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The Bolivarian National Armed Forces (FANB) has joined, since February, the reforestation campaign of the Canaima, Yapacana and Caura national parks, located in the Bolívar and Amazonas states, which have been affected by illegal mining, according to It was reported by the head of the FANB Strategic Operational Command (Ceofanb), Domingo Hernández Lárez, through his account on the social network Twitter.

Hernández Lárez specified that this incorporation is carried out under the

guidelines of the Security and Defense Plans of the Ministry for Defense, the Ministry of Water Attention and the Ministry for Ecosocialism, with which it seeks to protect and reforest the natural reserves of the country.

"This reforestation campaign is being undertaken, starting in the Canaima, Yapacana and Caura national parks, which have suffered environmental depredation by illegal mining," he published.

He specified that in the General Conservation

Plan, the Fanb and the aforementioned offices will introduce foreign species of the Acacia tree and Vetiver, after studying the soils, in order to filter elemental mercury and allow rehabilitation.

During the first day in the Yapacana National Park, 400 plants were planted, of which 200 are rubber and 200 cashew. Likewise, he announced that a thousand avíos of ceje and manaca fertilized seeds were launched.

FANB fights illegal mining

During 2022 and so far in 2023, the FANB has remained active against irregular groups that commit ecocide in the different natural environments of the country.

In this sense, the FANB troops have managed to eliminate all kinds of structures, equipment and camps used by criminal groups to practice illegal mining to the detriment of the ecosystem.

Faced with the illegal practices of groups that intend to damage the country's natural spaces, the Chief of Ceofanb has reiterated that the FANB will continue to implement security plans in defense of the environment, genetic resources, and ecological processes.

"Through security and defense plans, the State will protect the environment, biological

diversity, genetic resources, ecological processes, National Parks, Natural Monuments and other areas of special ecological importance, against deforestation and mining", Hernández Lárez stressed.

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Minec manages internet service for Morrocoy National Park

With the objective of establishing an alliance to achieve internet connection in the Morrocoy National Park, the Minister of Popular Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, met with the management of the private entity Telecommunications Mara Compañía Anónima (Telmaca).

At the meeting, the installation of platforms and internet access in the aforementioned space was studied, so that the signal can be used by visitors, park rangers and forest firefighters who live in the place.

"We continue working to guarantee the best conditions for those who live and visit this space and so they can have good communication, in addition this alliance will allow the implementation of surveillance and control measures in our protected areas," Minister Lorca explained.

Telmaca is an organization based in the Maracaibo municipality of Zulia state, which provides residential and business high-speed internet service in the Zulian state and in Falcón state.



They are looking for a signal to be used by visitors, park rangers and forest firefighters

Directed to teachers

Minec resumed videoconference sessions with "Environmental education in teacher training"

The General Directorate of Training of the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), resumed the training sessions with a talk and videoconference "Environmental Education in Teacher Training".

To discuss the issue was the teacher María Eugenia Piñero, who highlighted the importance of educating the relationship that one has with

the environment.

In this regard, the Director of Dissemination of the Training Directorate, David Álvarez, pointed out that "Mother Earth has relevant things that must be handled by educators."

"In their laudable work, teachers can transmit information that contributes to the formation of environmental and ecosocialist awareness of all students and

the population in general", said Álvarez.

He added that the talk and videoconference is directed specifically towards teacher training in the area of environmental education.



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With the active participation of the Sea Brigade

Minec executes protocol for the control and mitigation of the invasive coral *Unomia Stolonifera* in Mochima

The Minister for Ecosocialism (Minec), Josué Lorca, reported that a protocol for the control and mitigation of the coral (*Unomia Stolonifera*) was activated, after evidencing an average coverage of 85% on the reefs and sandy bottoms of the perimeter of the 15 islands. that is established for observation in the marine-west sector (jurisdiction of Anzoátegui state) of the Mochima National Park.

Lorca announced that the Sea Brigade, attached to the Directorate of Biological Diversity, will actively participate in this action and will be accompanied by Inparques personnel, together with organizations such as INEA, the

Anzoátegui Governor's Office, the Ombudsman's Office, FANB and the Council of Fishermen, Fishermen and Fish Farmers (Conppa) of Sotillo.

Through his social networks, Lorca explained that the diagnosis was achieved once "the inspection and monitoring of the damage caused by the invasive octocoral *Unomia Stolonifera* (Acyclonacea, Xenidae) in the last 15 years" was completed.

Likewise, the publication specifies that there was an increase of 60% compared to the evaluation carried out in 2016 in the same areas.

The Minister announced that

the colonies of the invasive coral could be seen on different substrates of the seabed, where its competition for space also allows it to be located on various materials of anthropic origin such as: plastic, metals, glass, nets, ropes, rubber and different fabrics.

The death and weakness suffered by corals in the last decade, as a result of climate change, puts the high coverage percentages of *Unomia Stolonifera* at an advantage over native corals of scleractinian origin, which form reefs in the region.



Concluded monitoring and inspection on the perimeter of 15 selected islands

They will meet needs in the short, medium and long term

Central Working Committee of the Coastal Zones of Venezuela held its first meeting of the year



Start a work schedule whose topics have already been defined

The General Director of Ecosystem Management and Conservation Policies of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), Franklin Linares, led the first meeting of 2023 of the Central Working Committee for Coastal Zones.

Linares is also coordinator of the Central Work Committee for coastal zones and during his words he indicated that the institutions that by law are part of the instance were summoned.

