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Epic monument on the Vereda del Lago was made by five zulian artists

The Sectoral Vice-Presidency of Public Works and Services (Vpsops) was deployed in the state of Zulia with the purpose of complying with the instructions of the President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolás Maduro Moros, to achieve maximum efficiency in the area of public services in the state.

The ministers that make up the Vpsops, fulfilled a work agenda that included the supervision of projects developed for the commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the Naval Battle of the Lake, among them, the adjustments to the Rafael Urdaneta Bridge, as well as other activities related to public services for the benefit of the people of the state of Zulia.

During the deployment, the operation of the thermoelectric plants and the lighting works

of expressways were also evaluated.

In this regard, the Vice-President of Public Works and Services, G/J Néstor Luis Reverol, made a supervisory tour of the infrastructure and services works that were carried out in the city of Maracaibo.

"The sidewalk of the Lake was beautiful, wonderful infrastructure work of the epic monument for the 200th anniversary of the Naval Battle of the Lake. The work is majestic, made by five Zulian artists from different regions and sectors of the entity", he explained.

He added that this is a success achieved by a "monolithic, integral, multidisciplinary team, with the support of the National Government, the Bolivarian mayors and all the heads of institutions here in the region".

"We have managed to finish all the works, the entire Bicentennial Route in four work fronts, in all the adaptations of the Rafael Urdaneta Air Base. Also, the entire route from La Chinita International Airport in Maracaibo to here, the path of the Lake", he said.

He said that the works included all the adjustments of public services, roads, demarcation, signaling and integral security to commemorate the Bicentenary of the Bicentenary of the Naval Battle of the Lake.

He explained that the idea is that the different institutions that make life in the state of Zulia, develop a sustainable plan that allows covering all the demands and needs of the people of Zulia to advance in guaranteeing stability and peace in this important region.

Minec together with the People's Power and institutions of the Revolution

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On the occasion of the commemoration of the Bicentennial of the Naval Battle of the Lake, the Minister of Popular Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, together with other members of the Vice Presidency of Services and Public Works, accompanied the organized Popular Power and actors of institutions of the state of Zulia, in the reforestation of abandoned and vandalized areas, for which about 2 thousand plants were planted in the Padilla sector, located in the municipality of Maracaibo.

"More than 5 thousand plants have been placed along the entire route of the Bicentennial

Route, together with the People's Power and all the organizations and institutions that make life in Zulia", he explained.

Minister Lorca added that the deployment also included that, together with the Popular Power organized in Recycling and Cleaning Technical Tables, integral cleaning and maintenance days were carried out in all the areas of Maracaibo, especially everything that has to do with the cleaning of all the ravines.

For this reason, the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism, together with the Mayor's Office of Maracaibo, provided containers and collection

equipment to ensure that the city is more stable every day in terms of solid waste.

Also, together with the Minister of People's Power for Fishing and Aquaculture, Juan Carlos Loyo, he was deployed in fishing communities and in the different areas of Lake Maracaibo, with the objective of integrating this sector to the Integral Attention Plan that is being executed in this territory.

He emphasized that "with the sanitation of Lake Maracaibo, an extraordinary work has been carried out with all the institutions of Zulia, the scientific institutions and the Universidad del Sur", he concluded.



Recycling and Sanitation Technical Committees carry out important cleaning and maintenance work

Minec monitors all types of environmental management in the country

Venezuela makes progress in the remediation of areas affected by illegal mining

The Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, reiterated that the efforts, priority and interest of the Government of President Nicolás Maduro, is focused on the preservation and protection of the environment, as well as of the reserves and natural resources in the country.

During his participation in the program *Café en la Mañana*, broadcasted by Venezolana de Televisión (VTV), Lorca alluded to the recent words of President Nicolás Maduro in which he called to "clean the Amazon of illegal mining, prohibit deforestation, go to a regeneration of soils, a total reforestation, supported by the divine, spiritual and ancestral power of the indigenous peoples, who live in the Amazon".

In this sense, he indicated that the Bolivarian National Armed Forces (FANB) and the National Executive have developed progressive and forceful works, established for the fulfillment of the Fifth Objective of the Plan of the Homeland.

He added that it is a challenge for Venezuela, as well as for the eight countries that make up the Amazon biome, to address environmental crimes, such as illegal mining and logging. For this reason, he assured that one of the proposals that has emerged is to promote

collaboration between the Ministry of Defense and police authorities of each nation, respecting the particularities and legislation of each of the countries, in order to overcome these scourges.

"The protection of the Amazon corresponds mainly to the countries of the Amazon", he said.

In terms of biodiversity, he exemplified the case of dolphins, which in other Amazonian countries are used as bait for fishing a type of catfish, an exercise that had not been seen before in Venezuela.

He emphasized the importance of constant communication between brotherly countries to exercise due measures in the face of cruel and illegal acts, in order to limit the criminal actions that move from one side of the continent to the other, something that was possible at the Leticia pre-summit, with the presence of the different environmental ministers.

