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"As soon as we learned of the tragedy in the border region between these two countries, the Simón Bolívar Humanitarian Task Force was immediately activated and they were instructed to go immediately to support their primary care work after the disaster occurred. That is why today we are decorating the rescuers who have acted heroically to accompany the peoples of Türkiye and Syria in their pain", said the Head of State from the Boyacá room of the Miraflores Palace.

He recalled that the site was attended by brigades from more than 50 countries, "but we waved the Venezuelan flag, in a spirit of cooperation, pride feels shining through solidarity,

it is a flag that came to save lives, to lend helping hands, the flag Solidarity of Venezuela goes to other territories, not to invade; but to lend his hand to save lives and peoples", he said.

The National President also highlighted the attention paid by the Turkish and Syrian governments, as well as by the Chilean, the latter, regarding the recognition of firefighters who help in forest fires.

The coordinator of the FTSHB in Chile, César Solís, indicated that the brigade in the South American country "is highly moralized and proud".

Solís, general director of Inspection and Control of Environmental Impacts of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), greeted the President and recalled that the FTSHB was created by Commander Hugo Chávez and is "highly trained and qualified, with a spirit unwavering solidarity.

"Today we are highly moralized and proud to be supporting our Chilean brothers, in this terrible

situation, accelerated without a doubt by climate change, such as these phenomena, adverse events of forest fires", he said.

He pointed out that "thanks to God and our techniques and different skills, especially in hand-to-hand combat, we have managed to extinguish the flames".

"We have achieved recognition for the techniques used and for being one of the best brigades in Latin America", he said.

He added that "it is not the first time that the FTSHB is on Chilean soil lending our friendly hand as you have always instructed us. Here we are kneeling on the ground and with the tools in hand, ready to accomplish the mission".

"Here with us men and especially our brave women, who come from Tejerías and El Castaño, beloved towns of Aragua, in the beloved homeland of Venezuela, ready to be where it is needed to save lives and ecosystems", he concluded.



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## More than a million ecotourists visited natural spaces during Carnivals 2023

**D**uring the 2023 Carnival holiday, a total of 4,200,136 vacationers traveled throughout the country, of which 1,183,951 ecotourists visited natural spaces, representing 28.19% of travelers.

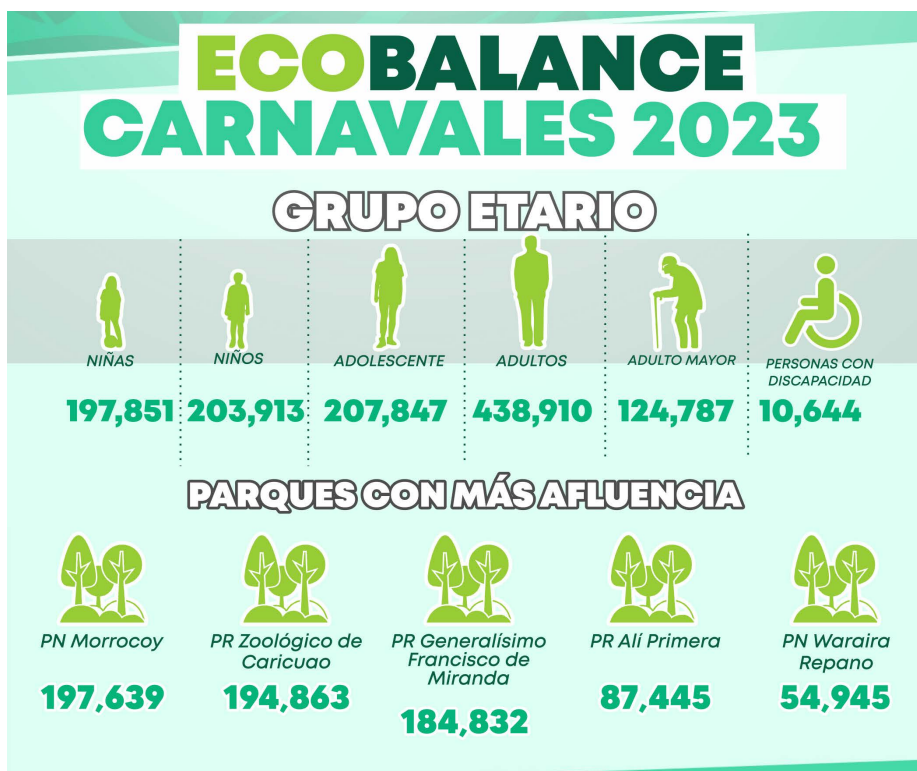
During the period, the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) established 145 areas of Areas Under the Special Administration Regime (ABRAES), in addition to service points in the 23 states and the Capital District, with the aim of promoting awareness ecology in deployment in 35 National Parks, 41 Recreational Parks, 12 Natural Monuments, 35 rivers, 19 beaches and 3 zoos.

