development of the plan.

Minister Paredes stressed that among various institutions of the national and regional government, the facilities of the parks will be improved: La Federación, La Carolina and Los Mangos, in addition, more than 28 kilometers of internal roads will be intervened, between avenues and streets.

“The objective is to serve public services and improve infrastructure. Improve the welfare state with the



Heavy vehicles were equipped with tires, batteries and oils

beautification of religious, recreational and sports spaces, museums, among others”, he declared.

### Rehabilitating 62 schools in the state of Barinas

Through the plan "A Drop of Love for my School" the rehabilitation works of 62 institutions in the state of Barinas are carried out.

This was reported by Yelitze Santaella, Minister of Popular Power for Education, who also reported that the provision of more than 50 kitchens was made to strengthen the School Food Plan.

From the Ezequiel Zamora Industrial Technical School, in the Barinas municipality, he

mentioned that this institution was endowed with paintings and other supplies to improve the infrastructure in order to guarantee adequate spaces for the development of the 2021-2022 school term.

He indicated that in order to promote the Productive Engine, a program is being carried out for the reactivation of technical schools in the entity.

He stressed that the Escuela Básica Independencia 2, was also rehabilitated, where an ophthalmological day was held with the provision of glasses to the teaching and working staff of the institution.

In the community of El Jarillo

## Minister Lorca led the commemorative acts of the International Mountain Day



The El Jarillo community thanked MINEC for the comprehensive care session

The Minister of Popular Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, within the framework of the International Mountain Day celebration, led a series of activities in the community of El Jarillo, in the Guaicaipuro municipality of Miranda state.

Lorca indicated that the conference is comprehensive in nature and had as its protagonist the Popular Power of the El Jarillo community, located in the spaces of the Macarao National Park.

"We began the celebration of this day with a launch of equipment thanks to the company of the Bolivarian National Guard (GNB), which lent us its helicopter to drop 10 thousand equipment around the Agua Fría reservoir,"

he said.

He added that the equipment fulfills the reforestation work of the main basins that feed the reservoir, which supplies water to the city of Los Teques and surrounding towns.

"Also, we did a symbolic act with the paragliders that consisted of a seed drop over the entire community", he said.

The Minister pointed out that together with the Popular Power, at the El Jarillo high school, "we delivered a community nursery for the joint production of forest, ornamental and horticultural plants".

Regarding the agreement for the establishments of community nurseries, the head of

Ecosocialism affirmed that the program is advancing rapidly throughout the country, hand in hand with the Ministry for Communes and Social Movements.

Likewise, Lorca commented "here we are placing three tourist viewpoints requested by the community, to strengthen the tourist potential of the town of El Jarillo".

On the anniversary of this Saturday, Lorca said that "awareness is sought and looking back at the mountains, seeing the importance of water, ecology, biology and relevance for the people who live in them; taking care of the mountains as a means of preserving life on the planet", he concluded.

For her part, the spokeswoman for the Jarillo Centro community council, Carmen de Abreu, took advantage of the moment to state that "we are going to encourage the students of the educational unit to reforest, because we must teach children to take care of our mountains, without these we have no life".

Meanwhile, the director of the high school, Yuraima Castillo, thanked for the endowment received during the activity: "they are instruments for our children to continue with the teaching they have from home, which is to maintain, cultivate and reforest all the areas that so much damage has had in recent times".

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## Community Nursery for the elderly opens in Catia La Mar



Fruit and medicinal trees will be planted in the production center

The Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism through the Tree Mission, delivered a Community Nursery to the elderly who live in the National Institute of Social Services (Inass), in the town of Catia La Mar, La Guaira state.

The administrators of the new plant-producing center are sworn in as Tree Guardians and expect, according to statements by the president of the Tree Mission Foundation, Wilmer Vásquez, to produce fruit and medicinal trees on the site.

"They are talking that they are going to produce cotoperí, mamey and other species that used to eat frequently. From here we are promoting that, the importance of life, of the preservation of Planet Earth with our elderly Tree Guardians", he indicated.

