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The Minister of Popular Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, in an exclusive interview for Venezuela News, explained the future plans of the Bolivarian Government in environmental matters.

Lorca stressed that the Bolivarian Government advances in sustainable plans that respect biodiversity and at the same time promote national tourism development.

He also argued that the blockade promoted the diversification of the national economy and that the Ministry for Ecosocialism upholds its commitment to life.

"We have developed a series of methodologies for construction within protected areas; constructions with materials of low impact, friendly materials with the environment", he said.

"They have to have solar energy, wind energy, they have to have desalination plants in the case of Los Roques, for example," added the official on the policies that the State supports in favor of the ecosystem.

In addition, he added that President Nicolás Maduro promotes plans for national tourism development in certain areas such as La Tortuga and Los Roques.

The minister stressed that Venezuela does not support a policy in which ecosystems are



Venezuela works together for economic development and care for the environment

sacrificed to save the country", he assured. economy, on the contrary, they work together for the development and care of the environment.

Ambitious plans for tourism in Venezuela

In this sense, Lorca reported on the work plans carried out with the governor of Carabobo state, Rafael Lacava to develop the largest underwater park in Latin America.

He affirmed that the Ministry for Ecosocialism has all the tools to select and work without materials that are harmful for the elaboration of this project.

"We do not create national parks to create. Each National Park in Venezuela has a meaning and has a reason for being. We protect more than 80% of the biodiversity of this

The species returned to their habitat

On the impact that the coronavirus pandemic had on the National Parks, Minister Lorca asserted that the restrictions were a respite.

"In Venezuela it was not the exception, indeed. We have been monitoring the National Parks, the recreational parks in the most visited tourist areas," he said while commented that they once again noticed species in places where they were displaced.

It also reported the sighting of sperm whales on the eastern coasts of Venezuela, where the Mochima National Park is located. (Continue)

"The cetaceans returned that had not been observed for many years," explained the Minister.

Likewise, he pointed out the presence of frontinus bears in the state of Mérida due to the decrease in human presence.

Venezuela's fight against pollution

Finally, Minister Lorca stated that Venezuela supports the defense of biological processes as a spearhead, despite the unilateral coercive measures that the United States maintains against the nation.

"Regardless of whether we are blocked and besieged by an empire, we do not fail to fulfill our environmental

responsibilities at the global level and obviously at the national level," he revealed.

"Venezuela has one of the largest protected dimensions in the world in National Parks and natural monuments," he concluded.

Within the framework of the optimization of public services

Minec provided equipment and tools for solid waste collection to the Libertador de Carabobo municipality



Delivery is part of the public services optimization plan

The Minister of Popular Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, participated in the act of delivery of equipment and tools for cleaning, cleaning crews of the Libertador municipality of Carabobo state.

The ceremony took place in the vicinity of the new headquarters of the Libertador Mayor's Office, with the purpose of improving the removal of solid waste that accumulates in the town, through the use of the appropriate instruments to

together with all the country's governments, to guarantee the timely and effective collection of waste and solid waste," he said.

Lorca pointed out that the local maintenance crews received two motorcycles for rapid intervention, 10 thousand bags, 300 brushes and containers with

work.

In this regard, the representative of Ecosocialism stressed that the action includes the provision of rapid intervention teams for the collection of solid waste.

"It is part of a national plan that President Nicolás Maduro has indicated,

which "the cleanliness of this area so important for the country" is ensured.

The activity was attended by the newly elected mayor in the jurisdiction, Oscar Orsini, who claimed to have "a direct link with the Popular Power".

"We are generating the route of how the collection of solid waste in the Libertador municipality is going to be," he said.

He also stated that the teams are necessary to strengthen the deployment and "be more efficient every day".



Various equipment and implements were delivered

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The ZooAquarium will strengthen the entire national system of aquariums and zoos in the country

With the presence of the Minister of Popular Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, and the mayor of the Valencia

Ecosocialist Venezuela together'.

For his part, the mayor of Valencia pointed out that "neighbors of Valencia, we have reopened for

municipality, Julio Fuenmayor, this Thursday the Aquatic Zone of the ZooAquarium of the Carabobo capital was reopened.

In this regard, the head of Ecosocialism indicated that "today we have our aquarium open again so that all of us can learn, enjoy and continue building

you the Aquatic Zone of the emblematic ZooAquarium in its first phase. On this special occasion, accompanied by the Minister of Popular Power for Ecosocialism Josué Lorca".

In the relaunched area, work was carried out to replace and create fish tanks, location of signage, arrangement of the floor and ceiling, installation of screens, placement of the electrical connection and Led lighting. In addition, saltwater species were incorporated and the Freshwater Fish Conservation Plan was created.

