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# Josue Lorca: For Venezuela it is essential to defend and conserve the Amazon



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(COP27), which was held in Egypt. Americans", indicated Lorca, from the south of the Sinai Peninsula. He added that in the Amazon it is also necessary to protect biodiversity; for which the call of the Head of State was reiterated for all the Amazonian countries to unite to preserve this tropical forest.

## Actions for the conservation of nature

**W** projects and thus combat the climate crisis.

We were the first country in the Americas to create a Ministry of the Environment and since then it has strengthened the legal instruments to protect nature," said Lorca.

At Venezuela's stand at COP27, Lorca showed some of the figures that are handled "and that say a lot about its environmentalist, ecosocialist policy."

"In the last 20 years, Venezuela has stopped deforestation by 47%. We have 44 National Parks, 37 Natural Monuments and 65 Recreational Parks. Additionally, 69.8% of the energy is clean because it is generated hydroelectrically," pointed.

He recalled that President Maduro created the Presidential Commission for the Green Climate Fund, decreed the creation of a Vice Ministry for Climate Change and approved a revolving fund to finance

"In the Ministry, some publications have been generated, such as the bulletins of the Climate Crisis Observatory in Spanish and English, joint products with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). This year there are more than 40 texts available for everyone," he said.

"We have to adapt because of the big capitalist countries and the big predatory nations that have caused this crisis," he concluded.

He explained that after the agreements established between President Nicolás Maduro and his Colombian counterpart, Gustavo Petro in environmental matters, he held a meeting with the representative of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia, Susana Muhamad, in order to outline the strategies that will be applied jointly between both nations.



Preventive measures

# President Maduro: We must promote environmental education to face the climate crisis



Venezuela triumphed at COP27

Under the premise of "raising awareness", the President of the Republic, Nicolás Maduro, stressed that environmental education is essential to address climate change.

In the context of his participation in the 27th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP27), he indicated that public awareness must go hand in hand with increased prevention measures to confront the climatic emergency, which has severely affected Venezuela with torrential rains, landslides and avalanches.

"We must pay attention, create awareness and continue taking preventive measures, many of which are sometimes silent,

invisible, but which are giving results", he emphasized.

The Head of State, who reiterated that "the population must be educated to face these circumstances," stressed that permanent attention must also be guaranteed to the affected communities, as is the case in Las Tejerías and El Castaño, both localities in the state. Aragua, affected by heavy rainfall recorded at the beginning of October.

"Education, prevention, mitigation and a lot of reconstruction, repair and care work. Our people are not orphans, our people have a government, they have support, they have someone who supports them, as has been shown in Las Tejerías and El Castaño", he pointed out.

Forces under constant surveillance

# Rescued and released marine species in the Morrocoy National Park

As a result of the routine tours and controls that are carried out in the Morrocoy National Park, the Civil Corps of Park Rangers of the National Parks Institute (Inparques) and the Bolivarian National Guard (GNB-Coastal Surveillance), managed to rescue a batch of illegally extracted marine species. , and after a thorough examination of their conditions they were released.

During an inspection round in the Insular Sur sector, specifically in the El Ocho area, a white and blue peñero-type vessel with no visible registration and 4 divers in its vicinity was sighted. As the surveillance commission approached, the peñero began to flee.

At the site of the ship, a search was made, observing two red mesh-type sacks on the seabed, containing 77 Holoteorias sea cucumbers and 6 green lobsters Panullirus laevicauda.

In this regard, the hydrobiological resource (sea cucumber) is permanently closed as established in Article 1 of resolution MAC/195/1997, published on 07-14-1997, which remains in force and, therefore, the fishing or extraction of sea cucumber in Venezuela is prohibited.





President Maduro invites you to take them to the classrooms

# Editorial Amalivaca presents 10 children's works at Filven 2022

During the opening ceremony of the eighteenth edition of the International Book Fair of Venezuela 2022, the president of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolás Maduro Moros, highlighted the importance of 10 children's literature titles printed by the Ministry of People's Power for the Ecosocialism (Minec).

The productions correspond to the Editorial Amalivaca of the National Foundation for Environmental Education (Fundambiente), attached to the Minec, intended for the reproduction of volumes related to the environment and the formation of Ecosocialist awareness.

