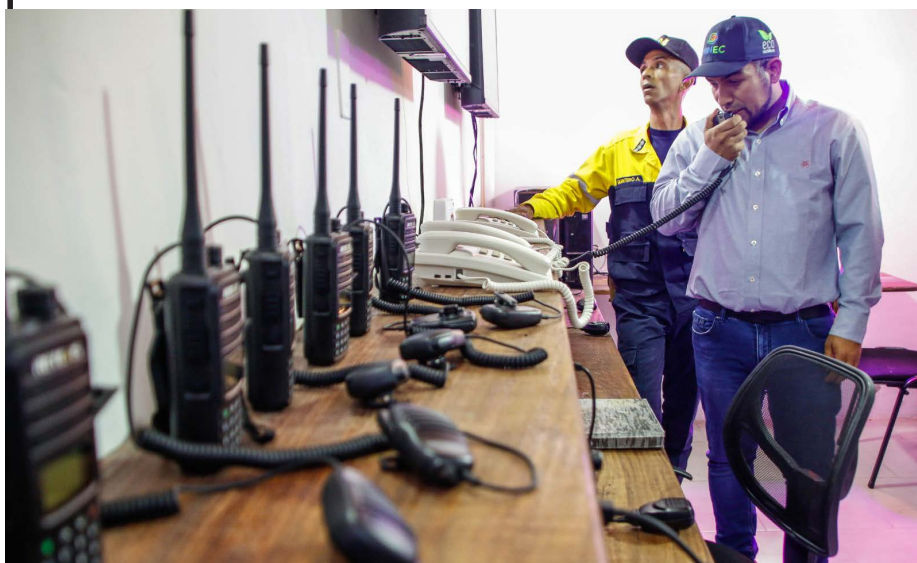


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**T**he Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, activated the Control and Communications Room of the Forest Fire Department of the National Parks Institute (Inparques), in the central headquarters of the aforementioned fire department, thus strengthening the response capacity and immediate attention to emergencies within the national parks.

The Control and Communications Operations Room, located in Waraira Repano National Park, will have personnel operating 24 hours a day, year-round, to optimize the monitoring, control and dispatch of the resources needed to respond to and stop forest incidents.

The activation of this Control and Communications room took place as part of the commemoration of the International Day of the Forest Fire Fighter, which was celebrated on May 4.

During the activation, Minister Lorca was accompanied by the First Commander of the Forest

Fire Brigade, General (B) Germán Gutiérrez, and the General Director of Environmental Impact Control and Control of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), César Solís, who verified the operability through a contact with Aragua State, the La Victoria Park Ranger Station, and then with Falcón State, with the Morrocoy National Park Ranger Station.

The new communications center initially establishes contact with six of the country's states: Falcón, Carabobo, Aragua, Miranda, La Guaira and the Capital District. It has the reception and processing of information via radio or telephone, as well as the registration and control of the services provided.

"We, from our situation room in the Ministry of Ecosocialism, have registered 1,082 forest fires, of which 470 have been inside protected natural areas and the rest have been outside these", informed Minister Lorca.

He emphasized that "the Forest Firefighters, the Civilian Corps of Park Rangers, volunteers and

our Bolivarian National Armed Forces, also fight fires outside protected areas, to guarantee the protection of all the environmental patrimony".

During the ceremony, the Minister of Ecosocialism delivered 100 pieces of communications equipment (laptops, radio bases and portable repeaters) to firefighters to increase the operational readiness of urban and forest firefighters.

In addition, together with the Sector Vice-President for Citizen Security and Peace, A/J Remigio Ceballos, he recognized the men and women in blue from all over the country, who play a fundamental and invaluable role in the praiseworthy work of protecting, caring for and preserving the Pachamama.

These actions are part of vertices 1 and 5 of the Gran Mission Quadrants of Peace, which establishes the development of policies linked to integral risk management.



Made with love between May 1 and May 5

## More than 9,000 Minec workers benefited from Integral Health Care Days

**T**he Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) carried out between May 1 and 5, four Integral Worker Attention Days, which benefited a total of 9,098 active public servants, pensioners and retirees, as part of the commitment of Minister Josué Lorca with the Ecosocialist Management team and as a complement to the living wage adjustment policy established by the President of the Republic, Nicolás Maduro Moros.

As instructed by Minister Lorca, it is the will to recognize the valuable contribution of the working class, through the revolutionary will to carry out works, provide care and love to men and women, who from different areas of knowledge and work, fulfill the laudable work of protecting, caring for and preserving the Pachamama.

As part of these four days, the reception and delivery of food combos (food bags) for the active, retired and pensioned personnel of the Minec and its affiliated entities, the support to the elections of the spokesmen and spokeswoman of the Savings Bank (Casep), the

meeting with the organizational staff for the First Sports Meeting of the Civilian Park Rangers Corps (Inparques - Minec) and the active participation of the workers in the Great Mobilization on May 1, on the occasion of Workers' Day.

