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The governor of the entity, Karina Carpio; the president of the Permanent Commission of Administration and Services of the National Assembly (AN), deputy William Gil; accompanied by the Minister of the Popular Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca; the head of Transportation, Hipólito Abreu; Attention of the Waters, G/D. Rodolfo Marcos Torres; Public Works, G/D Raúl Paredes; the president of Corpoelec, José

Luis Betancourt; the president of CANTV, M/G Jesús Aldana and the president of PDVSA Gas Comunal, Caryl Bertho.

Minister Lorca pointed out that four work groups were formed in the areas of Citizen Participation, Scientific and Technical Development, Management Model and Local Experiences, in order to create a concrete action agenda and the map of problems, in order to guarantee the better functioning of all public services.

For his part, the Vice President of services and also Minister of the Popular Power for Electric Power, Néstor Reverol, indicated that a Regional Lighting Plan was established in Health Centers, the comprehensive rehabilitation of the Central Regional Highway, from

kilometer 24 to 151, rearrangement of public transport, a gas saturation plan with mobile units, recovery and commissioning of the Los Guayos Transfer Pumping Station.

He added that 5,620 voice, internet, Wi-Fi, TDH services will be installed to homes, public and private companies, as well as the certification of the José Félix Ribas International Airport, to expand export and import customs operations.

He maintained that they continue "advancing in the construction of the National Network of Public Services (Renaser)", with the aim of consolidating and promptly meeting the requirements of citizens.

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More than 2700 children make up the little park rangers

This Saturday, the Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, participated in the inauguration of the first headquarters of the Little Park Rangers, located on Rómulo Gallegos Avenue to the east of Greater Caracas, seat of the Civil Guard Corps.

The head of Ecosocialism affirmed that the act "is a beautiful gift for all the Little Park Rangers of Venezuela, a program of the National Parks Institute (Inparques), which has 2,700 children organized nationwide in the different national and recreation parks".

"Today we have advanced and we continue to strengthen this program with a permanent headquarters, the first of 10 that

we will build this year," he said.

He added that the place has rooms for each of the brigades that are distinguished: Arrau Turtle, in honor of the species, made up of children from five to seven years old; Deer, from eight to 11 years old and the Condor for children over 12 years old.

"These brigades receive information on environmental education, recycling, outings to the parks, ophiology, all environmental knowledge to train a citizen in accordance with the fulfillment of the Fifth Objective of

the Plan of the Homeland, which generates a new relationship between man and nature. nature, and the construction of Ecosocialism", he maintained.

The Minister thanked the Ministry of Education, the head of the institution, Yelitze Santaella, and the deputy ministers, for the company they have kept throughout the process, "to comply with article 107 of the Constitution of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, which says that environmental education has to be at all educational levels".

Likewise, Lorca recalled that this Saturday, March 19, is the Day of the Arrau Turtle and said he was happy with the date because the species is the most important and largest freshwater turtle in Venezuela, for which we are strengthening its program. conservation and preservation".

"This year we are going to restart, after five years in detention, the captive breeding of the tortoise in the Santa María refuge," he specified.



Lorca shared with the children present at the inauguration

Seeking the democratization of resources

Induction on Community Integration System



They seek the promotion and articulation with the Popular Power

The Minister of the Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), Josué Lorca, together with various authorities of this entity, participated in an induction on the operation of the Community Integration System (Sinco).

Sinco is an automated platform available on the Internet, which allows the promotion and articulation of the organizations of the Popular Power with the institutions of the Public Power in its different instances.

With which it is sought to reinforce the management of the Government, through the supported projects, as well as the democratization of the resources that are directed to communal councils and communes.

The explanation was given by the executive secretary of the Federal Council of Government, Guy Vernaez, directly responsible for the

online system, and the deputy to the National Assembly (AN), César Carrera Aristizabal.

Minec National Territorial Coordinator, César Solís; the president of the National Reforestation Company (Conare), Adolfo Paredes and the president of the Fundación Misión Árbol, Wilmer Vásquez.

Lorca indicated that the visitors reviewed everything related to the ways of accessing the Sinco system and its importance.