The National President urged the Minister of Education, Yelitze Santaella, to incorporate these children's works to reinforce the learning process of reading in the smallest of the country. "With these stories our boys and girls in their classrooms, in initial education, first grade and second grade, learn to read, discussing and conversing about climate change, about the recovery and regeneration of the planet."

## The writings that the Chief Executive appointed were:

*Caricoro*, the caiman of the Orinoco, by Francy Uzcátegui, which reviews the human threats against caimans.

*The fighter*, by Elizabeth Rivas and Felipe Aldana, which highlights the adventures of Don Marciano and Doña Arminda, two people committed to the environment.



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*The deer and the King of the peaks*, which is about a mysterious giant and great hunter who is credited with the death of various animals on the mountain.

*Oriconda*, by Francy Uzcátegui, which recounts the actions of a girl named Lusmary, who uses her imagination to communicate with an anaconda and save it from extinction.

*The Frog and the Caramerudo Deer*, by Elizabeth Rivas and Felipe Aldana, which recounts a race between the two animals in the Andean moors.

*The ecological gray mouse*, by Flor Alayón, a narration of the adventures of a mouse who wants a clean ecosystem to live.

*The plastic and the turtle*, by Magaly Aviar, which describes the story of a sea turtle that returns to its birthplace to lay its eggs and finds that the beach is full of plastic waste.

*The tricolor araguaney*, by Ángel Estrada, with the story of a small tree, a turpial and a little cardinal, who join forces to take care of the environment.

*Operation Manual of the Little Park Ranger*, by Yajaira Vargas, an essential work tool for the unification of criteria, planning, execution and evaluation of the activities carried out by the Little Park Rangers.

And finally *Juancho and his wheelbarrow*.

The 18th International Book Fair of Venezuela opened its doors to the public in the spaces of the National Art Gallery in Caracas and will continue until November 20. This edition brings together more than 200 books in printed version and 100 in digital format available for the entire Venezuelan family.

Economic fund of the Paris Agreement 2015 is an unfulfilled promise

# Venezuela has been at the forefront in the preservation of its natural spaces



*Economic blockade has reduced the capacity of attention in protected natural areas*

**T**he People's Power Minister for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, assures that Venezuela has implemented actions to preserve the environment through reforestation, either by natural means or with the support of local communities.

During an interview on the program "Freehand", broadcast by Venezolana de Televisión, he stressed that the country has been at the forefront in the preservation of parks and natural monuments.

"To achieve the objectives of preserving the environment in Venezuela, we have been fulfilling the fifth objective of the Plan de la Patria, mandated by Commander Hugo Chávez and promoted by President Nicolás Maduro", he said.

Likewise, the minister referred that the Economic Fund is an

unfulfilled promise of the 2015 Paris Agreement, where developed countries committed to financing 100 million annually, which have never been granted.

He specified that specialists and scientists assure that, at present, "the 100 million dollars are not enough to equate and achieve a balance of losses and damages. The high point of the COP27 arena is on the agenda of the hypocrisy of the great powerful nations of the world, such as the developed countries".

He also pointed out that during the last 200 years, developed countries, such as the United States and large European nations, have been the cause of global warming and the widespread climate crisis.

On the other hand, he highlighted that the contributions provided at the national level, delivered before the United

Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, established that 79.8% of Venezuelan energy comes from the energy matrix, something that few countries have achieved.

However, the minister stressed that the economic blockade has reduced the capacity for attention in protected natural areas.

In addition, he mentioned that 80% of the water basins lie in "our National Parks and that to preserve them, a special ecosystem service must be guaranteed".

Finally, he concluded that together with the Ministry of Popular Power for Education (MPPE) they have worked on mainstreaming environmental matters aimed at all educational levels.



Sustainable and safe tourism

# AEC Conference promotes projects on development and climate



*Dialogue and cooperation are the keys to building the future*

**T**he VI Conference on International Cooperation of the Association of Caribbean States (ACS), concluded last Friday, November 11, in Havana, after favoring the reactivation of projects for economic development and confronting the climate crisis.