A space for serpentarium and a children's area are planned, and finally, according to Mayor Fuenmayor, there will be a third phase that "will be a great surprise for all Valencians and that will bring us many joys".

Minec reviewed the conditions of two jaguars delivered to the Valencia Zooaquarium

Servants of the Territorial Ecosocialist Unit (UTEC) Carabobo, of the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), carried out a review of a pair of the jaguar species (*Panthera onca*), which were delivered to the Zooaquarium of Valencia.

The animals, a male and a female of approximately six years each, were taken to the Zooaquarium voluntarily by Mr. Joaquín González, who had them in the Tucupita sector of the Bejuma municipality, of the entity of Carabobo.

Zooaquarium authorities notified the news to Minec, which proceeded to send a review commission, made up of the director of the UTEC Carabobo,

Jabert Viñas, and the coordinator of Biological Diversity at the UTEC, Lérica Izaguirre.

The reviewers were joined by the Zooaquarium staff, led by President Elizabeth Niño, the Animal Welfare coordinator, Juan Acosta, and the local veterinarian, Leonel Valles.

The specimens received the attention that corresponds adjusted to the protocol for the handling of this type of felines, and the sanitary medical



The specimens received the corresponding attention from the MINEC

inspection, to determine that the animals are at the disposal of the Minec and in the safekeeping of the Zooaquarium of Valencia, pending the decision on the final destination of the jaguars.

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Leonardo Ruíz Pineda Ecological Sports Complex inaugurated

The Minister of Popular Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, the head of Youth and Sports, Mervin Maldonado, and the mayor of Caracas, A/J Carmen Meléndez, put into operation this Tuesday, the second ecological gym in the capital, in the Montalbán.

The place, whose name is Leonardo Ruíz Pineda Ecological Sports Complex, is the second of its kind in Caracas, with the particularity of being built with recycled material from the treatment of End of Life Tires (NFU).

This center has a beach soccer field, a volleyball court and a tennis court, which have floors made with more than four tons of NFU grains. In addition, a container was rehabilitated, in which the weightlifting, Crossfit areas and the multifunctional and calisthenics area were placed.

In this sense, there are Olympic bars, donver, discs for lifting weights of 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 kilograms, made with recycled elements, and the innovation of the "Tire Flip" or 180 ° tire flip.



The facilities were built with 100% recycled material

In this regard, Minister Lorca indicated that the site is a space for the life and good living of the people.

"From this ecological gym that we have been promoting throughout the country, we want to say that we have processed more than 14 tons of NFU, recycled rubbers. Discs, weights, soccer fields and beach tennis have been made with this recycled material", he said he.

He added that the biosaludable devices were also recovered and "there are all kinds of exercise machines, so that all the inhabitants of this sector of Caracas come and enjoy themselves".

For his part, the person in charge of Youth and Sports, Mervin Maldonado, congratulated the entire work team that made possible the recreational park, an open-air gym about 100 meters from the headquarters of the Ministry for Youth and Sports, for the entire community of Montalbán and La Vega.

"This site is for physical activity, sports and recreation for our children, youth, adults and seniors, with the commitment, in addition to the care and maintenance of the community", said Maldonado.



This is a space for life and the good life of the people

He noted that "this has been an orientation of our president Nicolás Maduro, to continue strengthening physical activity, which undoubtedly contributes to more life, health and more happiness, and for that we want to congratulate the community that has its park at this time and surely like these they are going to multiply by thousands not only in Caracas but throughout the country".

Meanwhile, the mayor of the capital, A/J Carmen Meléndez, stated that she was in every corner of the 22 parishes, of the 119 axes, "recovering spaces for life, peace, recreation, culture and sports".

"This is part of the Plan Caracas Patriota, Bella y Segura, of the capital that we are transforming into the habitats and ways of living of our children and youth", said Meléndez.

She Melendez affirmed that "all the rubbers that we find in Caracas, we are going to store and build these ecological fields, in all the Caracas parishes".

After more than a decade without importing animals

14 kangaroos and 2 crowned cranes arrive to the country



Zoos constitute pedagogical spaces for scientific study, therefore they must be reinforced with new species

In order to strengthen the country's zoos, the Minister of Popular Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca; The general director of Biological Diversity of the institution, Carliz Díaz, and Antonio Ramírez, representative of the company Inversiones Alazán, received at the Simón Bolívar International Airport in Maiquetía, in the state of La Guaira, a batch of species between wallabies and cranes crowned.