"It will be relevant from now on in the realization of the National Reforestation Strategy 2022, in which we will be strengthening alliances with organized Popular Power, and all its forms of expression in the national territory," said Lorca.

He added that "we are convinced that with a single articulated government we will be able to fulfill the Fifth Objective of the Plan for the Homeland, and abide by the instructions of our President Nicolás Maduro".

Minister Lorca Inspected Renovations at Las Delicias Zoo

After the activities of the First Congress of Services that took place in the state of Aragua, the Minister of the Popular Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, traveled to the facilities of the Las Delicias Zoo, located in Maracay.

The head of the ecosocialist office inspected the progress of the rehabilitation to which the site is subjected, as part of the actions to consolidate and strengthen the National System of Zoos, Animal Breeders and Aquariums.

In this regard, the Minister stressed that "we are making the latest renovations for its reopening in the coming months. The work is done day and night to ensure that this space reopens its doors.



Minec and governorates Amazonas and Apure

The Reproductive Season Of The Arrau Turtle Is Going To Be Monitored

As part of the commemorative activities of the Arrau Turtle Day (*Podocnemis expansa*), personnel from the Ministry of the Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), visited the Wildlife Refuge and Animal Protection Zone.

The place is one of the places where the species nests most frequently and for this reason monitoring and care was initiated during the spawning or nesting period.

In this season, the nest count will be carried out, to define which clutches should or should not be transplanted, since the sudden rise in river levels can displace or interrupt the nesting period.

In this sense, the daily record of the height of the river and the prevailing weather conditions in the area are important to safeguard the species.

The objective of the practice is for the species to have better chances of surviving and thus to further support the recovery of natural populations, with the use of management techniques that include reintroduction, translocation, transfer and monitoring, as well as incorporation of ex situ conservation centers (maintenance of some components of biodiversity outside their natural habitats).

The work teams of the General Directorate for Coordination of the Ecosocialist Territorial Units (UTEC) of the Amazonas and Apure state, synchronized with the General Directorate of Biological Diversity of the Minec and the Amazonas State Government, continue with the



This action seeks to preserve the species

rehabilitation and recovery, through maintenance work of the area, transfer of personnel, monitoring and control of the nesting beaches, position, marking and transfer of the

nests, as well as the establishment of alliances with the local communities and authorities of the area for the care of the broods.

Looking for more organization and participation

The National Coordinator of Community Nurseries Created

At the headquarters of the Ministry of the Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), the National Coordinator of Community Nurseries was installed this Tuesday. Through the figure it is expected that the organization will be facilitated, in order to obtain better results together with the community members and promote the production of fruit, forest, medicinal, ornamental, horticultural, forage plants and other species.



Plant production is expected to increase

In this regard, the president of the Tree Mission Foundation (Fundación Misión Árbol), Wilmer Vásquez, pointed out that they expect to cover the community members of all the communities, the Mission Bases, Universities and other educational institutions.

"We hope to contribute to the development and awareness of citizenship, in compliance with the fifth Objective of the Plan for the Homeland, which describes the preservation of life on planet earth and the salvation of the human species," he said.

Expected to exceed the plantation goal

Strengthening the National Reforestation Strategy 2022-2023



The goal for 2022 is to plant a million trees

In order to channel the efforts of the Ministry of the Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) and its attached entities, technical tables were set up to strengthen the National Reforestation Strategy 2022-2023.

In this regard, the National Director of Planting and Conservation of Species of the Tree Mission (Misión Árbol), Gerard Molina, indicated that the event is expected to "incorporate ideas, proposals and consolidate agreements with the different axes to add to the strategy".

"The strategy is included in the Reforestation Plan 2022-2023. It is a methodology that we add to articulate the various efforts of the entities and achieve the objective. For this year it is planned to plant a million trees throughout the national

territory, and the idea is that we can exceed that goal in a joint effort," he said.

He added that "this is the first phase of the technical tables of the National Reforestation Strategy, which includes working with the agencies attached to the Minec, and then we will go to an inter-institutional stage in which we will add other ministries such as the Water Care, Defense, Public Works and Communes, to later go with the private sector, organizations and movements

that are going to join the task".

"The objective is that we can join efforts in a single policy, and reach the reforestation goal. Nearly 30 people representing the different entities attached to the Minec participated today", he said.

