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93 park rangers join the work to protect the environment

Within the framework of the Day of the Park Rangers, the Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, led an emotional act of promotion of a new cohort of 93 heroes and heroines of the country, to whom he also gave a supply of uniforms and all the equipment environmental protection, with the purpose of joining the important work of safeguarding 28% of natural protected areas in the country.

This cohort adds up to 3,000 men and women, who day by day carry out their tasks of environmental surveillance and control, guaranteeing that there is no disturbance in nature. He also highlighted

the important program of "Little Park Rangers" that are more than 3000 boys and girls organized nationwide, divided into 3 brigades: Cóndor, Rau and Venado, acting under the premise that protecting nature defends the Homeland.

The training of park rangers is something constant in the whole of the National Experimental

University of Security. "The last two cohorts No. 10 and 11 with 517 women and men who are about to graduate throughout the national territory" reported Minister Lorca.

He also announced the recovery and delivery of the main headquarters of the civil body of Rangers, which is currently 90% of its restructuring, where the national headquarters of the Little Park Rangers will also be.

Minister Lorca thanked "this group of men and women who daily make the country continue to grow in terms of biodiversity, continue to strengthen all its operational capacities in the protection of nature and continue to meet the 5th Objective of the Plan of the Homeland".



More than 3,000 thousand women and men currently carry out environmental protection tasks

Quoted businessman Rafael Oliveros

# Administrative sanctioning process initiated for party in Tepuy Kusari



The ministers of ecosocialism and tourism notified the beginning of the procedure

On Friday, February 11, the Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism and President of INPARQUES, Josué Lorca, and the Minister of People's Power for Tourism, Alí Padrón, held a meeting with businessman Rafael Oliveros with the purpose of notifying him of the start of an administrative sanctioning process resulting from the festive activity organized by Oliveros in the Tepuy Kusari, located in the Canaima National Park, a territory protected by Venezuelan environmental legislation.

The information was released by both ministers through their twitter accounts. This procedure is added to the investigation

carried out by the 87th Prosecutor's Office with national jurisdiction in environmental matters.

On February 8, images circulated of a celebration organized by Rafael Oliveros in the Tepuy Kusari, Canaima National Park, an area protected by strict environmental measures due to the conditions of these ecosystems, cataloged as the oldest on the planet. This situation has motivated the action of the corresponding instances of the Venezuelan State in order to protect the environment and our nature.

initiated by the Attorney General's Office announced by Prosecutor Tareck William Saab and



The celebration violated various environmental regulations

Some countries like Brazil and Costa Rica already included it

## UNESCO asks to include training on the oceans in educational programs

On the occasion of the summit of the oceans “One Ocean Summit” that France organized between February 9 and 11, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco), asked the 193 member states to include ocean education in their school programs between now and 2025, reported international media.

“The international community must make education one of the pillars of its action in favor of the ocean. If we want to protect it better, we must teach it better,” said UNESCO Secretary General Audrey Azoulay.

UNESCO makes available to the states a repository of pedagogical content that ranges from the writing of national school programs to the preparation of lessons by teachers, the organization reported in a statement.

Some countries are already working on ocean education, such as Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Kenya, Portugal and Sweden.

The first step in supervising this application will be carried out during the COP27 climate summit,



*The goal is to update educational programs before 2025*

which will take place in the main axes of the “One Ocean Summit”, which was held until Friday in Brest (northwestern France), UNESCO said.

UNESCO currently coordinates global programs such as ocean mapping, ocean health monitoring, and tsunami risk prevention, as well as numerous scientific research projects.

In addition, it is also the guardian of unique ocean locations, through 232 Marine Biosphere Reserves and 50 World Heritage Marine Sites of Outstanding Universal Value.

The fight against illegal fishing and plastics were

MINEC and Fruto Vivas Popular University of the Environment

# A University course in Prior Environmental Control



*The objective is to train MINEC personnel in Prior Environmental Control*

In order to expand knowledge in the Environmental Prior Control, the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism ( MINEC ), developed four conferences to strengthen the capacities of the institution's servers in the matter.

The exhibitions were held at the facilities of the Universidad Popular del Ambiente Fruto Vivas ( UPAFV ), located on the 6th floor of the Minec headquarters , in the center of the capital, with the presence of line and general directors of Minec, staff of the National Parks Institute ( INPARQUES ), representatives of the Bolivarian National Guard's Environmental Nursery (GNB) and the Deputy Minister of Environmental Management, Hernán Toro.

The president of the National Reforestation Company ( CONARE ), Adolfo Paredes; the director in charge of Environmental Quality

Management at Minec, Luis Palacios; the general director of Minec's Forest Heritage, Walther Chacón; José García Zambrano, Renewable Natural Resources engineer.

Vice Minister Toro said that the intention is that "a part of the staff that makes up the Vice Ministry of Environmental Management be trained in the appropriate processes in managing the ministerial body, see what plans and projects could emerge from this workshop to apply them, study the strengthening that can be provided to the Ecosocialist Territorial Units (UTECS)".

"This first stage is an open workshop that was proposed with several participants. In a second training we want to direct it to the directors and teams of the UTEC, because it is always necessary to polish the processes, despite the fact that we have regulations, strategic lines, indications dictated by the Minister and

orders of operations, a number of things that tell us what to do, but it is always good to correct it to carry out a convenient process if it applies for a sanction," he explained.

He pointed out that "in the case of subsequent control we have to ensure that the signed agreements have timely procedures, because there are even the Minec revenues".