"It is essential to highlight the importance of the Amazon and why it is constantly threatened. The extension that makes up the Amazon has fifty million inhabitants, with more than 400 indigenous peoples, of which 52 are in Venezuelan territory, in addition 40% of the territory represents resources of great wealth at the level of

biodiversity, hence the need to establish a deadline for acts of deforestation," he said.

He recalled that deforestation "is something that is being done, since many of the countries that make up the Amazon are always in the top 10 of the areas that deforest the most on an annual basis worldwide".

He explained that the Amazon "is a global bioregulator, absorbing large amounts of carbon, in addition to the capacity of the Amazon River to push the Atlantic ocean currents to prevent the warming of the Caribbean Sea".

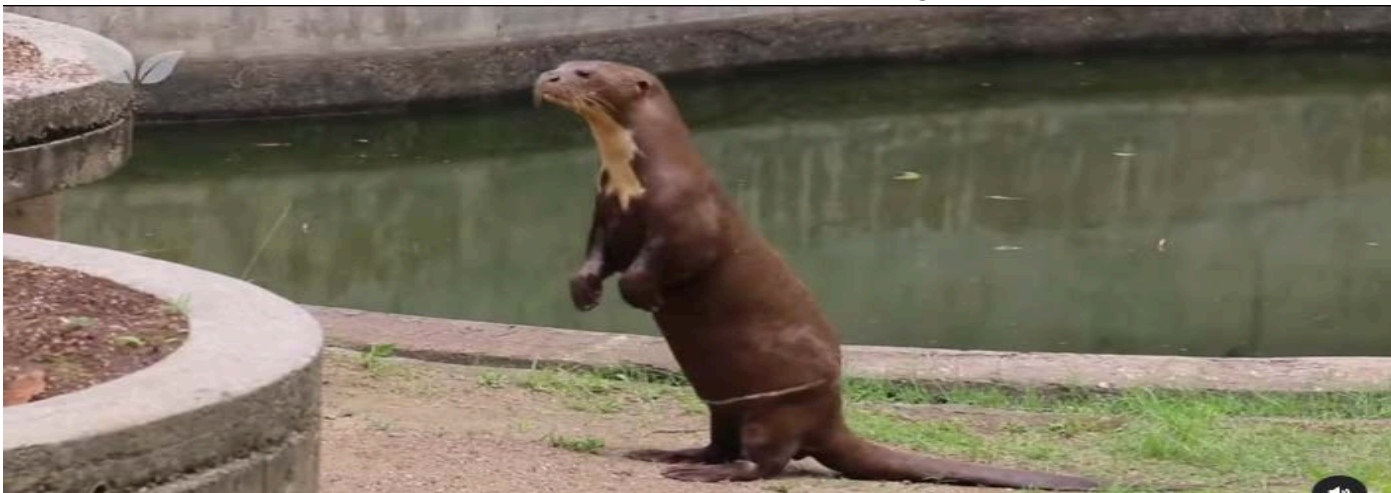
He recognized that the extreme variability of the climate in Venezuela and the world is the result of the threats and affectations that have affected the Amazon, so he emphasized that it is vital to take decisive action and demand that the great capitalist nations take responsibility for the damage caused to the planet".

He added that the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) carries out constant tasks and monitors all types of environmental management in the country, working together with the different scientific and technological institutions, in order to maintain the protection of nature.



Happy and cared for by her caretakers at the Generalísimo Francisco de Miranda Park

"Orion, the otter rescued in a seizure, is in good health"



Viralized video in social networks does not know the real care and situation of the specimen

“Orion” and “Orus” are two giant otters, better known as water dogs, that live in the Generalísimo Francisco de Miranda Park and enjoy good health and daily care by the staff of the National Parks Institute (Inparques) that works in this recreational park.

“Orion”, a specimen that was rescued from a mechanic's shop in Apure State, where it was tied by its belly, arrived at Generalísimo Francisco de Miranda Park in precarious health conditions, explains José Méndez, Wildlife Caretaker.

“It had parasites, ectoparasites (ticks, fleas, lice, parasitic flies and mites), a visible mark on its belly area and it was weak, not eating. In general, the

animal was in pretty bad shape,” Méndez explains with emotion.

However, he recognizes that the work of veterinarians and the caretakers of the Generalísimo Francisco de Miranda Park has allowed the otter to recover, happy and cared for on a daily basis.

“You can say that he is our son. At approximately 7:00 in the morning, the caretakers come to give him his daily treatment, we bring him his food so that the animal feels stable during the day”.

He added that the animal is currently grazing, is no longer aggressive as when it arrived and is in good health. Referring to the sound he makes, he

explained that he does it to call his companion and to express the emotion of seeing and feeling the presence of his caregivers day by day.

The conditions in which “Orus” and “Orion” live, in a space suitable for 3 or 4 animals of this species, where they receive the food they need twice a day, based on their metabolic rate.

According to the information provided by the team in charge of their care, both otters are distributed between a dry area and one that must always have water. As well as a warmer part, destined for their rest. The communication that exists between the two specimens is important.

