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The Free Chair on Climate Education is an initiative of the Ministry for Ecosocialism (Minec), which emerged from the 1st National Meeting on Climate Education, held earlier this year, with the participation of members of the Venezuelan Federation of University Students (Fveu).

This new instance will fulfill the objective of educating all students about the causes, consequences and awareness of the climate crisis currently facing humanity, for which it is necessary to come up with new ideas in taking effective and conscious actions to ensure a sustainable future.

The activity was also attended by the director of the National Observatory Against the Climate Crisis, Franklin Leal, the rector of the Yacambú University, Juan Pedro Pereira, the president of the National Foundation for Environmental Education (Fundambiente) and General Director of Training for Ecosocialism of the Ministry of

Environment, Jesús Méndez, and the director of the Territorial Ecosocialist Unit (UTEC) Lara, Leymón Yajure, and 13 rectors of local universities.

"All universities have to do with the fight against the climate crisis, they have to contribute to this task. Today is an invitation to work together, to build the future in an objective, real and scientific way," said Minister Lorca.

Meanwhile, the rector of the Yacambú University, Juan Pedro Pereira, made available the institution so that the lecture can be viewed digitally for those who want and have the opportunity to take it.

## National Network of Climate Crisis Observers

**T**he Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) and the National Observatory of the Climate Crisis (ONCC), together with various university authorities of the entity and representatives of environmental organizations, presented the strategy of the National Network of Observers Against the Climate Crisis.

The presentation discussed possible agreements and alliances, joint projects to be developed between universities on the Climate Crisis.

These actions seek to strengthen the relations between the Minec, the Ministry for University Education and the National Universities, in terms of attention to the Climate Crisis.

He added that the inclusion in Appendix 2 of the Cites "requires its protection and also allows its use in a percentage".



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## Pío Tamayo Park in the west of Barquisimeto reopened

The Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, participated in the reopening of the Pío Tamayo Park, located in the Iribarren municipality, west of the city of Barquisimeto, in the state of Lara.

The park is visited by some 33,000 people from 43 communities and has been rehabilitated by efforts of the National Government through the Ministry for Ecosocialism (Minec), the Governor's Office of Lara, the Mayor's Office of Iribarren and the Venezuela Bella Mission.

"Today we return the space to the population for their enjoyment, good living, with which we continue making Venezuela beautiful, beautiful, as indicated by President Nicolás Maduro," he said.

The activity was attended, in addition to the head of the Minec, by the president of the Venezuela Bella Mission, Jacqueline Faría, the mayor Luis Jonás Reyes and a team representing the Governor's Office of the State of Lara.

"Together with the Governor's Office, the Dos Cerritos Park was delivered, with the Mayor, Las Mayitas was reopened. In this way, we continue moving forward, recovering more spaces for living well," he said.

For her part, the person in charge of the Venezuela Bella Mission, Jacqueline Faría, indicated that eight hectares were recovered, "for recreation, conservation and use".

"Like this one, more than 300 parks at national level have been

rehabilitated and recovered, because this is the objective point of the Homeland, as written by the Eternal Commander Hugo Chávez", she said.

He added that with the participation of the Minec, the mayors' offices, the regional government and the Venezuela Bella Mission together "we are going to continue contributing so that this park will once again be a reference for the entire west of the city".

"Conservation, recovery, beautification and recreation, are the rights enshrined in Revolution and the President Nicolás Maduro makes all the necessary efforts to turn the resources to make this place a place for life", he added.



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People's Power in Anzoátegui

## Minec and Fruto Vivas Recycling School to strengthen collection of disposable materials



*Seeks to consolidate the circular economy through the technical training of the spokespersons of the Communes*

**T**he Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), established an alliance with the indirect social enterprise Escuela Comunal de Reciclaje Fruto Vivas, in the state of Anzoátegui.

The signing of the commitments was attended by the head of Minec, Josué Lorca, accompanied by the spokesmen of the Luisa Cáceres de Arismendi, Cacique Guaicaipuro and Ezequiel Zamora communes, operators of the new school.

Among the purposes of the agreement is the development of the circular economy through the technical training of the spokespersons of the participating communities in the operation of the school.

It also seeks to strengthen the process of collecting usable materials in the Anzoatiguan territory, through the social control of the communities.

For environmental protection

## Regional Observatory against the Climate Crisis for the Northeastern sector installed



*Initially, it will have 12 professionals*

**T**he Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, led the inaugural ceremony of the Regional Office against the Climate Crisis (ONCC) in the city of Cumaná, Sucre State, which will also provide services for Nueva Esparta and Anzoátegui.

The inauguration took place at the headquarters of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) in the capital of Sucre, where the head of Ecosocialism indicated that the new structure will function to "define the main policies together with authorities and universities on climate matters".

"In this observatory we are going to have, in the first instance, twelve professionals equipped to generate products that will allow governors and mayors to make the right, correct and effective decisions for the protection of the population", he said.

He pointed out that the office will produce "quarterly executive reports, regional climate plans, state climate action plans of which there are already advances with the 'Task Force Andes 2023', for Mérida, Trujillo and Táchira".

"This observatory has been a fundamental piece to understand these climatic changes and to generate actions that allow attending in an effective and efficient way, the phenomena that are occurring, preserving lives and saving the material goods that are possible", he affirmed.

He added that in the activity he was accompanied by authorities from Civil Protection (PC), Ven 911, the Bolivarian National Armed Forces (FANB), researchers from the Universidad de Oriente (UDO) and the Ministry of People's Power for Electric Energy.



To incorporate them into the educational system

## Minec rehabilitates more than 250 table chairs in Anzoátegui

**T**he Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, delivered to the representative of the Governor's Office of Anzoátegui, 250 rehabilitated tables and chairs, which will be incorporated to the educational system of the entity.