He pointed out that "the second call will be broader so that technical actors from the institutions are added, contribute more proposals and consolidate agreements for the execution of the National Reforestation Strategy".

"The launch of the National Reforestation Plan is scheduled for the end of this month, in the context of World Water Day. As of the announcement, the programs that make up the strategy will be announced", he said.

"In principle, the National Reforestation Strategy contains five programs: urban planning, family agroforestry, planting life, conservation, and one student one tree", he concluded.



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More than 20 years ago, precisely at the beginning of Commander Hugo Chávez's mandate, the people were shocked by the case of "Las Nuevas Tribus" (The New Tribes), a northamerican religious organization that operated in Amazonas and was in charge of, not only destroying the heritage cultural, mythological and religious of indigenous communities; but also it served to carry out explorations to locate, identify and quantify mineral and biological resources of a strategic nature, as well as to plunder much of the ancestral knowledge from the Yanomami communities, among others, who had the misfortune to come across them.

It is important not to forget! Above all because the governments prior to the Bolivarian Revolution, were in charge, not only of authorizing the operations of

these disastrous organizations, in an act of total surrender of sovereignty and lack of protection of the indigenous cultural heritage; If not, they even profited from it.

Fortunately, with the promulgation of the 1999 Constitution, the Magna

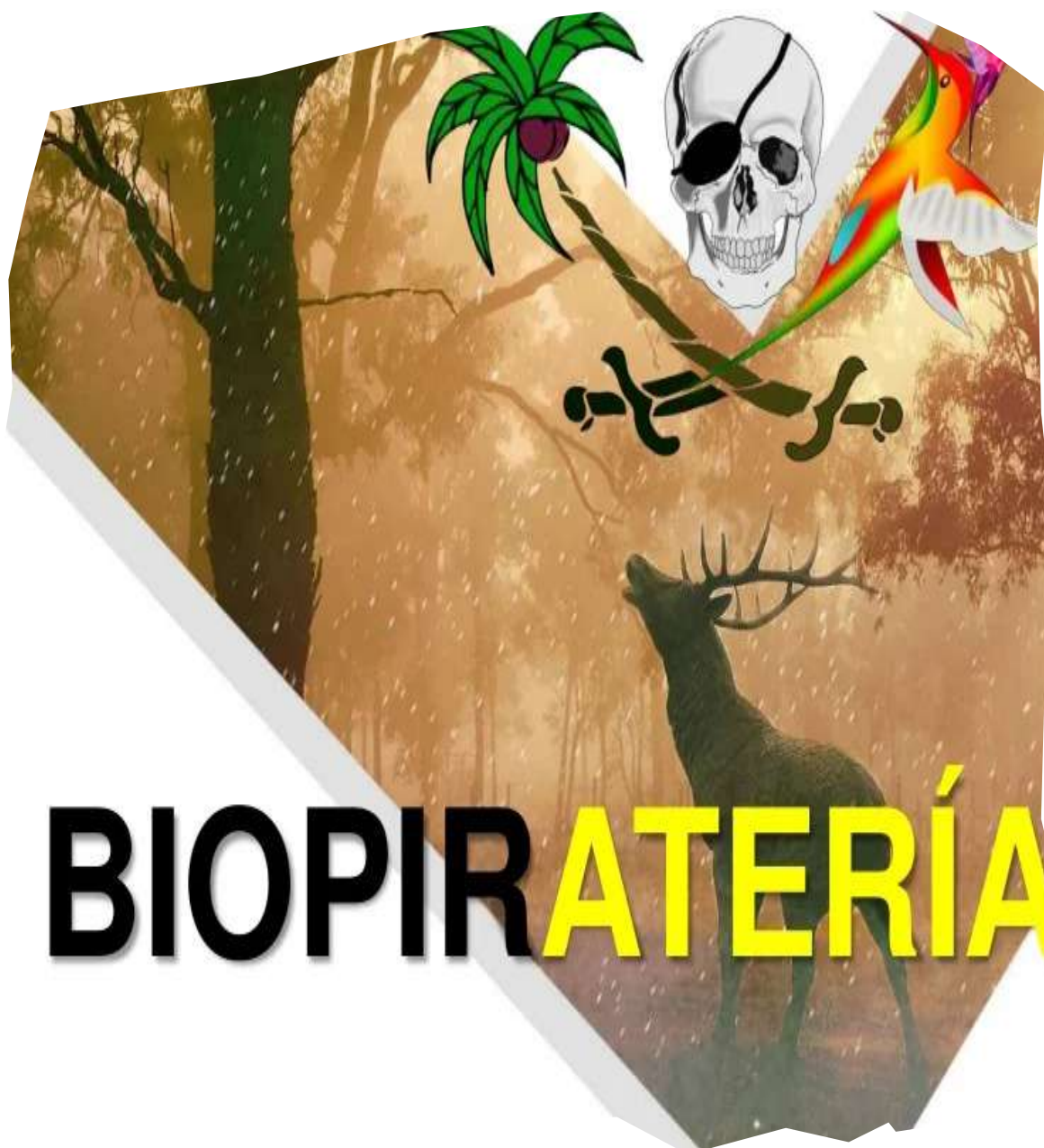
genetic resources and the knowledge associated with them will pursue collective benefits. The registration of patents on these resources and ancestral knowledge is prohibited".

