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Min. Lorca: Ecosocialism is a fundamental axis of the Bolivarian Revolution

The Minister of Popular Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, affirmed that this ministerial portfolio has been working on generating the conditions for the construction of an ecosocialist policy in the country, addressing elements such as reforestation, recycling and environmental training in conjunction with the Tree Mission and the Communal Councils, said so during an interview offered in the *Al Aire Program* broadcast by *Venezolana de Televisión*.

"We are convinced that the environmental, ecosocialist topic, as well as the communal and feminist topic, are

fundamental axes of the revolution, and in which the ecosocialist topic has to be a crosscutting one that permeates all levels of the revolution," he said.

In this sense, the head of the Ecosocialism portfolio stressed that "one of the instructions that President Nicolás Maduro has given us is that we must territorialize ecosocialism", while adding that "to achieve this we have been working (with the Ministry for the Communes) and we are currently setting up 100 community nurseries".

"This work is carried out in conjunction with the 1,168

ecosocialist committees created throughout the country, a popular base that territorializes recycling, sowing and planting and the policies of control and care of the environment," he said.

The Minister also explained that 500 thousand coffee plants and 300 thousand cocoa plants have been planted. Shade trees that strengthens the Productive Engine. He also stressed that recovery and rehabilitation works are being carried out at the Caricua Zoo, for which he invited Venezuelans to visit and empower themselves in these spaces.

"The species that inhabit there have a daily diet for care. In addition, we are achieving successful reproductions".

Finally, he referred to the relaunch of 0800-Ambiente for receiving complaints in real time with the aim of managing the immediate solution in record time.

In Carabobo state

The largest underwater museum project in the Caribbean begins

The Minister of Popular Power for Ecosocialism Josué Lorca and the governor of the Carabobo state Rafael Lacava, participated last Saturday in the start of the project for the largest underwater museum in the Caribbean, which will be located within the San Esteban National Park, in the Puerto Cabello municipality in Carabobo state.

The activity consisted of the sinking of the image of the Inmaculada Virgen del Carmen and the Sagrado Corazón de Jesús; These first pieces are the first to form part of this museum projected to be inaugurated in November 2023. For the beginning of this work, it also had the support of the private company Pilares



This work is projected as the largest aquatic museum in the Caribbean

Marinos in conjunction with the Ministry for Ecosocialism and the government of Carabobo state.

The underwater museum will also house a Coral Nursery -the first of its kind- that began with the planting of the first 100 plants, whose presence will help combat the invasive coral Xenia that affects schools of fish and marine life in general as well as the ecological balance of our coasts.

Both Minister Lorca and Governor Lacava expressed their satisfaction at the start of this large-scale project that is a milestone for ecotourism and that will result in quality of life for Venezuelans who will be able to enjoy these facilities.



The park will have an aquatic nursery

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The new defenders of nature will monitor and control all environmental aspects in their communities

In order to encourage the co-responsible participation of the community, 189 certifications of compliance with the training course called Corps of Prosecutors for Life were delivered throughout the country.

The new defenders of nature will monitor and control all environmental aspects, always from the perspective of environmental education as a fundamental axis for social transformation.

In the act that took place in Caracas, the director of the Territorial Ecosocialist Unit (UTEC) of the Capital District, Rafael Pérez Siso, affirmed that with the accreditations "we integrate more people to care for our Pachamama, our environment".

"These prosecutors are going to be incorporated into the permanent surveillance and control of all activities related to the environment that have to do with environmental degradation. It



Accreditations were carried out throughout the country

will be a body to help Minec and UTEC in their work", he said.

Accredited 19 in Carabobo

In the state of Carabobo, an event to award 19 distinctions as prosecutors for life, took place in the facilities of the Valencia Zoo Aquarium, located east of the San José parish of the Valencia municipality, the Minec, through the region's UTEC.

The ceremony was led by the director of the UTEC Carabobo, Jabert Viñas, in the company of the president of the aquarium, Elizabeth Niño.

Additionally, the moment was used to deliver a batch of 72 parchments to acknowledge participation in different workshops given at the UTEC and carried out by 34 people.

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Popular University of the Environment Fruto Vivas delivered first certifications of empirical knowledge

The Popular University of the Environment Fruto Vivas (UPAFV), delivered the first eight certificates of empirical knowledge, and awarded 52 degrees to graduates between bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

Among the new professionals who reach the fourth level of studies, there is Minister Josué Lorca, who obtained a Master's degree in Ecology of Human Development.

"It is our first act in the new headquarters. We thank Minister Lorca for having taken the initiative to provide the UPAFV with some very modern facilities, in which we have been operating for several weeks ", said the rector of the UPAFV, Juan Manuel Parra.

He added that "these 60



More than 60 participants received their accreditations

Venezuelans who leave our classrooms today are going to become professionals in defense of the environment, in the fight for Mother Earth and in

building a common future".

Meanwhile, the rector of UNESR, Alejandrina Reyes, indicated that she was happy to attend the joint graduation "in honor of the teacher Simón Rodríguez, who told us that in need we have to help ourselves, and that is what we are doing".

"On several occasions we have said that with the Upafv, through open study programs, and in our university that recognition of learning through experiences is offered to all those colleagues dedicated to working with Mother Nature," he said.



Undergraduate and graduate degrees were awarded in different areas related to ecosocialism

Preparing an activity agenda for 2022

2021 film forum closes with "Utopia in the jungle"



The film shows the awareness and ancestral practices of the proper management of ecosystems

The tenth day of the film forum cycle "Climate change, peoples, planet and life", was developed with the projection of the documentary "Utopia in the jungle", at the exit of the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), in the Plaza Caracas, located in the center of the capital.