"We want to resume and reinvigorate this process of organization and concentration, for what will be

the management of the coastal zones hand in hand with all the entities that make up the team", he said.

He added that the body includes representatives of various institutions such as Frontera de Paz, Ministry of Defense, Health, Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Water Care, as well as Fisheries and Aquaculture, among others.

"Each institution is doing individual work and with this what we want is to articulate for institutional integration, merge as a single State and work as a block for the improvement of the marine-coastal areas of the country", he said.

Linares commented that from the installation of the central committee, a call process begins and a work schedule begins "for which we have already defined various topics".

"We have planned a series of ordinary and extraordinary meetings, to solve any situation that may be found in the coastal areas, to evaluate what are the needs that in the short, medium and long term, we should attend as a State", he said.

To present environmental cases

Park rangers received induction on the preparation of police reports

In order to broaden the knowledge of the personnel that make up the Civil Park Ranger Corps, Marcellyng Cortez, interim prosecutor 88 of the Integral Defense of the Environment and with competence in Domestic Fauna of the Public Ministry, and the specialist in environmental management, Margareth Gaviria, issued a workshop on the elaboration of police reports and crimes on the matter.

The induction took place in the Carlos Lanz room of the Fruto Vivas Popular University of the Environment (Upafv), located on the sixth floor of the headquarters of the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), in the South Tower of El Silencio, in the center of the capital.

The group of guardians of nature, received notions about the conformation of the police reports of environmental crimes, which contemplate the laws on the subject, the infractions, the articles of the



Constant training for the protection of green areas

regulations and the adequate preparation of the documents that serve for the presentation of environmental cases.

Training Directorate

Cycle of cineforos educates the population about climate change

With the projection of the documentary "Climate change: the greenhouse effect", the cycle of film forums promoted by the General Directorate of Training of the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) continues.

In this regard, the Director of Dissemination of the Training Directorate, David Álvarez, explained that the climatic situation we are currently experiencing is the fault of the development model that has been imposed.

"As part of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP27), President Nicolás Maduro guided the work of informing

the population regarding the climate crisis", he said.

He indicated that the Minec has adapted that line of presidential action that Minister Josué Lorca has ratified in his guidelines, by providing information to the population regarding climate change.

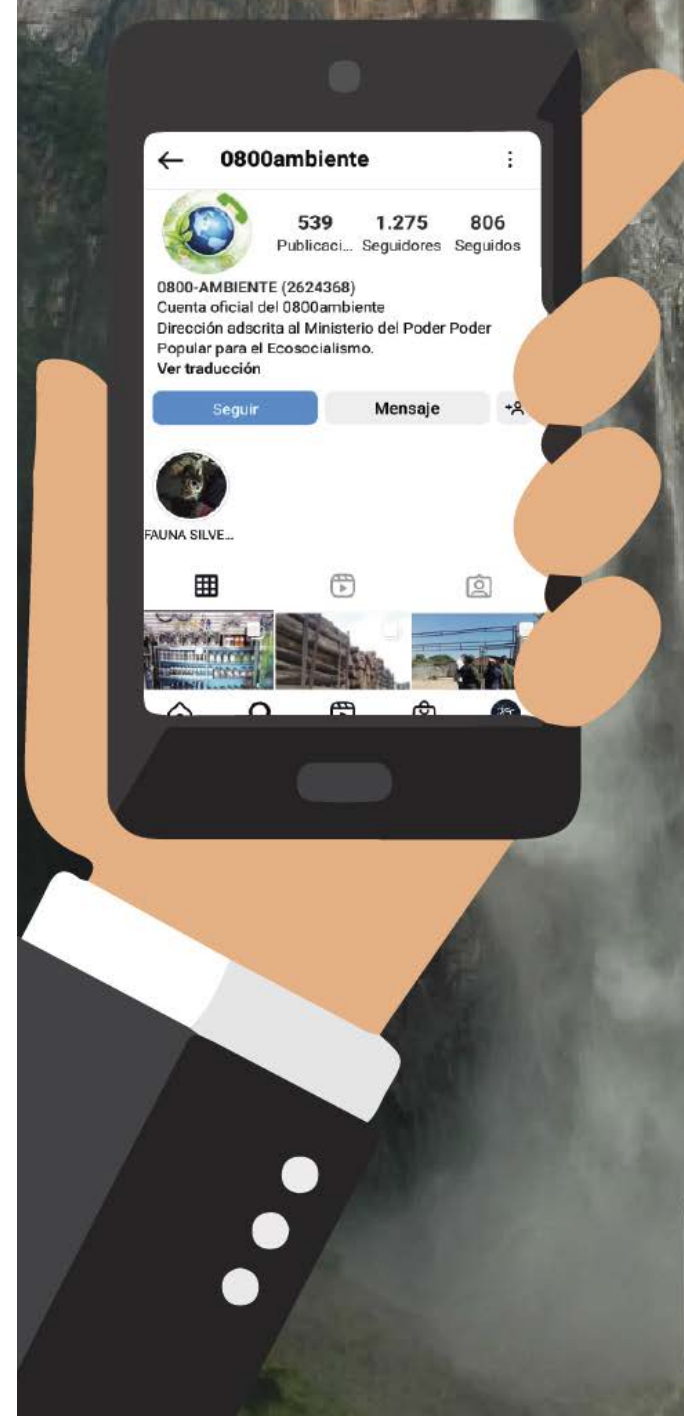
"To achieve the objectives we use this platform of film forums, in which workers from the institution, the general public and Upafv students can be trained in the matter", he said.



Venezuela promotes information regarding the climate crisis

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