What is Biopiracy?

The Amazonian Andean Initiative for the Prevention of Biopiracy (www.biopirateria.org) defines biopiracy as the illegal access and use of biological resources and related indigenous wisdom, to generate knowledge that is later patented, without the participation of the country of origin, from where are extracted. The Convention on Biological

Diversity is one of the control instruments to prevent biopiracy.

The Convention on Biological Diversity, signed on June 5, 1992 in Rio de Janeiro and



Carta addresses and guides the problem in its article 124: "The collective intellectual property of the knowledge, technologies and innovations of indigenous peoples is guaranteed and protected. All activities related to

which entered into force on November 29, 1993, with the ratification of all the member states of the UN, with the exception of the United States, coincidentally, It is the international legal tool to defend the bioheritage of the nations of the world. In its article 15 it stipulates: "that each State has absolute rights over its biological and genetic resources, and can share them with other interested nations, provided there is an agreement between the parties". Biopiracy is one of the most lucrative criminal phenomena that exist, since it feeds the enormous wealth that transnational pharmaceutical companies already hold. Imagine that ancestrally an indigenous people used a vegetable ointment to relieve pain, a group of biopirates came into contact with that indigenous

people, took the ointment and studied it in a well-equipped laboratory, then patented its active ingredients as their own and put a mark to the ointment. In everyday life, we go to a pharmacy to pay for a brand that actually stole our knowledge and is profiting from it. All similar to the anti-inflammatory properties of Arnica Montana, which is that yellow flower that we see on the roads of almost the entire country, or Aloe Vera as it is also known.

Now the interesting thing about all this is the opportunity that is presented to the indigenous peoples at such a crucial moment in the economy of our country. If, with a heightened awareness and the legal framework that protects us, we begin to explore even more that biodiversity that makes us a Megadiverse country, a unique privilege, and we

develop undertakings to massify our effective and natural medicine. More than 70% of the planet's genetic resources are found between the Amazon and the South American Orinoquía.

It is time to explore, with the respective awareness of respect and protection of the cultural heritage of our peoples, the biotechnological potential that we have. And that among them are the cure for so many diseases, but there is also the basis for making a pharmaceutical industry more humane and less speculative.

Overcoming Biopiracy, Venezuela can become a Biotechnological Power.



Up to date with Nicolás

@NicolasMaduro

03/17/2022

Together with the Popular Power Everything is Possible! What we have achieved in just 6 years is part of what we will see in the times to come, the growth and expansion of the CLAPs will be great. We will continue to guarantee the security and food sovereignty of the People.



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03/17/2022

9 years ago I began the battle for the Truth in Venezuela, and I appreciate the support of the people on this path. I will remain firm before the world, defending popular struggles and winning the media war against the Homeland. We are real!



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2 years ago we announced the beginning of the Social Quarantine to face the Covid-19 pandemic. A protection plan designed to protect the life and health of the People. We have come forward with discipline, will and conscience. We will continue to win!

