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The technical park ranger of the continental sector of the Morrocoy National Park, Inaudy Rivero explained that the nursery has the capacity to produce up to 1,500 plants, but at this time they produce 912, including ornamental, fruit, medicinal and forest plants.

"In the place there are flowerbeds in which any type of seed can be produced, such as those that were donated by Minister Josué Lorca, with which the National Reforestation Plan 2022-2023 and the Fifth Historical Objective of the Reforestation Plan are fulfilled. the Homeland 2019-2025", said Rivero.

He added that sometimes, especially in the dry months, fires start in the area, especially in areas of degraded vegetation, which will now be reforested with plants produced in the nursery.

In operation administrative and technical areas of the Park

During his visit, Lorca led the inauguration acts of the administrative and technical



These actions contribute to the National Reforestation Plan 2022-2023

areas of the coordination of the Morrocoy National Park.

With the clearing of the strip, the head of Ecosocialism put into operation the facilities that are part of a first phase of the main headquarters of the Park and its coordination.

In this regard, Pablo Lira Carvajal, coordinator of the Morrocoy National Park, explained that the structure comprises seven offices in which administrative, technical, legal advice, a meeting room and a sector for the next observation, control and surveillance of the keys will operate. through a camera system.

Likewise, the Minec authorities handed over to those in

charge of the place several devices for the deposit of waste according to the type of material (plastic, glass, paper), identified with various colors.

The troops received nine motorcycles to strengthen the surveillance route of the 32,090 hectares that make up this recreational space, as well as a boat called "El Tío", with a new engine.

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Lorca highlighted the importance of the Zoo for the city of Caracas

In the context of the 45th anniversary of the Caricuao Zoological Park, the People's Power Minister for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, attended the celebration activity in which certificates and recognition buttons were delivered to the workers of the wildlife enclosure.

The head of Ecosocialism congratulated the keepers, veterinarians, nutritionists, workers and other workers who daily care for, defend and maintain the zoo, facing the distorted information that emerges in the media about the supposed poor conditions of the place.

"Only we know that the love you feel for each of the animals that are here is incomparable. That is what we celebrate this day that is heritage", said the Minister and highlighted that the zoo reached a record attendance on Children's Day with more than 50,000 people.

Lorca stressed that the changes in the venue represent hope for the city of Caracas, because it has been shown that natural spaces can be enjoyed at affordable prices for everyone.

The Minister quoted Simón Bolívar: "We have done a lot, but we still have more to do",

and assured that although much has been done in the last 4 years, there is still a long way to go so that the Caricuao Zoo continues to be as reference to the world.

In Portuguesa

With walk and planting they celebrated Great Mother Earth Day

The Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), through the Portuguese Ecosocialist Territorial Unit (UTEC), celebrated the Day of the Great Mother Earth, with various ecological activities from the Los Samanes Recreational Park, located in the Guanare municipality of the plain entity.

In the festive meeting in homage to the "Pachamama", with the support of the Intersectoral Environmental Education Group (Cigea) of the region, an ecological tour was carried out through the paths of the park, which culminated in the symbolic establishment of a plant of ornamental species to contribute to the beautification of this recreation site.

Similarly, a discussion was held with the participating boys and girls, who were reminded of the importance of caring for and protecting Mother Earth, to avoid the negative impacts caused by the indiscriminate action of man.

With these actions, Venezuela ratifies its commitment to honor Pachamama, a term that comes from the union of two words of Quechua origin in which



They held a conversation on the protection of Mother Earth

"pacha" means universe, world, time, place, while "mama" means mother. For this reason, this day is also known as: the Great Mother's Day.

Public servants from the Portuguese Minec, the National Parks Institute (Inparques), and members of the Bolivarian National Guard's Environmental Guard Coordination (GNB), among others, participated in the event.

Catastrophe in the world

Climate change causes losses of 72 billion dollars



The economic losses caused by natural catastrophes in the world during the first half of

2022 reached 72 billion dollars, according to a first estimate published by the reinsurer Swiss Re.

Although the figure is lower than that recorded during the same period in 2021 (91 billion dollars), the Swiss group emphasized the increasing weight of so-called secondary disasters - smaller than major catastrophes such as hurricanes or earthquakes. -, they become more numerous.

February winter storms in Europe cost insurance companies \$3.5 billion, estimates from Swiss Re, the group that plays the role of insurer for insurers, revealed.

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The Executive, through resolution No. 0068, published in the Official Gazette 42,423, approved the creation of the National Ecosocialist Award against the Climate Crisis, whose merit will be to recognize, promote, develop and disseminate innovations and research relevant to the climate crisis in Venezuela.

According to the official instrument, this prize will be awarded to farmers, teachers, people, innovators, institutions, universities, People's Power, government organizations and any other natural or legal person, who carry out innovation and research related to mitigation, climate policies, energy transition, monitoring, adaptation, impact and resilience to the climate crisis.

On the other hand, it was established that the prize will be awarded annually on October 24, National Day against Climate Change, and will consist of recognition in five categories: education and training mention; Innovation; Research; Honorable mention and International mention.

To achieve the nomination, the applicants must attend the Congress of Researchers and Instigators on Climate Change, in which the presentation of the works that may be nominated for the National Ecosocialist Award against the Climate Crisis will take place.

The evaluation jury in charge of analyzing the documentation presented by the nominees, will

be made up of national and international specialists, guests, servers of the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) and attached entities, in the same way it will have the presence of environmentalist social movements, presidents of institutes and university authorities that will be assigned by the Minister of Popular Power for Ecosocialism.