For his part, the director of the Training and Innovation Foundation for Rural Development (Ciara), David Gómez, expressed great excitement at participating in the activity which he described as "beautiful and productive".

"We have set the goal of making Inass filled with trees for life, and older adults continue to build ecosocialism from their experience and love," he said.

He added that he seeks to fill the country with seeds, promote urban agriculture and develop spaces for production in all places. "With that love, strength, knowledge and unity, we can say that to produce is to win and we will win!"

Minec talks about Biosafety in the country

### The 1st International Biodiversity Congress Hold

The Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism participated in the 1st. International Biodiversity Congress that was organized by the country, by the Venezuelan Institute of Scientific Research (IVIC) and the Ezequiel Zamora National Experimental University of the Western Plains (Unellez) and took place between December 6 and 10.

The General Director of Biological Diversity of Minec, Carliz Díaz, explained about the Implementation of Biosafety in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Likewise, the Congress had speakers such as Dr. Eulogio Chacón, who spoke about Global Change and Dr. Liccia Romero, who spoke about Agroecology and Agrobiodiversity.



Between December 6 and 10, the International Congress was held

Permanent education

# Venezuela begins preparations for the National Report to Combat Desertification 2021 - 2022

As part of the commemoration of World Soil Day, the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), promoted the start-up workshop for the preparation of the National Report to Combat Desertification, Drought and the Neutrality of Degradation of Lands, corresponding to the period 2021-2022.

The director in charge of Minec's Ecosystem Management and Conservation Policies, Franklin Linares indicated that the meeting seeks to convene all the actors that are in some way linked to the issue, so that they contribute elements to the report that will be prepared and delivered to the international organization.

of institutions such as the Ministry of Food, Finance, Ecological Mining, Agriculture and Lands, Urban Agriculture, and Science and Technology, among others, in addition to the attached entities and general directorates, which have information that is necessary May it pay tribute to the formation of this report, which will highlight the achievements of Venezuela in the midst of the economic crisis and the pandemic", he said.



Representatives of various ministries participated in the activity

"On the subject there are a number

He added that progress is being

made with this type of work in different settings and the action "is nothing more than a compendium of all that information that the nation has, and what it does to put it in the hands of the UN, showing the work we are doing".

The documentary screened

## Venezuela: Indomitable and Wild



Indomitable and wild Venezuela shows the immensity of the national landscape

In the continuation of the cycle of film forums called "Climate Change: People, Planet and Life, the General Directorate of Training of the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism

The Piaroas are inhabitants of the Amazon region, who live on the banks of the Orinoco River and the tributaries that discharge their waters in this place.

The film exhibits the most

(Minec), screened the documentary "Indomitable and Wild Venezuela".

The audiovisual piece, directed by Bill Markham, shows in detail the different spaces found in Venezuelan territory, as well as a segment dedicated to the Piaroa people.

representative species of the country, as well as the considered "lost world", to refer to the Tepuis, the imposing mountains with a very particular shape, flora and fauna.

In addition, the enormous swamps present in the area are described, the impenetrable jungles, apparently isolated from space and time.

The general director of Training for Ecosocialism, Jesús Méndez, explained that in this piece only part of the beauty and environmental diversity that the country has is exhibited. Likewise, he reiterated the importance of creating awareness in the population without distinction of age for the care and conservation of the Pachamama.

To representatives of the timber sector

# 36 Adaptations of Forest Industries in Zulia Delivered

In the continuation of the National Days of Adaptation of Forest Industries, the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), delivered 36 certificates to representatives of the timber sector in the state of Zulia.

The activity, which took place at the Maderas Orientales company, located in Los Haticos in the Cristo de Aranza parish, was led by the General Director of Minec's Forest Heritage, Walther Chacón; the director of the Minec Territorial Coordination Office, César Solís and the director of the Territorial Ecosocialist Unit (UTEC) Zulia, Ubaldo Fernández, among other personalities.

Solís indicated that the adjustments are intended to reactivate the wood sector and strengthen Engine number 11 of the Bolivarian Economic Agenda, which corresponds to the Forestry area.



