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The head of Ecosocialism pointed out that the structure had not been completed for many years and in a joint effort, as President Nicolás Maduro has indicated, improvements are being made to all surveillance and environmental control infrastructures in the national territory.

"It is a Type 2 Ranger post, 230 square meters, where there is space for 20 people between park rangers and firefighters, and even when emergency situations arise," he said.

He added that "we are launching a recovery plan for this type of infrastructure, including park rangers, forest firefighters and the Bolivarian

National Guard (GNB), within the National Parks".

"These are infrastructures that we are going to recover to guarantee the safety of users and the environment, as our main objective is to protect the environment and comply with the Fifth Objective of the Homeland Plan, which Commander Hugo Chávez indicated," he said.

Lorca said that the main antennas of the country's sector are located in the area and therefore it is a security zone for all Venezuelans, not just for the people of Lara state.

"All security agencies have their home here and in terms of supplies, these are specialized for fighting forest fires for the three outposts in Lara", he added.

Likewise, equipment was delivered at the event to put out fires in the dry season through which the country is going through.

"We are delivering supplies to fight the fires that include shovels, picks, rakes,

clappers, racks, backpack pumps and flashlights, to guarantee that the fires do not go further and become a disaster for us", he explained.

Lorca took the opportunity to make "a wake-up call and to the conscience of all citizens, so that we avoid indiscriminate, uncontrolled burning and that we advance towards the construction of the Ecosocialist Venezuela".

For his part, the governor of the entity, Adolfo Pereira, said "we are starting this task that Minister Lorca has, which includes the recovery and rescue of the park rangers' houses".

"In this case, also enabling the forest fire brigade in the Terepaima National Park, which covers more than 18,000 hectares, which will now be more protected with this new park ranger house", he commented.

Pereira assured that with the work done by the Ministry for Ecosocialism in the rehabilitation of bathrooms, bedrooms for rest, the well-being of environmental protectors is ensured.

"This well-being is going to be reflected in the protection of the lines, because the main electricity distribution lines pass through this park, of which we are always attentive, especially in times of drought to prevent forest fires", he asserted.

Pereira pointed out that "last year, thanks to the action of forest firefighters and park rangers, the fires that broke out in the park did not escalate".

"With this house we are ensuring the cycling route, mountain biking, as it is one of the points most frequently visited by cyclists from Yaracuy, Portuguesa and from all over the country", he said.

Minister Josué Lorca, developed this Friday a master class on the subject

"Climate change is a crisis that knocks on the door in our day to day"

At the beginning of the training stage for 360 new youth brigades against Climate Change, the People's Power Minister for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, held a master class on the subject this Friday.

The dissertation by the head of Ecosocialism from the Waraira Repano room, on the sixth floor of the headquarters of the Ministry for Ecosocialism (Minec), a space that it shares with the Popular University of the Environment (UPA).

Young people from the Capital District, La Guaira and Miranda were present at the place, while the rest were connected through the videoconference system provided by the Zoom platform.

"This initiative was an instruction and recommendation from President Nicolás Maduro, to go beyond the conventional in order to create concrete actions to combat this climate crisis," he said.

He pointed out that in this first wave they managed to recruit 360 young people, girls and boys who go on to form the Youth Brigades Against Climate Change.

"Young people begin their training cycle today, lasting seven days and attended by professionals in the field, who will speak through the Zoom tool", he said.

He added that the UPA designed the curricular content with which young people will have the tools



360 young people will be trained in the fight against climate change in this first phase

"to go house to house and explain the serious consequences of what we call climate change".

"The idea is that they carry out activities that raise awareness among the population and that make us take concrete measures, move towards concrete plans for mitigation and adaptation to this global crisis that, without a doubt, threatens not only with the extinction of the human species but with that of thousands of species on planet earth", he said.

He indicated that for this first semester it is expected to incorporate about two thousand young people, "a modest goal to have a capacity for training and concrete mobilization".

"We are still blocked by the North American empire, with reduced mobility of our personnel. We are still in a pandemic and that is

why we have set ourselves this modest but very important goal", he said.

He added that there will be "two thousand young people, between men and women, well trained, so that they go out to train, discuss, debate, to build a better world as indicated in the Fifth Objective of the Homeland Plan".

Climate change

Lorca spoke that "climate change, announced for decades in the world by leaders such as Commander Fidel Castro and Hugo Chávez, is already here and is part of our daily lives. It is a crisis that knocks on the door of our day to day.

"We have seen it reflected in this last year with the phase that we call a girl, with a high amount of rain, evidenced in disasters such as in Mocotíes, Mérida, where

there was the loss of 17 human lives," he assured.

He denounced that "as always, the great culprit of this is capitalism. The cause of climate change and the acceleration of this situation is not humanity, it is not the almost eight billion inhabitants on the planet, it is the production system that is becoming more voracious and murderous every day".