The audiovisual piece directed by Ute Pfeiffer, recounts what life is like and the relationship of indigenous communities with the environment.

In this regard, the director of training for Ecosocialism of the Minec and president of the National Environmental Education Foundation (Fundambiente), Jesús Méndez, said that the film shows awareness, ancestral practices of proper management of

ecosystems, harmonious treatment with nature.

"The space of the Cinema Forum is intended to encourage and sensitize everyone, workers of the institution, neighboring entities and the public in general, in the training processes linked to ecosocialism," he said.

He added that the activity is a contribution of the Minec for the training and sensitization of the population in eco-socialist matters.

"This is the last Cinema Forum for the year 2021. It is the tenth day, and for 2022 we have a new program with a set of topics that we will announce in the future to be able to involve the Popular Power, Venezuelan youth, students and our workers who are an active part of the eco-socialist management", he stated.

Park Rangers and Forest Firefighters received Bachelor's degrees

A total of 44 members of the Civil Corps of Park Rangers and 20 Forest Firefighters of the National Parks Institute (Inparques), an entity attached to the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), received titles of Bachelor of the Republic through the Ribas Mission.

The graduation ceremony was held at the headquarters of the National Institute for Training and Recreation of Workers (Incret), located in El Paraíso, participated authorities from the National Institute of Training and Socialist Education (Inces), the Bolivarian Organization of Workers and Workers and the Bolivarian University of Venezuela (UBV).

Among the representatives of the Executive Power, there was the Minister of Education, Yelitze Santaella, and the head of the Social Work Process, José Vicente Olmos Iguaro.

The graduation was cataloged as historic, and graduates were called to assume the forefront in the specialties in which they excel at work.

Finally, a reflection was made on the level of importance that each of the new high school graduates play in these times of stalking that Venezuela is experiencing, so they must be aware of the deep commitment to the Homeland

GETTING TO KNOW VENEZUELA

Mochima National Park: 48 years offering mountains, coast and sea



The Park was created by Decree No. 1,534 dated December 19, 1973

The Mochima National Park, located in the northeastern region of Venezuela, between the towns of Barcelona, Puerto La Cruz and Cumaná, occupies a coastal strip with mountain, coast and sea areas. Administratively, it is part of all the municipalities of the Sucre state and the municipality of Sotillo of the Anzoátegui state covering a total area of 94,935 hectares of marine and continental surfaces.

The Park was created by Decree No. 1,534 dated December 19, 1973, in order to preserve these valuable settings and channel the development of the area in a rational way. The official boundaries confer legal protection to relevant extensions of the mountain, its foothills and valleys, beaches, gulfs and inlets, the seabed and several rocky islets. Within the park there are some rural communities of

farmers and fishermen.

The relief of the Mochima National Park is generally very rugged. It is made up of mountains, formed by metamorphic rocks, which have been subjected to extreme temperatures and pressures, altering their original shape during their geological history. The extensive coastline of the park provides an indescribable effect throughout its contrasts.

In the marine fauna there are reef communities rich in hexacoral hard corals, urchins, anemones, calcareous worms, crabs and lobsters. There is also a great variety of fish such as horse mackerel, sardine, tajalí, and the cabin, among others.

Regarding its flora, in the islands and mountains near the coasts the glass grass *Sesuvium portulacastrum*, *Batis maritime*

and cacti stand out. In the deciduous forest, the araguaney *tabebuia chrysantha* is present, while in the coastal cloud forests there are arboreal species such as the saman *Pithecelobium saman*, along with numerous lianas and epiphytes.

The continuous contact of the sea with the mountain produces a steep profile with narrow valleys and slopes that fall abruptly to the coast, forming giant cliffs devoid of vegetation that resemble strange figures. The park is made up of a large number of islands, the ones in front of the Puerto La Cruz area are: Chimana Grande, Chimana Segunda, Mono, Picuda, Picuda Grande, Caracas, Venado, Isla de Plata and Borracha. In front of the Sucre state are the islands of Arapo. Hydrography is determined by short-water channels and radial drainage, most of which are subject to seasonal variations.

The most important water courses are the Santa Fe, Nurucual and Yaguaracual rivers that drain their waters into the Gulf of Santa Fe. On the North slope is the Barbacoas River, which flows near Punta El Peñón and on the south slope the Rio Colorado that flows into the Neverí River, the border of the park in that sector and the Guaranache River in the extreme Southeast.

The park can be accessed by paved road, following the road that connects Puerto La Cruz and Cumaná. By air to the airports of Barcelona or Cumaná. By sea to the town of Mochima from the ports of Guanta and Santa Fe.

Up to date with Nicolás

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12/17/2021

It is 39 years since the Oath of Samán de Güere, the date on which a group of soldiers led by Commander Chávez, sealed the beginning of the Bolivarian Revolution to liberate the Venezuelan people. We continue on the path of justice and social happiness.



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12/16/2021



28 years ago I met Commander Hugo Chávez in the Yare Prison, from that day I committed myself with loyalty and love to follow his project. I am certain that I am on the right path, fulfilling his legacy; recover the social life of the town. Times of prosperity are coming.



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In Venezuela, we are going to develop a powerful tourism project, in La Tortuga Island; it will be the most visited point in the country and one of the best in the world. We have excellent conditions to receive national and international investors. We are ready!