The objective is to streamline procedures to strengthen the Bolivarian Economic Agenda

"It is an instruction from President Nicolás Maduro and it is also the bastion of the Fifth Historical Objective of Homeland Plan, and that is why we are here today in this activity," he said.

is made. "It is historical because you are only the ones who follow the legacy of the times of Saint Joseph, who was a carpenter. Today you continue working wood," he said.

He stated that the Adequacies consigned represent about 55 thousand dollars in foreign currency and should be considered a credit granted by the Bolivarian Government through the Ministry for Ecosocialism, with which a historical claim

He pointed out that the Minister Josué Lorca gave the orientation to adapt because the legislation, the Venezuelan legal system, is the source to continue the impulse of the Forest Engine.

In this sense, Solís commented that the Sigefor, which can be found on the Minec website, allows obtaining forest property guides, unlike in the past when days, months, and even years would elapse to process one of these guides.



The activity was developed in the company Maderas Orientales

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# The Waraira Repano: 63 years of identity and oxygen to Caracas



More than 85,192 hectares make up the Waraira Repano National Park

This December 12, the Waraira Repano National Park celebrates 63 years of having been declared the vegetal lung of Caracas. The mountain gives identity to the capital city, in addition to being an extraordinary space that for more than a century has been an icon and reason for representation for Venezuelans.

The emblematic National Park, under the administration and management of the National Institute of Parks (Inparques), an entity attached to the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), is located in the Coastal Chain of the Cordillera de la Costa de Venezuela, and it extends from Vargas state, through Caracas and the entire north of Miranda state. It was established under the name of El Ávila on December 12, 1958, by Decree No. 473, with a surface area of 66,192 hectares.

Later, in 1974, that area was expanded by 19,000 hectares (ha) to total the 85,192 ha that make up the park today, and in 2011, by decree of the eternal Commander Hugo Chávez, it was renamed The

Waraira Repano. Its maximum height is the Naguayatá Peak with 2,765 meters above sea level (masl).

The area offers to the public a healthy recreational facilities in the Waraira Repano Complex, which includes the cable car system, restaurants, ice skating rink, as well as a wide plain with viewpoints, from where it is possible to see the seascape of La Guaira .

On the El Ávila hill, the lowest of the four main peaks of the park, at 2,250 meters high, is the famous Hotel Humboldt, originally opened in 1956 and recovered in 2001. In the vicinity of this hotel there is a small rural population called Galipán, where its inhabitants carry out agricultural and tourist activities. This town is also famous for its cultivation of carnations, roses and tulips, unique in all of Caracas.

The fauna of the park is highly diverse. In its forests there are

more than 120 species of mammals, approximately 20 of amphibians and another 30 of reptiles, one of its greatest attractions being the almost 500 species of birds that can be observed in its spaces, a quantity that represents 36% of the Venezuelan birds.

More than 1,800 plant species have been recorded in The Waraira Repano, but some botanists think that the figure could reach 2,000. Several of these species are endemic to the Mountain Range.

Throughout the entire park there are multiple streams, streams and rivers, which are going to give to other water courses that are born on its borders, in the Guaire river basin, the main river of the city of Caracas. Others are part of the Rio Grande or Cauagua river sub-basin and others flow into the coasts of Barlovento. Although the flow of all these streams or rivers is not large, they are permanent water currents because they have their headwaters at great heights.

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## Up to date with Nicolás

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12/9/2021

Governors and Mayors, we are in the best situation for the construction of the new stage of the Bolivarian Revolution, now it depends on political efficiency and your collective leadership, to serve the people and guarantee their well-being



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12/8/2021

From The Waraira Repano I participated in a productive working day with the elected Governors and Mayors. Kicking off the 1st Planning Workshop for Good Governance. We are creating plans and projects to serve and protect the people



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12/8/2021

9 years later, we can tell our beloved Commander Hugo Chávez that we are still standing and victorious. We still have much to do and to build a new era for the integral recovery of the Homeland, united we are going to achieve it. We will win!