In this regard, the Executive Vice President of the Republic, Delcy Rodríguez, highlighted the large influx of holidaymakers, attended by the Happy and Safe Carnivals 2023 operation, a deployment in which state, regional and municipal security agencies participated.

Additionally, Rodríguez commented that the most visited National Parks were Morrocoy, Mochima, Los Médanos de Coro, the Waraira Repano, "we have it here at a glance as they say", the Henri Pittier, in the state of Aragua, "beautiful park, the Sierra Nevada Park, spectacular".

"Another beautiful park is Los Roques. There are no more beautiful beaches than Los Roques. There are those who come to visit Los Roques National Park and say that it is truly a paradise, not comparable to other beaches in the world," he said.

"Our Los Roques Park is of number one quality in the world; Canaima Park is unique in the world as well. The energy of the Canaima Park is one of the oldest land formations on the planet, there is none in another part of the planet,



because there is only in the Canaima Park, and well La Restinga, in Margarita they were one of the most visited parks", he claimed.

In this sense, in the natural sites an invitation message was carried to develop actions committed to the planet and the responsible use of natural resources, to guarantee the well-being and enjoyment of all equally.

The Ecosocialist Management team was made up of 2,560 Minec employees and affiliated entities, 4,789 Park Rangers, 2,070 Forest Firefighters, 296 Tree Guardians, 5,996 Brigades Against Climate Change and 63 Ecosocialist Movements, among other participants.

The awareness-raising messages reached 78,940 people, 260 received inductions on the production of eco-bottles, 12,138 displayed ecological costumes and 28.30 tons of solid waste were collected.

During the conferences, 107,658 eco-bags were delivered to ecotourists for the collection of solid waste, which were accompanied by the message of the campaign "Give the Tail to your Garbage".

The activities included 510 communication events, 98 community events, 246 cultural events, 697 sports events, 970 ecological environmental events, and 769 recreational ones.

Morrocoy National Park received the most visitors with 197,639 users, followed by the Caricuao Zoo Recreational Park with 194,863, Generalísimo Francisco de Miranda Recreational Park 184,832, Ali Primera Recreational Park 87,445 and Waraira Repano National Park with 54,945, were the most crowded for Venezuelan families.

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## Minec will rehabilitate the Mucuchíes dog kennel in Waraira Repano

The People's Power Minister for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, visited Pico El Ávila in the Waraira Repano National Park, to evaluate a possible rehabilitation of the Mucuchí dog breeding facilities.

During his tour of the place, the head of Ecosocialism was accompanied by the general manager of the Humboldt Hotel, Luis Semprún, the president

of Venezolana de Teleféricos (Ventelca), Víctor Cruz, and the president of the Nevado Mission, Maigualida Vargas, who is in charge of the canine breeding area.

On the site there are 17 Mucuchí specimens in development, a breed that is native to Venezuela, from the population of the same name in the state of Mérida and that has been officially

recognized as a national dog since 1964.

The story refers that the Liberator Simón Bolívar during a visit to San Rafael de Mucuchíes, received a dog of the aforementioned breed, given by a peasant as a courtesy gesture. The animal was named by Bolívar as Nevado.



*Mucuchíes has been recognized as a national dog since 1964*

They met Canaima

## Winners of the first poetry contest enjoy their prizes

Two of the winners of the first Poetry, Life and Planet Contest, promoted by the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) last year, enjoyed their prizes in the Canaima National Park, with all expenses covered.

Iris Belisario Toro, from the state of Mérida, winner of first place in the adult category, with the work "New York Times Headline", a poem inspired by the effects of climate change on earth, is pleased for her attendance at the well-known Park Native to southern Venezuela.

For her part, the little girl from Tachirese, Andrea Hernández, who obtained the winning distinction in the boys and girls category with the poem "El Carnation and the Rosa crying", enjoys the beauties of Canaima in the company of her representative.

The contest had the participation of 136 composers from 18 Venezuelan entities and was awarded by the People's Power Minister for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, who argued that "we believe that poetry, culture and tourism are part of the concept of Ecosocialism".

The Poetry, Life and Planet Contest began with an online registration, in the adult, youth, boys and girls categories.

For the awards, the tourism sector had an important participation, since it provided the prizes to the first place winners in each category.

Poetry is a beautiful form of language, with great capacity for communication and is considered an art.

It promotes knowledge of languages, creativity, awareness,

among many other positive aspects.