"Today's group of exhibitors is high-level, with good resumes, and we are here to receive all that knowledge. Right now we do it with the deputy ministers and then the UTECS ", he assured.

He added that "this time the workshop is well managed by Upafv, a firm and special educational arm that helps us to specify all these plans at the training level".

For his part, the rector of the Upafv, Juan Manuel Parra, stated that the meeting corresponds to a "university course to expand knowledge given by senior Minec officials, to receive information that will allow us to be much more efficient in the work we do. in every position they hold within Minec and in Venezuelan society".

"The Fruto Vivas Popular University of the Environment ( UPAFV ), is open to this type of activity and happy to receive this collaboration from some teachers with a great career in the case of Palacios and Paredes", he explained.

Yearbook of Forest Statistics published

## At least 12% of the national territory is authorized for forest production



10 forest reserves complete the territory authorized to exploit

Yearbook 2019-2020, a text that summarizes the different activities in the matter throughout the national territory.

The publication indicates that the total area decreed for forest production through forest management plans is 12.2% of the national land and insular territory, that is, 11,183,202.2 hectares (ha), distributed in 10 forest reserves that add up to a of 6,742,407.20 ha, 43 wooded areas with 3,473,702.00 ha and to a lesser extent 4 wooded lots with 967,093.00 ha.

The document also condenses what is related to the sustainable management of forests, as a necessary element to guarantee their permanence, through various legal, technical and

technological instruments applied, such as the management plan, regulations, administrative procedures and forest traceability systems.

The information was made up of 29% of the data provided by the System of Electronic Guides of Forest Goods (Sigefor) and the rest was obtained from surveys carried out on different companies and public and private institutions related to the sector.

In addition, strategic alliances, wildlife reserve areas, a new aspect that was included, planted forests and nurseries, national forest production, the export of forest products and forest fires are reviewed.

The Directorate of Forest Heritage of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), published on the Minec website <http://www.minec.gob.ve/publicaciones/>, the Forest Statistics

With the aim of strengthening environmental education

## ICLAM starts a family course “for the love of Lake Maracaibo, my city and my family”

In an effort to strengthen the values that promote family integrity and respect for life and nature, the Department for the Exchange and Promotion of Ecosocialist Knowledge of the Institute for the Control and Conservation of the Maracaibo Lake Basin (ICLAM), The cycle of family workshops “for the love of Lake Maracaibo, my city and my family” began, aimed at all public administration workers who wish to strengthen environmental education of their school-age children.

The beginning of the activities took



The workshops are a practice to promote environmental education

place in the environmental equipment of the Iclam educational nursery, where parents, grandparents, uncles and children

in general, learn and teach the necessary processes for the reforestation of the basin, the city and the home.

Family workshops are a pedagogical practice that invites parents, grandparents and other family members to add interest and knowledge in the field of agroecology and in the activation of family productive patios.

Whoever wishes to receive this and other types of workshops, only needs to coordinate the meeting with the Iclam staff and visit the pedagogical space for life.

## GETTING TO KNOW VENEZUELA

# Henri Pittier National Park reaches its 85th anniversary



*He arrived this February 13 at his 85th anniversary*

The Henri Pittier National Park, located in the central region and which occupies most of the north of the state of Aragua and the northeast of Carabobo, is a space protected by the National Institute of Parks (Inparques), an entity attached to the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), arrived this February 13 at its 85th anniversary.

Henri Pittier is the oldest National Park in Venezuela, originally created in 1937 under the name of Rancho Grande by decree of President Eleazar López Contreras.

It was renamed in 1953 with the name of Henri Pittier, in honor of the distinguished Swiss geographer, botanist and ethnologist who arrived in Venezuela in 1917.

Pittier classified more than 30

thousand plants in the country, and devoted himself for many years to the study of the existing flora and fauna in the area.

The place is made up of two geographical systems, one abrupt mountainous where more than 500 species of birds live, 22 of these endemic. It also has the existence of nine main rivers and a great diversity of flora and

vegetation.

In this regard, the protected area's main tourist attraction is the coastal area, characterized by bays, beaches and resorts.

The most frequented by vacationers are Bahía de Cata, Cuyagua, Playa Grande, El Playón and Chuao, among others. Cuyagua is considered the best place to practice surfing in Venezuela.

Likewise, it is of great ecological importance, since it constitutes an important source of water for the adjacent cities and towns.

Also, it is the land where one of the best cocoas in the world is grown, especially in the town of Chuao.

That is why, from MINEC we invite you to conveniently enjoy the natural spaces located in that beautiful place.



*The park also encompasses marine ecosystems*

## Up to date with Nicolás

@NicolasMaduro

2/11/2022

I join the celebration of the 43rd Anniversary of the triumph of the Islamic Revolution in Iran. Greetings to President Seyed Ebrahim Raisi and the Iranian people who stand up, resisting imperial threats. I ratify our commitment to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood.



@NicolasMaduro

2/10/2022



Within the framework of the 3rd Anniversary of GMTV, I requested a start-up project to found a national Metrocables company, designed with its own technology and productive capacity, which guarantees quality services for the people. We will resume the dream of Comandante Chávez!



@NicolasMaduro

2/9/2022

The quality of the products that are produced with a Venezuelan label, made by simple men and women, is impressive. Very beautiful work! I congratulate their creative and innovative capacity with which they decided to undertake. I wish you all much success.