The delivery was made at the headquarters of the Ministry of Ecosocialism (Minec) in Anzoátegui, and it was explained that 150 units will be destined to the Liceo Bolivariano 5 de Julio in Barcelona, while the

remaining ones will go to the Liceo Bolivariano Cristóbal Colón in Puerto La Cruz.

On behalf of Governor Luis José Marciano, the head of the Public Services Cabinet, Katuska Homsi, was present and provided materials for the Minec workers to continue with the improvements for the students of the region.

During the activity, the mayor of the Simón Bolívar municipality (Barcelona), Suguey Herrera, was also present.



*Will benefit students from Liceo Bolivariano 5 de Julio and Liceo Bolivariano Cristóbal Colón*

Land recovery

## World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought: Women, Their Land, Their Rights

**E**very June 17, the World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is commemorated to raise awareness about international initiatives to combat these phenomena.

The date provides an opportunity to remember that land degradation can be neutralized through the search for solutions, with strong community participation.

The United Nations General Assembly declared June 17 "World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought" by means of a resolution approved in December 1994.

This year, the theme of the World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is: "Women. Their land. Your Rights", with special emphasis on the idea that investing in women's equal access to land and associated assets is a direct investment in their future and that of humanity.

It is time for women and girls to be at the forefront of global efforts in land reclamation and drought resilience.



*Women and girls at the forefront for land reclamation*

In Bolívar

## Sustainable Forest Management Project in Imataca achieves self-sustainability of indigenous communities



*Creation of a carpentry shop for the benefit of all the indigenous communities of the Imataca Forest Reserve*

**I**n the state of Bolívar, a ceremony was held to officially close the Sustainable Forest Management and Forest Conservation in the Ecosocial Perspective Project.

This project was an initiative of the government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, executed through the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), and implemented by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), with the support of the Kariña indigenous communities, inhabitants of the area, and financed by the Global Environment Facility (GEF).

The work was concluded on good terms, as was made known at the activity, in which

the results were presented to various institutions and invited communities, who gathered at the La Estancia Art Center of Petróleos de Venezuela SA (PDVSA), located in the Chacao municipality of Miranda State.

At the exhibition, the Vice-Minister of Environmental Management of the Minec, Hernán Toro, the FAO representative in Venezuela, Alexis Bonte, the Kariña Captain, Cecilia Rivas, the National Director of the Project, Zoraima Echenique, the president of the National Reforestation Company (Conare), Adolfo Paredes, and the General Director of Integration and International Affairs, Miguel Serrano, among other authorities.

Toro commented that "today with this wonderful project, we see the proposal of Commander Hugo Chávez, in the deepening of the Ecosocialism that is identified in our Fifth Objective of the Homeland Plan, a law that comes to embody all these actions, such as the ones we are seeing".

"In this important project, co-management, teamwork, the articulation of various institutions and of course the protagonism of the People's Power were raised. We have promoted an Ecosocial project, in addition to being able to combine productive elements, environmental preservation, training elements in a valuable project such as this one", he said.



He pointed out that "we have to thank a brother Kariña people, who are in the Imataca Forest Reserve, being pioneers of a project that has been developing since 2016, despite adversities, sanctions, the economic blockade. Today in the year 2023 we concretize and it comes to a happy conclusion."

"We are willing to continue deepening the project so that it is maintained and also becomes a national and international reference of how to involve organized communities, and in this case, such valuable communities as our ancestors, particularly the indigenous, in the development of forest and nature management," he said.

### **Project will continue with the support of the Minec**

For her part, the project director, Zoraima Echenique, noted that "we are here, making the closure of the Sustainable Forest Management project, which began in 2016 and which involved several letters of agreement, one of the most important and significant experiences is that of our indigenous communities, who live in the Imataca forest reserve."

"Now that we are in the closing with international funding does not mean that the project culminated, but it is the beginning hand in hand with our Ministry as it has been during all these years. The project was brought to a happy conclusion despite the variety of changes, which means that it is an unwavering will of our Government to implement environmental policies for the mitigation of climate change," he said.

He indicated that the work "was developed with two hard and difficult conditions over time, one was the blockade to our country and the other a global condition as was the pandemic, despite these two circumstances it was possible to carry out the financing and the work with our people, thanks to President Nicolas Maduro and Minister Josué Lorca".

"Several letters of agreement were worked with the Latin American Forestry Institute (IFLA), another with the National Foundation for Environmental Education (Fundambiente), for the dissemination of knowledge, another was the mapping and cartography, which was worked with the Bolivarian Agency for Space Activities (ABAE), in addition to the participation of Conare, National Institute of Parks (Inparques) and other institutions that participated internally, to establish within our country a forest information system," he said.

### **Indigenous communities benefited**

Meanwhile, Kariña Captain Cecilia Rivas, an indigenous person from the Imataca Forest Reserve, commented that "it has been a very beautiful experience, of how the people of the United Nations, the Minec and our President Nicolás Maduro, have obtained this beautiful project with the effort of our indigenous brothers and sisters".

"This work has been very beneficial for our indigenous communities, because we are Kariñas, who live in the Imataca Forest Reserve. We were never taken into account, but today through this project that we have, we enjoy benefits, it has improved the quality of life through the Tucupu company," he stressed.

He added that "with Tucupu we have had our schools active, in our health, the communities are better and we have what we did not have before. Truly, what has been achieved with this project is that our indigenous brothers have a better life, now we have a timber sale, to have our own resources".

"The Tucupu company is specifically in charge of selling our wood to support our needs. Now we will make use of it for our municipality of Sifontes. We are going to make a large carpentry for the benefit of all the indigenous communities," he emphasized.



*Project development faced economic sanctions and the pandemic*

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