With the presence of the Cuban Foreign Minister, Bruno Rodríguez, and the Minister of Foreign Trade,

Rodrigo Malmierca, the event closed where dialogue and international cooperation were key to building a better regional future.

"The Greater Caribbean, united towards economic recovery and sustainable and safe tourism" as the central theme, was the starting point for panels on intra-regional trade, climate crisis, dealing with disasters and sustainable travel, among other topics.

During the closing ceremony, the

Cuban foreign minister thanked the nations that voted in favor of the resolution that calls for the end of the economic blockade of the United States (USA) against Cuba and highlighted the importance of the event.

"The VI Conference promoted collective actions of cooperation and solidarity, as an essential element to face obstacles and challenges in the future of the region", said Rodríguez.

## Along with People's Power

# 60 kilograms of giant African snails collected in Zulia

**D**uring two operations to eradicate the giant African snail, the Ecosocialist Territorial Unit (UTEC) Zulia, of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), collected 60 kilos of molluscs between the municipalities of San Francisco and Maracaibo.

In the San Felipe urbanization, the UTEC commission received the support of the staff of the Municipal Environment Institute (IMA) of the Mayor's Office and the organized community, to collect 6 kilos of snails. After the eradication, the delegation that was deployed in the place gave a workshop on the management, deposit and elimination of molluscs to the community.

Likewise, an operation was carried out in the Luis Hurtado Higuera parish of the Maracaibo municipality, with the support of the People's Power, which through training processes for the treatment of the presence of molluscs, has taken control in its territorial area. At the site, 54 kilos of molluscs were collected.

In this sense, as was done in the jurisdiction of San Francisco, the communities of Hoyito, Estrella del Valle and Los Altos, located in the Francisco Eugenio Bustamante parish, west of Maracaibo, were approached to take 109 people including children, young and old, to an informative talk on the safe elimination of the snail.



It is kept in the Caricuao Zoo

# Minec and Forest Firefighters rescued a sparrow hawk



Bird will be released when he shows improvement

In response to a complaint received through 0-800Ambient (0800-2624368), personnel from the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) and the Forest Firefighters of the National Parks Institute (Inparques), approached the vicinity of the Vallés Funeral Home, in the La

Florida urbanization, in the capital, to rescue a sparrowhawk (*Rupornis magnirostris*), which was trapped between the branches of a tree.

The animal had a wing entangled in a tree at a height of difficult access, without the possibility of freeing itself and was rescued by the Minec servers and the firefighters. They took him to the

Caricuao Zoological Park for his veterinary medical evaluation and observation.

It is estimated that the bird will be released once it shows signs of full recovery, given that in its current condition it cannot hunt for food.

## Youth from the neighborhood are trained in Comprehensive Garbage Management

In order to train and carry a message of environmental awareness, the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), through the Vice Ministry of Comprehensive Garbage Management, gave a workshop on waste management aimed at members of the "Jóvenes of the neighborhood".

With this, the youth appropriates the issue of garbage management and advances in the decolonization of capitalist values to generate ecosocialist principles.

The General Director of the Climate Change Monitoring

Directorate, Yusbelys Belisario, indicated that the task is to train young people in ecosocialism in an integral way.

"The objective is that they take over the spaces in their community and can face the climate crisis that we are experiencing today in Venezuela," he said.

For his part, the deputy to the Office of the Vice Ministry of Comprehensive Garbage Management and General Director of Comprehensive Management Planning for Garbage Management, Arturo Loreto, added that environmental education dismantles the values and patterns of the capitalist system in matter of coexistence with ecosystems.



## Up to date with Nicolás

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Read Bulletin No. 323 of the @PartidoPSUV, it brings an interesting summary of my speech given at #COP27, held in Egypt, and also shows us the organization of our party in this stage of renewal. I'm more! ==> <https://bit.ly/3AcEVKF>



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This year, Latin America has suffered the heavy blows of the rains: landslides, floods and landslides. Today the words that Comandante Chávez assumed and replied "Let's not change the climate, let's change the system!"



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We are in an irreversible stage of the damage caused by climate change on the planet due to the capitalist, destructive and highly polluting model. All nations must commit to the execution of concrete actions that seek life on the planet.



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