*Winners of the First Poetry, Life and Planet Contest*



UTEC headquarters reopened in the entity

## Minec delivered 300 tables—chairs to the educational system in Anzoátegui



*Dignified and quality tables-chairs for learning*

**T**he Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism promoted the construction and delivery of 300 decent and quality tables-chairs, in which wood and other materials were used, to achieve a modern, resistant and environmentally friendly product, in search of effective learning and comfortable conditions for children and adolescents.

In the ceremony, which took place in the external areas of the Ecosocialist Territorial Unit (UTEC) Anzoátegui, was the minister Josué Lorca, who affirmed that UTEC workers, members of the Bolivarian National Armed Forces (FANB) intervened in the work. , Park

Rangers, Forest Firefighters and volunteers, among other participants.

"What we are seeing today, with the collective construction of the tables and chairs, is the united work of the Venezuelans," he said.

Likewise, the presence of the head of Ecosocialism in the region was used to reopen the UTEC headquarters in the entity, located in the Palotal sector of the Simón Bolívar municipality.

In this regard, Lorca congratulated the workers of the institution in Anzoátegui for "how beautiful the facilities have been, for the mystique they have given them."

"Beyond the fact that it has been a comprehensive recovery, it feels like your heart is in every hallway and in every area," he said.

He added that a company did not intervene in the recovery, but that it was carried out with the commitment of the servers and "here it is different, with sweat, effort, with the hours that they stopped seeing their family."

"This performance gives much more value and merit to the work that is being done at UTEC. I congratulate you and continue like this because it is in small actions that Ecosocialism is built", he concluded.

For Holy Week

## They will install a bust of Simón Bolívar in the Waraira Repano

**T**hrough his account on the social network instagram, the People's Power Minister for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca explained that a pedestal will be built that will pose a bust of the Liberator Simón Bolívar, in the Waraira Repano National Park, as part of the actions of recovery and restructuring of spaces.

Lorca, in a meeting with the General Manager of the Hotel Humboldt Luis Semprum and the president of Venezolana de Teleférico Víctor Cruz, explained that "it is expected that said bust will be installed for the celebration of Holy Week together with the conservation program of the Blessed Palm, cultural heritage and material of humanity".



*Space restoration actions*

Will be held every week

## Minec servers participated in recreational dynamics

**T**he Institute for the Training and Recreation of Workers (Incret) and the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), offered the workers of the institution, a day for relaxation and labor relaxation.

The activity seeks to develop the cognitive, motor and physical capacities of the Minec staff and its affiliated entities, with playful actions within their usual work spaces.

Games like "Moviendo la liga" and "La montaña rusa", among others, were put into practice by more than eight hundred employees, who, between laughter and merriment, gave their best and gave themselves fully to the dynamics.

José de Santiago, in charge of the Minec Social Welfare area, expressed that "through the Human Resources Office, the

Minister himself, and the Social Welfare Directorate, we have sought to make exchanges, inter-institutional support, to be able to benefit the leisure and recreation workers, in order to motivate them to continue their work within our institution.

"This movement will be carried out every week, so that workers can free themselves from the stress that the office sometimes produces," he said.

María Mercedes Arévalo, general director of Climate Change, commented that "this activity carried out by Incret today was extremely didactic, playful and a moment to disconnect from everything, from work and the things we have to do, and have fun as a team, which we never do. I thank them and I hope they continue to do so."

For his part, César Lucena, from the office of the Vice Ministry

of Environmental Management Services, stated that "we found this activity very positive for the staff, because it is something of integration, breaking the ice a little on the issue of offices to integrate a little more as colleagues and free ourselves from work for a few minutes".

"I applaud that this continues to be done and thank you very much to the citizen Minister and the Director of the Office of Human Management for these actions that are carried out in the Ministry," said Lucena.

Meanwhile, Dayerling Utria, from Incret, stated that "today we are here at Minec, doing what is a playful activity, which is better known as 'Activate with Incret'."

"We have served many people, with an activity of approximately 15 minutes," said Utria.



Activity seeks to develop cognitive, motor and physical abilities of the staff



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*My appreciation to the Firefighters of the "Simón Bolívar" Humanitarian Task Force who attend with humility, love and a Bolivarian spirit, the forest fire that Chile is suffering. I thank your people for the love and attention to our heroes and heroines..*



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**02/24/2023**

*In Türkiye and Syria was the tricolor of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, waving with the spirit of Peace, love, solidarity and cooperation. We are proud! It is our flag that was carried high by the Simón Bolívar Humanitarian Task Force.*



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*Deserved recognition to the heroes and heroines of the "Simón Bolívar" Humanitarian Task Force, with the Francisco de Miranda Order for their outstanding humanitarian work, in the search and rescue in the areas affected by the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria.  
Thank you!*



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