Minec invites vacationing students to participate in the “Little Park Rangers” program

The Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, informed that the “Little Park Rangers” program, aimed at children and young people from 5 to 15 years of age, develops skills and knowledge about the environment, especially those established in the national parks, so during this holiday season he extends an invitation to join this initiative.

He reported on the number of visitors to the recreational parks during the celebration of Children's Day, last Sunday, July 16, which welcomed more than 476,000 people.

On the other hand, the Minister announced the rehabilitation process of Guaiquerí Park, in Cumaná, capital of Sucre State, where its areas “are being integrally taken care of, as well

as those of Parque del Este and Parque La Aguada”.

He invited the people to enjoy the 44 recreational parks, 27 national parks and 15 natural monuments of the country.

Preservation of the mountain ecosystem

Inparques activates Environmental Awareness Plan in cable car systems

The National Parks Institute (Inparques) activated an Environmental Awareness Plan in the Cable Car Systems, with the purpose of making workers, service providers, tourists and visitors aware of the importance of the natural and cultural environment within the mountain ecosystem.

The strategy is developed to promote environmental information with environmentalist principles through training workshops aimed at Ventel and Inparques workers and service providers of the cable car systems.

It is hoped that visitors will not only enjoy the scenery, but also learn about the importance of preserving the

areas, become familiar with good environmental practices and topics of interest in the protected area, such as the last glacier in Venezuela, located in the Sierra Nevada National Park in Mérida, which is necessary for both park workers and visitors to know about because of the fragility of the ecosystem.

The talks began at the Mukumbari Cable Car System, promoted by Inparques' General Management of Training and Education, with topics such as the National Park System, Environmental Illicit Activities and Ecology of the Sierra Nevada National Park.

In this regard, the general manager of Training and Education of Inparques, Magaly

Alviar, informed that on this occasion the workshop was given to 100 people, including workers of the cable car system, visitors and entrepreneurs, among others.

The workshop was used as an opportunity to install information sheets on the Sierra Nevada National Park.

These workshops, guided by the Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism and president of Inparques, Josué Lorca, and the head of Tourism, Alí Padrón, will continue in Waraira Repano National Park, with the purpose of consolidating good environmental practices to preserve the national parks and natural monuments.



Awareness-raising seeks to consolidate good environmental practices to preserve national parks and natural monuments

In Sierra La Culata National Park

"Condor Project" reactivated in Merida State



Project includes the People's Power, indigenous communities and private enterprise

The project for the **R e p r o d u c t i o n ,** Reinsertion to its Habitat and Conservation of the Andean Condor was resumed in the Sierra La Culata National Park, Merida State, through an alliance between the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) and international organizations.

The head of the Minec, Josué Lorca, together with representatives of the Government of Mérida, Animal Hacking, Les Aigles du Leman from France, Non Governmental Organization (NGO) Copher and Mundo Safari Zoo, participated in the restarting of the program that constitutes the international alliance "Giants of the Andes".

The plan seeks to reintroduce to the Andean ecosystems a genetically stable population of the condor species, which is currently extinct in its natural habitat.

The focus is on environmental education and strengthening the livelihoods of local communities, in a bid to

make the work an example of "Sustainable Economy", always with the preservation of the Andean condor as the central axis.

In addition, a tour was made of the "Refugio del Condor", located in the Mirador sector, which will be the center of adaptation and liberation for the species.

For his part, geologist José Subdiaga expressed that the Meta specimen, "is an animal that is trained to carry out educational activities throughout the state and soon throughout the country (...) we are in the presence of the emblematic bird of the Venezuelan Andes, our Andean condor, the largest and heaviest flying bird on the planet".

Likewise, Minister Lorca added that "this is an initiative of President Nicolás Maduro, who always wants to give more for the preservation of all our fauna and flora, he always asks us for more for the advancement of everything related to the Fifth Objective of the Homeland Plan".

For preservation of the species

Sea Turtle Conservation Project Promoted in Choroni

The Ecosocialist Management Team of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) went to the town of Choroni, in Aragua State, to follow up on the development of the Sea Turtle Conservation Project in the town, as part of the actions of the Inter-American Convention for the Preservation of the species.

The aforementioned project is promoted by the General Directorate of Biological Diversity of the Minec, in the context of its lines of action that include the training of turtle farmers to attend to contingencies, transfer of nests and standardization of protocols and the project "The Turtle goes to School", the latter of which was proposed at the time by the community of Choroni, with the aim of integrating children in the conservation of these animals.

During the meeting, there was a dialogue of knowledge and exchange of experiences with the Community Council of Puerto Colombia and the employees of Inparques Aragua, under the coordination of Luis Bernal and the general director of Biological Diversity of the Minec, Juan Carlos Santander.

Among the conclusions, it was proposed to promote the "Turtle goes to School" project in the country, the presentation of the experiences of the community and the socio-educational integration activities carried out by the Minec in the country regarding sea turtle conservation, as part of the National Meeting of Turtle Farmers 2023.

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