The specimens arrived in the country on a cargo flight on the TAP Portugal line, from Lisbon, with 14 wallaby kangaroos and 2 crowned cranes, which were immediately transferred to the Caricuao Zoo, where they will complete a quarantine period.

In this regard, the head of the Minec commented that the animals will consolidate the National System of Zoos and Zoo Farms, by instructions of President Nicolás Maduro.

"It is very important to emphasize, and for all the people to take it into account, that animal imports were not made since 2011, when flamingos were brought, and likewise no kangaroos were brought since 2001 and cranes since 1989", He said.

He added that for Minec the action is very relevant "because they remember that zoos fulfill a pedagogical and scientific research function, which we will continue to strengthen, because it helps in the fulfillment of the Fifth Objective of the Homeland Plan".

"We suffered enough to bring these animals and there were many malicious people who said that in Venezuela there were no conditions to have this type of animal. We

improve the facilities and build new ones", he stated.

He added that the structures to house specimens in Venezuela "are optimal so that any zoo in the world can exchange animals. We are open for that".

"We also want to emphasize that we have a group of professionals and experts of veterinarians, nutritionists and workers, who cover each of the 18 zoos in Venezuela and the six zoo-farms, trained to receive them," he exclaimed.

Lorca indicated that the animals "are entering a quarantine period, in a sterile area, in which they will receive the care of the staff to evaluate their adaptation, evolution and later, in accordance with the National Plan of Zoos of Venezuela, they will be located or left here (Caricuao), according to what is decided in the group of all the zoos in the country".



The specimens remain in the Caricuao zoo in quarantine while they are relocated

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Strategic alliances strengthen El Patrullero de Chávez Zoo Farm



Lorca: Through an alliance with the Inversiones Alazán company, we have recovered 100% of its facilities and created new areas

The Minister of Popular Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, participated in the act, relaunching the El Patrullero de Chávez Zoo, located in Puerto Miranda, Camaguán municipality of Guárico state.

The head for Ecosocialism reaffirmed the actions being carried out to consolidate the Orinoco Cayman National Conservation Program, in order to increase the number and size of the Orinoco alligator populations in Venezuela.

In this regard, he indicated that the activity is the reopening of the El Patrullero de Chávez Zoo, the most important of the Orinoco caiman (*Crocodylus intermedius*), in Venezuela.

"Through an alliance with the Inversiones Alazán company, we have recovered 100% of its facilities and created new areas,"

he said.

He pointed out that "in just six months, 136 alligators with sizes approaching 72 centimeters long have been born, which reflects great development and translates into excellent care from all the technical teams that include biologists, veterinarians, nutritionists, present at the zoo farm".

"It is expected that next year the place will become an international reference in the protection of this important species. The Orinoco caiman is one of the most vulnerable animals that we have in the country and with the highest degree of protection, since its habitat is only found in the Orinoco basin and in Colombia", he stated.

He argued that the specimens differ from other alligators that are scattered in more countries and in

a more extensive habitat. "That is why the importance of its preservation, conservation and strengthening of the zoo farm".

"We will place for the first time in the country, microchips in the specimens, which will allow us to monitor their performance and development during their growth, in addition to monitoring their movements after their release, which will verify in the medium term the effectiveness of the program that we carry out", he assured.

At the beginning of 1991, 23 adult alligators were managed, consisting of 11 females and 12 males, which were placed in artificial ponds to lay their eggs in sandbanks prepared for such purposes. Currently, the breeding center has 27 parents, which includes four new parents that provide renewed blood on the campus.

At the meeting, a statue of Commander Hugo Chávez was unveiled, whose name honors the nomination of the zoo.

"We hope that the zoo farm will become a focus of tourist attraction for all the seasonal visitors who go to the Santos Luzardo National Park, to enjoy all the beauties that the Apure state area has", he said.

Finally, the Minister invited them to visit the zoo and learn more about the species that is typical of the Venezuelan territory, "and every day it is necessary to take care of it, preserve it and guarantee its survival for future generations".

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1/4/2022

The Booster Vaccination Day is activated in the national territory. I invite you to attend the nearest health centers, fortunately, we count the doses for the whole year. We have to take care of Covid-19. That nobody let's his/her guard down!



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We say goodbye to 2021, a year of learning and tough battles, but of gigantic victories. The size of a People that did not surrender and will never surrender. We are the People of difficulties!



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This 2022 we have a lot to do, it is necessary to closely observe each success, each achievement, each difficulty, each goal, to learn the meaning of the struggle, and to work for everything that should unite us as a country. Let's Stay Together!

