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The new brigade members are students from the Gran Cacique Guaicaipuro National High School in Ciudad Caribia, and have acquired the commitment to mitigate the harmful effects of Climate Change, create awareness among other young people and adults about the environmental crisis that is currently being experienced, so that from the possibilities of each one to collaborate and participate in

the fight in favor of nature and Mother Earth.

The national director of the Brigades against Climate Change, Jean Román, participated in the act, who welcomed all the high school students who now make up the movement, considered brigadistas of hope and peace.

During his speech, Minister Lorca explained to young people the situation in which the planet finds itself, involved in a global crisis that has caused humanity itself.

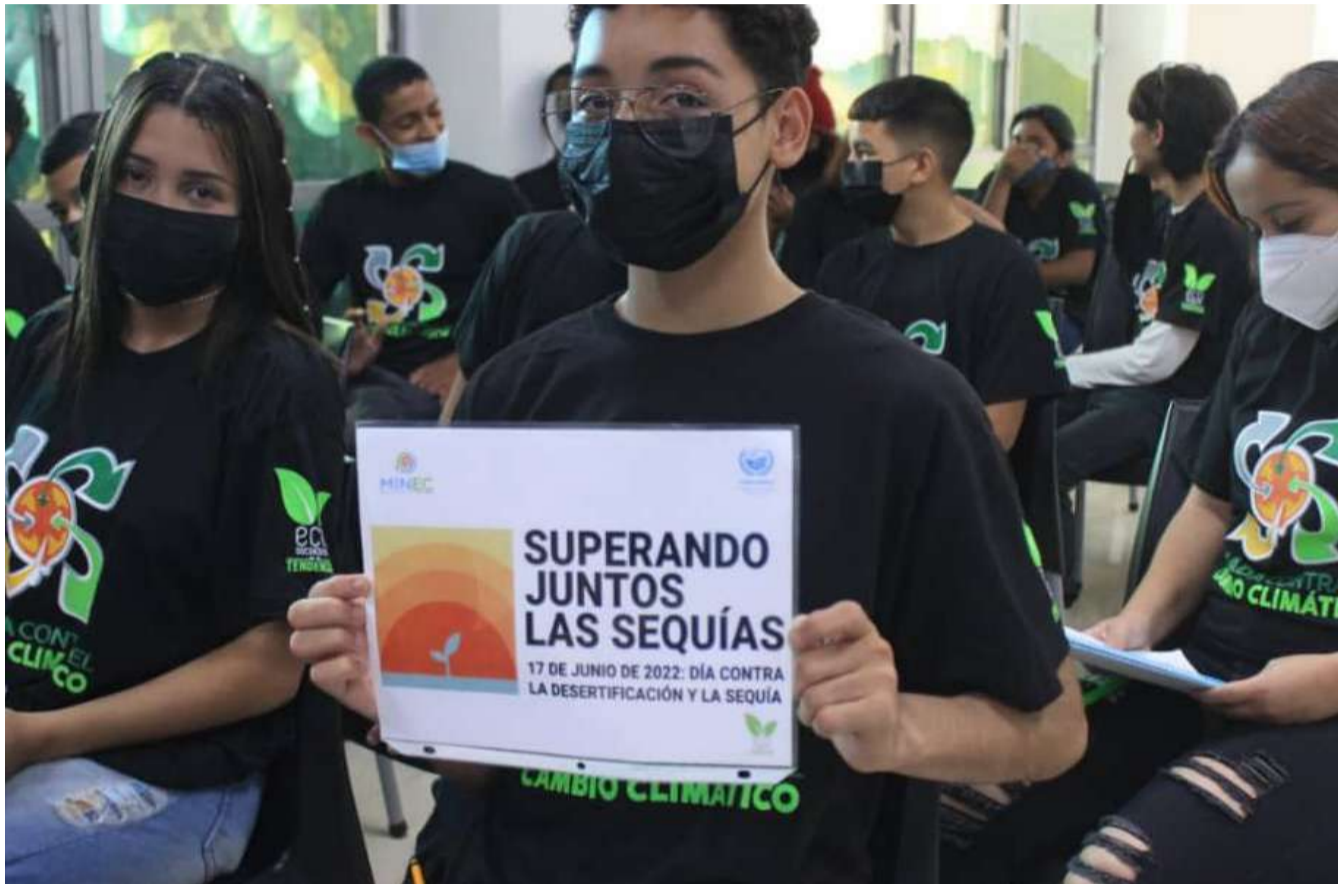
He pointed out that the Venezuelan population is affected by

what actions are taken to mitigate what is happening globally, and commented that Venezuela is a contributor to climate change in 0.48% of the mentions of greenhouse gases in the world, according to the last study carried out in 2017.

Likewise, he recalled what happened two years ago in the country's entities, such as the floods in the state of Mérida, the overflow of the Limón River in Aragua, as a result of the warming of the seas and oceans, in which large masses of water with higher rainfall.