Invitation

The Minister extended an invitation to all Venezuelans, to enroll through the website, in the diploma course on climate change that will be open from Monday 17, dictated by the UPA.

"There will be five months of activities that will accredit and train Venezuelans on the important issue", he concluded.

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Inspect progress in the rehabilitation of manatee pools at the Bararida Zoo



With this new pool, visitors will be able to better observe the manatee specimens

The People's Power Minister for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, together with the governor of the Lara state, Adolfo Pereira, inspected the facilities of the Bararida Zoological Park in order to evaluate the adaptations and repairs of the new spaces that will house the manatees.

The Minister indicated that as part of the activities in the region, he was responsible for verifying "the conditions of this beautiful pool that serves for the enjoyment and visual appreciation of the protected

species: the manatee, while observing the successful reproduction and subsequent release".

"President Nicolás Maduro is a man committed to the environment, to the construction of Ecosocialism, and all these types of initiatives are leveraged by the National Government at the instruction of the National President," he said.

"We made a commitment with the governor to recover part of the Dinira Park spaces, especially in the Dos Cerritos recreational

area, and here as the Ministry for Ecosocialism, we are committed to comprehensively restoring the contact area of the Bararida Zoological Park", he claimed.

For his part, Governor Pereira, pointed out that the entire month of January for the people from Lara state "is one of festivity and religious fervor, and that is why we wanted to give the people as a gift, together with the Minister for Ecosocialism, the rehabilitation of the aquarium of the Bararida Zoological Park for manatees".

"Until this month the manatee has had a fairly confined habitat. This aquarium, which was designed 20 years ago, had not been rehabilitated," he said.

He added that "in accordance with the regulations issued by the Ministry for Ecosocialism, we rehabilitated the pump room, the water chlorination and filtration system. A million liters of water is going to have this aquarium, ready to house the manatees".

"We have Chicho, a specimen that arrived at the park as a baby. He is already an adult and has his children, a total of six, and who need a larger habitat," he said.

With a view to its next reopening

Minister Lorca observed the conditions of Las Delicias Zoo in Aragua

The Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, carried out an inspection of the facilities of the Las Delicias Zoo, located in the city of Maracay, Aragua state.

On the tour, the head of Ecosocialism verified the conditions of the infrastructure and the adaptations to which the space is subjected, with a view to a partial reopening.

Also, Lorca held a meeting with the governor of the entity, Karina Carpio; the vice minister

of Supreme Happiness, Rear Admiral José Luis Pestana, and the president of Farmapatria, Christian Wagner, with the aim of developing an agenda for the special attention of the dot and circle areas close to the final



The inspection is part of the actions for an upcoming reopening

disposal areas or landfills in the region.

They verified waste collection strategies in the area

Delivered cleaning supplies to the Palavecino mayor's office



More than 20,000 garbage bags and various materials for waste collection were delivered

The Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, delivered a batch of supplies and equipment for cleaning, to the Palavecino municipality of Lara

the cleaning instruments.

"This is the year of public services and for us it is essential that Lara is clean, Palavecino and Venezuela.

state.

Lorca was accompanied at the event, which took place in the service yard of the Mayor's Office of Palavecino, by the governor of the entity, Adolfo Pereira, and the mayor of the town, Derby Guédez, who received materials and

The president has arranged all the means to guarantee this task", he said.

He pointed out that he did a review of the compactor units in the service yard and according to explanations from Mayor Guédez, other trucks are about to leave the repair shop so that "100% of the garbage generated by the municipality is collected".

In the activity, Minister Lorca delivered 20,000 bags of garbage, various street sweeping brushes and a quick intervention dump motorcycle for waste collection.

Along with Mayor Guédez, the head of Ecosocialism checked the collection system used by the municipality, in addition to the manual sweeping procedures.

In order to guarantee food sovereignty

More than five thousand plants will produce the “La Conquista” nursery of the Caroní municipality in Bolívar



They advance with 185 chili plants and 321 aubergine plants that are in the production process

As part of the national planting and nursery construction days promoted by the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), the director of the Ecosocialist Territorial Unit (UTEC) in Bolívar, Jessiel Gascón, pointed out the progress being made in the plant production center located in the Manuel Carlos Piar Industrial Complex.

In the place, Gascón highlighted that the site has a production capacity of more than five thousand plants of vegetables, tubers, ornamentals and fruit trees, which include eggplant, chili, onion, tomato, cucumber, melon, watermelon, lettuce and chives, among others, with the aim of guaranteeing food sovereignty to the Venezuelan people.

He affirmed that they have three cultivation houses, structures with meshes that are moved according to the sunset and even the wind. He indicated that they are currently advancing with 185 pepper plants and 321 eggplant plants that are in the production process.

"On behalf of Minister Josué Lorca, we thank engineer Eduardo Rivas, president of the Manuel Carlos Piar Industrial Complex, for giving us these spaces and for giving us all the support to together build this great nursery that will benefit hundreds of families", he said.