Also in the area of Human Resources Management, 10 important processes were carried out in relation to payroll, payments, personnel movements and official contributions to the Savings Bank.

Likewise, a group of workers of the General Directorate of Training were notified of their position classifications by merit system, as part of the program of evaluation and recognition of the work and professional trajectory of the Ecosocialist Management team.

In this regard, the general director of Training for Ecosocialism and president of the National Foundation for Environmental Education (Fundambiente), Jesús Méndez, accompanied by the general director of the Human Management Office, María Isabel González, delivered the notifications to the group of workers.

This type of procedure is part of a schedule of activities designed to value and recognize the work and contribution of the employees in the achievement of the institution's goals during the year.

In the area of training and education, two workshops were held. A talk on the Formulation of Budgetary Models, addressed to all the entities attached to the Minec, and a course on Work as a Social Process in the construction of the Productive Economy.

For the workers' sons and daughters, educational activities have been developed at the "Ing. Ricardo Gondelles" preschool, on the Cross of May and the little explorers.

In terms of infrastructure, lighting was installed in the work areas and restrooms were rehabilitated so that the workforce can enjoy decent, decent and equipped restrooms.

Also during this short period of the month of May, collective birthdays were celebrated, as is done month after month.



*Integral Care Plan for male and female workers successfully developed*

Organization and integral attention

## Central Working Committee of the Venezuelan Coastal Zones develops articulated work schedule

The Central Working Committee of the Coastal Zones of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela began a process of convocation and work schedule among all the institutions that by Law are part of the instance, with the purpose of working as a block for the improvement of the marine-coastal zones of the country.

The information was made known by the General Director of Ecosystem Management and Conservation Policies of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), Franklin Linares, who also serves as coordinator of the referred committee, integrated by representatives of different institutions such as: Peace Border, Ministry of Defense, Health, Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Water Attention; Fishing and Aquaculture, among others.



Regular and special meetings will be held

He indicated that this is a process of re-boosting the organization and concentration of efforts in the management of the country's coastal areas.

"We have planned a series of ordinary and extraordinary meetings, to solve any situation

that may be found in the coastal areas, to evaluate which are the needs that in the short, medium and long term, we should attend to as a State", he said.

They receive proposals that will form a binding document

## Minec promotes working groups on Plastics Management

The Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) promoted a workshop on the "Management of Plastics in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela", an activity that took place at the People's University for the Environment Fruto Vivas (Upafv), located at the Head Office of this ministerial portfolio.

The purpose of the workshop is to receive proposals to form a binding document for the management of plastics that will position Venezuela in environmental management.

To this end, working tables were set up to discuss the importance of the subject and the components to be included in the instrument.

The meeting was attended by representatives of Foreign

Affairs, Tourism, Fishing and Aquaculture, Health, Petroleum of Venezuela (PDVSA), Petroquímica of Venezuela (Pequiven), Service National Integrate de Administration Aduanera y Tributaries (Seniat), Institute National of Aquatic Spaces (INEA), Corporation Venezolana del Plastic (Coveplast), Corporation Socialista de Electrodomesticos C.A. (Corselca), Fond Venezolano de Reconversion industrial and technological (Fondoin) and the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP).

"With all the recommendations from each country, this legally binding document will be formed in order to present a country position for the management and distribution of plastics, such as marine litter, plastics and microplastics," said the general director of Environmental Quality

Management, José García.

He emphasized that the approval of this text will be given in a period of 2 to 3 years, so that once the proposals of all the countries have been presented, the document will be officially presented.



Venezuela seeks to position itself in environmental management on an international scale

To strengthen early warning system

## 20 automated rain gauges to be installed in La Guaira for rainfall monitoring

About 20 automated rain gauges will be installed in neighborhoods and strategic zones of La Guaira, as part of the Rain Plan, carried out by the regional government and the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (MINEC), which provides for the maintenance of risk mitigation works and ravines of the Guaira coast.

These rain gauges will register the speed and direction of the wind, ambient temperature, relative temperature, heat sensation, humidity and amount of rain in the area in real time, informed the Governor of La Guaira, José Alejandro Terán, during the installation of the first equipment in the Punta de Mulatos sector.

This system is placed with the intention of reinforcing the early warning system of the National Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology (Inameh), which will be monitored by the National Risk System through Civil Protection.

The Rainfall Plan of La Guaira plans to install rain gauges in the towns of Tarma, Chichiriviche, Portachuelo, La Peñita, Las Lapas, in the parish of Carayaca. They will also be located in Galipán and Quince Letras, in the parish of Macuto, an area that suffered serious damages during the rains of 2022.

Other equipment will be installed in the beds of the main rivers with the highest currents.