On the World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought

# Bolivarian government ratifies the promotion of respect for Pachamama



*An opportunity to face the drought in Venezuela*

Regarding the celebration of the World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought, on June 17, the President of the Republic, Nicolás Maduro, called through his account on the social network Twitter, to raise awareness about the scourge that affects humanity.

“The Bolivarian Revolution promotes the values of respect for Pachamama . This #17Jun, World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought, I call for awareness about this scourge that affects humanity”, said the President .

According to the portal of the United Nations Organization (UN), June 17 is celebrated as the World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought to raise public awareness on the subject, demonstrate that there

are solutions and tools to combat desertification if all cooperate and strengthen the implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in countries affected by severe drought or desertification, in particular Africa.

Likewise, the WEB indicates that “the number and duration of droughts have increased by 29% since 2000. Every year 55 million people in the world are affected by droughts. By 2050, droughts are expected to affect three-quarters of the world's population. Between 1900 and 2019, droughts affected 2.7 billion people across the planet and caused 11.7 million deaths.

### Videoconference held

Similarly, the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec),

held the videoconference "Neutrality of Land Degradation: An opportunity to face drought in Venezuela", as part of the activities undertaken for the "4th Anniversary del Minec " and in commemoration of the World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought.

The event took place this Friday in the Waraira room Repano of the Minec headquarters , through connections through the Zoom platform and in person, in which Minister Josué Lorca, Pedro Lara Almuedo of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification UNCCD, the Director of Soil Conservation, Desertification and Drought, Saida Rivero Sánchez, the National Director of the Brigades Against Climate Change, Jean Román and specialists on the subject such as Miriam Díaz, Oscar Osorto, José Leonardo Salazar and Franklin Paredes.

Training and sports activities were developed

# Minec workforce commemorates 4th anniversary



The parish priest extended blessings to the workers

As part of the commemorative acts for the four years of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), a mass was celebrated in the Waraira Hall Repano, located on the 6th floor of the institution, in the South Tower of El Silencio, in the center of the capital.

The institution was created on June 15, 2018, through presidential decree 3,466, published in the Extraordinary Official Gazette No. 6,382, which determined the creation of the Ministry of Water Care and the modification of the Ministry for Ecosocialism and Waters by Ministry for Ecosocialism.

The parish priest of Macarao, Diomar Milla, offered the Eucharist in the presence of the head of the Minec, Josué Lorca, deputy minis-

ters, general and line directors, servers stationed at the central headquarters, Small Park Rangers, Forest Firefighters, personnel from the Tree Mission, Company National Institute of Reforestation (Conare) and the National Institute of Parks (Inparques).

Milla extended blessings to the work of the brigades against climate change, to the tools for fighting fires of forest firefighters, and wished good development to those who carry out the operation of the Minec.

Likewise, various training and sports activities were carried out in which national and international affiliated and institutional entities involved in environmental matters participated.

For all workers

## Ecogym inaugurated at the Minec headquarters

As part of the novelties of the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), in its fourth year of creation, they inaugurated an Eco Gym at the entity's headquarters.

The area of operation corresponds to a plan for the recovery of spaces in the South Tower of El Silencio, which has been in existence for more than 60 years, in a task that is carried out hand in hand with the organization's union spokespersons.

Minister Josué Lorca pointed out that the place is for the health and recreation of all workers, and will work all day with the attention of specialized trainers.



Por el cuidado del ambiente

## Minec conoció avances del proyecto “Trazabilidad en la cuenca amazónica”

The General Directorate of Forest Heritage of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), held a meeting with the team of the company Topam CA, to learn about the progress of product number 2 of the project "Traceability System for Non-Timber Forest Products".

Product number 2 is called "Diagnosis on the current use and potential of forest resources in the Amazon Basin of Venezuela".

In this sense, the project "Traceability System for Non-Timber Forest Products" is made up of five products that each represent the ad-

vances that will allow reaching the final work that is the aforementioned system.

Minec is working with the company Topam CA to reach an agreement regarding the Traceability project, since the use of natural resources is prohibited in the Amazonas area.

In this line, the Minec, Topam CA and the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (OTCA), evaluate and analyze the proposal of the company Topam CA to strengthen the System of Electronic Guides of Forest Goods (Sigefor).



*Evaluate and analyze the traceability proposal*

Minec works to protect the forests in Venezuela, while closely monitoring the traceability of products such as Moriche, Cocurito and Yagá.

## Brigades against Climate Change

### More than 200 trees established in the Paseo Monseñor Iturriza in Coro



*The ecobrigades constitute the new ecosocialist culture*

The Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), with the support of the recently sworn-in Brigades Against Climate Change in the state of Falcón, planted more than two hundred trees in the Bicenten-

ennial Garden of the emblematic Paseo Monseñor Iturriza in the city of Coro.

In this way, the ecobrigades constitute a veritable battalion of young people and adolescents united to strengthen the new ecosocialist culture in the Falconian entity, with the mission of promoting reforestation plans, recovery of green areas, recycling and the comprehensive management of solid waste.