Short and medium term production

The director of Minec in Bolívar state reported that in the short

and medium term, they aspire to produce vegetables, onion, paprika, cucumber, coriander, tomato, radish and lettuce, which are in the process of germination.

He assured that this production will serve to supply the dining room of the industrial complex, in which hundreds of workers are served daily in terms of food.

He explained that they also have the ability to plant isora plants, tulips, dividivi and sunflowers.

"Here we are planting watermelon, melon and vegetables. President Nicolás Maduro has said it and Minister Josué Lorca has reiterated it: to produce is to win and we are building the eco-socialist and sovereign Homeland," he said.

Counter pollution

He explained that 13 people work in the nursery, which perform different functions. He said that they have grass, and that each meter of grass and green plants produce oxygen that helps counteract pollution.

He asserted that the construction of the seedbeds advances considerably to later move the plant to what they have called the "main house" or cultivation house.

"This house consists of fabrics, which go up and down, following the directions of the sun and the wind, like blinds," he said.

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Fortín Solano was the place where Luisa Cáceres de Arismendi was imprisoned

With an area of 44.050 hectares, the San Esteban National Park has been part of the National Parks System of Venezuela since January 14, 1987, established by Decree No. 1,430, so this week the people of Carabobo commemorated the 35th anniversary of this protected area.

It is created in order to protect and preserve biological, cultural, historical and scenic resources of national and international importance and relevance, as well as the upper basins of important rivers such as El Patanemo, Borburata, San Esteban, Goigoaza, San Diego and Vigirima, essential for water consumption in the region and the recovery of Lake Valencia.

Located between the municipalities of Guacara, Naguanagua, Puerto Cabello and San Diego, in the state of Carabobo, in the north-central region of Venezuela, this important

natural space is famous for the richness and diversity of its flora and fauna. It comprises diverse ecosystems including cloud forests, coastlines, and islands.

Its relief is irregular with steep slopes. The heights vary from sea level to 1,830 meters, on the Villalonga hill. It has a humid coastal rainy climate with temperatures that vary between 20 °C and 28 °C.

The territory of the San Esteban park is of singular beauty, made up of different landscapes, therefore, it presents a rich and varied vegetation where xerophytic places and savannahs can be observed. Mangroves abound on the coast; towards the south you can see cardones and espinares.

A study showed that the Cabriales River, which runs through the park's foothills, contains various species of aquatic hyphomycetes, including *Camposporium antennatum*, *Phalangispora constricta* and *Scorpiosporium chae-tocladium*, microscopic fungi of which there are few records in the country and which are very important for the quality of river waters.

The fauna in this recreational space is associated with the types of vegetation and the

geographical characteristics of the area, so it is very diverse. Innumerable animals can be observed that complement an extraordinary experience for the visitor: Birds such as the bell ringer (*Procnias averano*), stone-crested curassow (*Pauxi pauxi*), crowned curassow (*Crax daubentoni*), and aquatic species such as angelfish (*Holacanthus ciliaris*), parrot fish (*Scarus vetula*), oil lamp (*Holocentrus rufus*), stone fish (*Scorpaena Plumieri*) and trumpet fish (*Aulostomus maculatus*).

There are also numerous snakes, among which the mapanares stand out, such as the butterfly tiger (*Bothrops venezuelensis*), the viejita (*Bothrops medusa*), *Bothrops atrox* and *Bothrops colombiensis*. In addition, there are corals such as *Micrurus* sp. and *Micrurus mipartitus semipartitus*, among others.

It is worth strolling through this park for the beauty of its landscapes, the coolness of its climate and the air of nostalgia that is breathed especially when walking along the old Camino de los Españoles, you can also enjoy the Fortín or Mirador Solano, site where the Prócer Luisa Cáceres de Arismendi was imprisoned and the Indigenous Cemetery with the Petroglyphs of Las Clavellinas.

You can access this park from Puerto Cabello following the route of El Viejo Camino de los Españoles, through which you will enjoy beautiful cobbled paths, pointed bridges and dreamlike vegetation. Due to the type of terrain that this park presents, the best way to explore it is on foot.

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1/13/2022

On National Artist's Day I send a fraternal hug to the women and men whom with passion and dedication promote Venezuela as a center of world culture. Let's continue transforming consciences through art, as a fundamental value of society.



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1/12/2022

The @MisiónNevado is a noble and loving initiative that has been guaranteeing comprehensive care for animals in vulnerable situations for 8 years. My greetings and recognition to the men and women who carry out this humanistic work. Long live the Good Venezuela!



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1/11/2022

We are going to deploy a plan to advance in the recovery of the schools and high schools of the Homeland, we must strengthen the protection of the National Educational System and that each community protect its institution. The priority of a country is education. May everything be beautiful!