In the entity, risk minimization works are also being carried out. "In eight days, three large torrents have been cleaned and the corresponding sand drains have been maintained in the parish of La Guaira, in order to guarantee that at the time of heavy rains this avenue will not be flooded and to avoid the interruption of land traffic", explained Governor Terán.

watercourses in five parishes. They stand out: Picure, Shangrilá, Oricao, Limón a Puerto Cruz, Chichiriviche de la Costa river, in Carayaca; Marapa-Piache and La Soubllette creek, in Catia

La Mar; Los Cascabeles and Guaracarumbo creek in Urimare; San Julián, La Chara, Quebrada Seca creeks, in Caraballeda; El Brillante dam and Piedra Azul river, in Maiquetía.



Monitoring will be carried out by the National Risk System through Civil Protection



Through the Organic Law of Extinction of Ownership

## More than 10 compactor trucks pass into the hands of communities



*Trucks are priced between US\$70,000 and US\$120,000 in the conventional market*

**A**fter the enactment of the Organic Law of Extinction of Ownership, the President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolás Maduro, delivered more than 10 compactor trucks that will be put at the service of the people, according to the needs of each of the communities, in terms of solid waste collection.

From the Miraflores Palace, where the Venezuelan President headed the activity, he stated that the seized goods will be used to meet the needs of the people and detailed that more than one thousand goods were seized and recovered during the "Whoever falls" Operation, in connection with the fight against corruption.

During a visit to a warehouse located on Peninsula Street in the municipality of Ezequiel Zamora, in Guatire, Miranda State, the governor of the entity, Héctor Rodríguez, together with the Minister of Popular Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, made the delivery of recovered goods and materials.

"These trucks have prices ranging between 70 and 120 thousand dollars in the conventional market, a reference with which we can calculate the total value", said the head of the Minec.

The delivery of seized and recovered goods took place in the states of Miranda, Anzoátegui and New Esparta.

The Organic Law of Extinction of Ownership will contribute to the fight against corruption promoted by the National Government, after the regulation was sanctioned on Thursday, April 26, by the National Assembly (NA), after receiving unanimous approval in the second discussion of the parliamentarians.

According to the NA, the purpose of this legal instrument is to "establish the mechanisms to identify, locate and recover the assets derived from illicit activities and the extinction of the rights related to the ownership of such assets".

Representative sample of mountain ecosystems and landscapes of the country

## Sierra Nevada National Park celebrated its 71st birthday

**L**ast Tuesday, May 2, the 71st anniversary of the creation of the Sierra Nevada National Park, located between the states of Mérida and Barinas, was celebrated.

The area was decreed protected in 1952 by decree 393 of President Germán Suárez Flamerich, with the objective of protecting the Sierra Nevada de Mérida within the Andean mountain range.

It covers six municipalities in Merida and three in Barinas, with a total area of 276,446 hectares, of which 185,886 hectares correspond to Mérida (67.2% of the total area), while the rest (90,560 hectares) belong to Barinas (32.8% of the park's surface).

The Sierra Nevada has two annual periods: one with maximum precipitation between May and October and another dry or minimum precipitation period between December and March.

In addition to precipitation in the form of rain, snowfalls on the highest peaks are also very common. These are frequent between July and September and sporadic the rest of the year.

### Natural Attractions

Sierra Nevada National Park, located in the central portion of the Venezuelan Andes, offers one of the most representative samples of the country's mountain ecosystems and landscapes in its snow-covered peaks.

It is considered one of the parks with the most beautiful natural scenery due to its high peaks, numerous rivers and waterfalls of cold and crystalline waters, in addition to its majestic glaciers from which deep lagoons are born. The Santo Cristo Lagoon stands out for its immensity and the Mucubají Lagoon has viewpoints and interpretative trails.

On the other hand, the flora and fauna is very characteristic for its climate. In the vegetation you can find Frailejón, Laso pine, Niquitao, Chispeador, Páramo bone, Yagrumo, Quitasol and saysay among the most common in the area.

Regarding the fauna, equally varied in species, you can observe the Andean fox, porcupine, Andean shrew, Andean condor, Andean goat and spectacled bear, among many other animals.

The most popular access to the park is via the Mérida Cable Car. Another important entrance is by land through the town of Tabay, in the area of La Mucuy, through the Sierra Nevada Park, in a journey through the Coromoto, La Verde and El Suero lagoons, bordering the Humboldt and La Concha peaks, the base zone to climb Pick Bolívar on the south side, and reaching Pick of Mirror on the southeastern backside.



*It is considered one of the parks with the most scenic natural beauty*



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*Only with the Bolivarian Revolution is it possible to guarantee social rights in any circumstance, because we carry the spirit of Christ the Redeemer, his justice, equality and sacrifice every day, determined to maintain the missions and great missions, the creation of our Commander Chávez.*



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*This day celebrates the heroic work of the Forest Fire Fighters who, with courage and commitment, face fire to save lives and preserve our natural spaces, to these noble men and women, we express all our affection, respect and recognition. Congratulations!*



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*Good morning Venezuela! We dawned signing the decree of the increases of the Basket Basket to \$40 and the Economic War Bonus to reach \$30 per month, under the concept of indexation, for a total of \$70 plus salary. It is a tremendous effort in defense of the workers' wages, in spite of the brutal economic war against our people. Nobody beats work!*



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