10 of them children

35 park rangers sworn in Apure state



Park rangers will work in the Wildlife Refuge

As part of the commemorative acts of the International Day of the Park Ranger, in the Palomo community of Apure state, a total of 10 children took the oath as new little guardians of nature.

In the activity, 25 adult park rangers also obtained their accreditations who will go on to work in the Arrau Turtle Protection Zone and Wildlife Refuge, located

in the western lowlands, between the Pedro Camejo and Cedeño municipalities of the Apure and Bolívar states.

The event was attended by spokespersons from the community of Villacoa, Candelarito, Santa María, La Tigra, Palomo and Puerto Ayacucho.

REFLECTIONS ON ECOSOCIALISM

The Special Economic Zones opportunity for the development of the Ecosocialist productive model

By Josué Alejandro Lorca Vega

On July 20, 2022, the Constitutional President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolás Maduro, enacted the Organic Law of Special Economic Zones (LOZEE), an instrument designed to leverage the boom in economic growth that Venezuela is experiencing.

The moment is more than propitious, after suffering imperial harassment with its financial economic war, waged through unilateral coercive measures against our nation, we are emerging victorious in this New Era of the Bolivarian Revolution.

Between 1980 and 1984, China established 4 Special Economic Zones, the rapid positive results of the initiative soon spread throughout the world. In 1986, the International Labor Organization reported the establishment of 176 zones in 47 countries, by 2006 there were already more than 3,500 zones in 130

countries.

With the Organic Law of Special Economic Zones we will be able to reduce the dependence on oil rent-seeking that has characterized the national economy for the last 100 years, to forge that great challenge of the "Venezuela Productive Power" that Commander Chá-

vez bequeathed us and that the imperial scoundrel has worked so hard to obstruct. The international geopolitical context is also conducive, the economic imbalances of the Western powers as a result of their erroneous decisions in the vain attempt to stop the growth of the emerging powers, has been a shot in the foot. Their capitals are already beginning to look for comfort zones to alleviate the enormous crisis in which they are submerged. Venezuela is a prodigious country, with resources and great potential for new development, to create a different, clean and harmonious production model with Mother Earth.



A Special Economic Zone is a space to promote technological, intellectual, economic, social and cultural development, where the State facilitates the creation of companies with national

and international capital, in a system of regulations beneficial to all parties. President Nicolás Maduro, in the act of promulgation of the Organic Law of Special Economic Zones, instructed: "We have to build Special Economic Zones with a national seal, with our own creativity, innovation and inventiveness. They have to be areas with a high com-

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ponent of investment, with a high component of scientific and technological development”.

The Special Economic Zones will be mainstreamed by three (3) important aspects: Agro-productive development, education and respect for the environment. Prioritizing the sectors:

- 1.- Of the export or selective substitution of imports,
- 2.- Technologies and technological processes with high Venezuelan Added Value.
- 3.- Energy, hydrocarbons and their derivatives.
- 4.- Alternative energies.
- 5.- Electronic commerce and strengthening of small, medium and micro-enterprises.

In the 5 Special Economic Zones initially decreed in Paraguaná (Falcón), Puerto Cabello-Morón (Carabobo), La Guaira (La Guaira), Margarita (Nueva Esparta) and La Tortuga Island (Miranda Island Territory), the common denominator will be the clean industrial and tourist development, with their respective water treatment plants, advanced waste treatment system and promotion of the use of renewable energies together with the traditional energy matrix.

The idea is to advance in a different productive model, which generates a good life for our people and allows us to extract replicable experiences in other latitudes of



the territory. Taking advantage of that great creativity that characterizes the Venezuelan people, the protagonist of their own destiny.

The predatory capitalist development must be left aside, the Special Economic Zones are centers of innovation and reproduction of knowledge, of forms of productive organization that facilitate the harmonious relationship with the environment and allow the development of the ecosocialist culture, while they contribute to the production and distribution of manufactured goods in the country, the real economy, as our President emphasized in his



speech, “not the paper economy”.

It is interesting to highlight the Turtle Island project, one of the many paradisiacal scenarios that the country has. The tourism development project will be designed to use clean renewable energy and to interfere minimally with the local fauna, promoting ecological tourism that will be a model throughout the Caribbean, as well as a world reference for ecological tourism development, consistent with the protectionist tradition of Venezuela, which has more than 47% of its territory under special protection regimes, placing us in third place in the world as a Protecting Country of the Environment.

Undoubtedly, this New Era will be marked by great economic achievements for the Homeland, the Special Economic Zones are presented as a door to the world for the economy, to bring to international markets our ingenuity and quality of products, our productive vision with a Caribbean stamp and ecosocialist.

Reference link:

President Nicolás Maduro, “Act of Promulgation of the Organic Law of Special Economic Zones” July 20, 2022 https://youtu.be/AHyGd_oMy5w

Organic Law of Special Economic Zones

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Venezuela is emerging as a power before the world, not only because of the economic model that emerged from the commitment and effort of the people, but also because of the natural resources it possesses. We walk with a firm step towards the prosperous and victorious Homeland.



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The great task and mission of the GNB is to be the greatest guarantee of peace, tranquility and citizen security for the Venezuelan people. Alert and vigilant! Battling against crime, delinquency, the TANCOL and all those who seek to disturb life and tranquility in the country.



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Undertake to grow, fight and achieve real growth in the Venezuelan economy, that's how it should be, and in that sense we are making progress. A movement of entrepreneurs is being born, to whom I offer all my support to move forward. Let's go together!