Public servants from Minec Falcón, the National Reforestation Company (Conare), the Tree Mission,

the National Parks Institute (Inparques), Fundacoambi, Serdefalca, the Secretary of the Environment of the Government, and councilor Denny Ávila for the Socialist Party also participated in the reforestation. Kingdom of Venezuela (PSUV), State coordinator of the Movement of Re-enactors.

These actions are part of the National Reforestation Plan and had the support of Governor Víctor Clark, who, together with the youth and authorities of the National Government, work together to take firm steps towards achieving ecosocialist objectives.

REFLECTIONS ON ECOSOCIALISM

# The Challenge of the Circular Economy in Venezuela

By Josué Alejandro Lorca Vega

Recently we heard a lot about Circular Economy, with this installment I intend to clarify the meaning of this trend and the importance of undertaking transformative processes in the modes of production, which make us a sustainable productive economy.

The capitalist mode of production that we all know is based on a linear model of extraction, production and consumption. Which leads him to face several realities:

1. Being capitalism an economic system based on infinite growth, the extraction section becomes unfeasible since natural resources are finite.
2. Capitalism is also based on an industrial production system that increasingly needs raw materials, energy and human labor in order to survive and not be cannibalized by other actors, consequently it must create products with programmed obsolescence to maintain a

constant flow of demand for these products. . The design is inefficient and not very durable, preferably difficult to recycle, to increase profits.

3. The consumer culture based on social prestige for the possession of material goods does not allow a culture of repair and recycling of con-

duced in the production and consumption phases. It is obvious that the system is unworkable, and by its nature based on competition, it is difficult to tame or correct. The solution is to replace the system to save life on the planet.



Now, we must ask ourselves, how is it that we have spent two centuries with this unfavorable system? The answer is that we have been culturally colonized and it is difficult for the majority to reason in alternative ways. That is why the role played by progressive governments is fundamental.

sumed products to be established. Consumers to gain status must show off new and trending products. This abhors intelligent and utilitarian consumption.

As we can see, the capitalist system, in order to function properly, should have an infinite planet with infinite raw materials, and a planet with infinite space to be able to dispose of all the waste pro-

In the ECLAC report: Circular Economy in Latin America and the Caribbean 2021, we can read:

*“The objective of the circular economy is to preserve the value of materials and products for as long as possible, avoiding sending as much waste as possible back to*

*nature and ensuring that it is reintegrated into the production system for reuse (Deckymn , 2018; Solórzano, 2018; Ellen MacArthur Foundation , 2013). In this way, the generation of waste is reduced to a minimum and its life cycle is closed, so that waste is not seen as waste but as resources (Zaman , 2010). By avoiding the entry of new material and energy in the processes, the environmental pressure in the life cycle of the products is reduced (AEMA, 2017)”.*

These definitions are impressive and the theoretical work done by the Ellen McArthur Foundation is commendable, with its systemic approach. The reality is that this type of positivist approach to the problem, although not bad, does not anticipate the strength and power that can be obtained from popular organizations. They are technological solutions that do not incorporate the necessary cultural transformation that is essential to be able to understand and act to move towards a new productive, economic, political and social paradigm with the people incorporated.

Our approach is Ecosocialism as a counter-hegemonic model, which incorporates a mode of production based on the circular economy. An economy that reduces energy and material requirements to a minimum and proposes a Revolution in consumption, to make it truly



intelligent. To achieve this we have been promoting the Recycling and Cleaning Technical Tables (METRAS), the goal is to reach five thousand throughout the country in this first stage. The challenge is the massification of the culture of recycling and the generation of projects for the use and productive chain of recycled material.

Likewise, to complete the production chain and guarantee the empowerment of the METRAS in the reuse and recycling process, it is planned to create the First Twenty-four Recycling



Schools in the country, which will be in charge of disseminating and training in the matter of use, recycling and circular economy.

It is a fair start at the base, which promotes the necessary cultural transformations, while at the same time we attend to the urgent transformations, in terms of emissions and the responsibility extended to companies for the management of the waste they produce.

In the next decade, the principles of the circular economy will be a global reality, and our country will have much to contribute from the Ecosocialist perspective.

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## Up to date with Nicolás

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06/18/2022

*In the next few days we will be receiving businessmen from the 6 countries we visited, to sign specific investment agreements in strategic and productive areas. They are innovative projects that will consolidate the path of the diversified economy.*



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*The Bolivarian Revolution promotes the values of respect for the Pachamama . East #17Jun , World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought, I call for awareness about this scourge that affects humanity.*



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*As a loyal fan of the sport, I visited the Lusail Stadium, one of the venues for the World Cup of Football #qatar2022.*

*Na ' Guara! We say in Venezuela; how imposing and wonderful this space. We dream of the Vinotinto in the 2026 World Cup. Yes, we can, Venezuela!*

