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**T**he Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, headed the delivery of three new and modern spaces, located in the central headquarters of the Minec, for the use of the public and workers.

The first space inaugurated was the meeting room "El Bosque", in the General Directorate of Forest Patrimony, located on the 22nd floor.

This department is responsible for formulating and implementing guidelines to guarantee the conservation and sustainable management of the country's forests and forest heritage.

The new room allows for high-level meetings, videoconferences, workers' assemblies, presentations and training courses.

The Minister thanked the effort that has been achieved in this direction headed by the Director General, Zoraima Echenique.

"The Venezuela Plan to save the Amazon is a product that

comes out 80% of this direction", said Lorca.

He acknowledged that as part of its management, efforts have been made for the recovery of spaces, which become dignified and comfortable, so that workers can perform their work in a pleasant environment.

"We started by recovering the 6th floor, which was totally abandoned, we turned it into the headquarters of the UPA, we recovered the 3rd floor and turned it into the headquarters of the National Observatory of the Climate Crisis (ONCC)," he said, stating that this is only the beginning.

He expressed his emotion and pride for knowing that the Minec has a moralized and vindicated Forest Heritage Directorate and that these spaces are open not only for the country's Forest Heritage but for all the activities of this ministerial portfolio.

He invited the Minec's working class to dream, to think beyond the higher objectives, "because this Directorate is called to be one of the most important of

this Ministry. Most of the projects we have carried out in the last 4 or 5 years have been with this Directorate", he concluded.

Zoraima Echenique, General Director of Forestry Patrimony, indicated that today's activity is an expression of President Nicolás Maduro's commitment to the workers.

She highlighted the Minister's commitment so that the workers of the Minec feel duly identified and attended to.

### OTIC Multipurpose Area

Likewise, on the 11th floor, the Meeting Room of the General Directorate of the Office of Information and Communication Technology (OTIC) was opened.

This is a multipurpose area that will be available to the different divisions of the Minec under the supervision of the OTIC, for training workshops, videoconferences, remote sensing and processing of satellite images hosted on site.

Minister Lorca, together with the General Director of the Office of Information and Communication Technology, Giovanni Bagnarol, inaugurated this modern structure.

The mission of this space is to provide workers with a quality facility, equipped with high-end equipment for videoconferences, in the context of a dynamic development in the IT and telematics area, with optimal tools for communication and direct contact.

In addition, a successful approach will be achieved through remote-controlled work in real time, virtual, comfortable and effective.

## Cediamb relaunched

Likewise, the Environmental Documentation and Dissemination Center (Cediamb) was re-launched for the safekeeping, consultation, dissemination, promotion and socialization of bibliographic and non-bibliographic, physical and digital material, which guarantees access to specialized information on ecosocialism and the environment.

This space is at the service of the Popular Power, students, researchers, public and private entities and institutions.

The space was inaugurated on June 18, 2002, to centralize and organize the bibliographic information specialized in environment, available in the different directorates of the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (MARN).

However, it lasted 5 years without functioning since October 2018 until this year 2023. Previously, it was located the General Directorate of Training for Ecosocialism, now it is physically located on the 6th floor.

Cediamb will have 5 study stations with computers and areas for consultation of bibliographic material. Additionally, there will be a digital library and a children's recreational-educational area.

The bibliographic collection includes 584 books, 1,567 documents, 1,182 primers, 1,179 magazines, 85 encyclopedias, 49 dictionaries, 266 projects, 227 pamphlets, 81 children's literature texts, 87 Memory and Account, 229 environmental systems, 100 Bolivarian publications, 185 theses, 349 reports, 130 legislation and 27 plans.

"We are in an environmental struggle, but this especially that we are reopening today is as if we were planting an endangered tree, it is as if we were releasing a threatened or endangered species," he stressed.

He added that at present, the physical paper, the libraries, are in danger of extinction and today we are giving these children and ourselves one more step to prevent these spaces from disappearing".

He indicated that currently students and young people do not go to libraries, it is not stipulated and it is not part of

the study plans.

"I see with concern, as you know, we have had a very important international agenda because the President has put himself at the head of several environmental issues that in Venezuela is a much more profound phenomenon. In other countries, where I have been and always go, I have specific places, I say I have to go to a zoo, I have to go to a reserve, to a park, I have to go to a space, to a library, still libraries have much more use than in Venezuela", he said.

He said that one of the efforts of the Ecosocialist Management has been to revive Fundambiente, the Training Direction and to give elements to the President and the country about the importance of environmental education in Venezuela.

"We have 500 digitized books, we should have 5,000, 10,000, get all the books and hang them. It is an important effort that must be made with the digitalization of the books, with the uploading of the books just as we are doing with all the digitalization of the zoos of the animals, we must also generate a platform for interactive consultation", he said.

He insisted that, "let's spread the word about what we are doing and turn this into a great communications center so that the world knows what Venezuela is doing in terms of environmental education", he emphasized.



Minec promotes solid waste reuse

## "Fruto Vivas" recycling school in Anzoátegui receives a motorcycle specially designed for the collection of recyclable material



The satellite unit is specially designed to collect usable material

**T**he Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism delivered to the recycling school "Fruto Vivas" in Anzoátegui, a motorcycle specially designed for the collection of recyclable material.

During a visit to the eastern part of the country, the head of the Minec indicated that the objective is to guarantee that the community carries out the adequate reuse of solid waste.

This is a satellite unit that aims to consolidate the construction of the Eco-socialist Homeland, said Lorca through a publication on the social network Instagram.

In Sucre state

## Integral rehabilitation of Guaiquerí Recreational Park progresses

**T**he Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, supervised the integral recovery works of the Guaiquerí Recreational Park located in the center of Cumaná in the state of Sucre.

During the visit, Minister Lorca emphasized that the recovery of the space is part of the strategies of the National Government to provide the population with recreational spaces for the whole family.

The inspection was propitious for the Symphonic Orchestra

of the region to offer a concert, making the moment a very special time.

"Thank you for giving us your voice, we are doing this recovery and beautification work for you," reiterated Minister Lorca.

With more than 40 years at the disposal of the people of Cumaná, the Guaiquerí Park has served as a stage for various cultural, educational and sporting events.



Recovery of the space located in the center of Cumaná is in progress

Consolidation of the Risk Management System

## 13 Community Weather Stations Delivered to the Eastern Region Climate Crisis Observatory

**T**he Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), delivered equipment for 13 Community Weather Stations to the Observatory of the Climatic Crisis of the Eastern Region.

The activity was headed by the head of the Minec, Josué Lorca, who emphasized that these community hydrometeorological stations, come to consolidate the entire Risk Management System, led by A/J Remigio Ceballos Ichaso.

"They allow us to save lives, guarantee the protection of the

greatest number of fauna and flora species for their safeguard and protection", he explained.

He added that these stations are placed in the communities that have greater vulnerability, prior risk analysis study and have the capacity to monitor temperature, wind and rain.

"The operation of the stations allows to register in real time, automatically to the system of the National Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology (Inameh) and this forwards the anomalies to the Minec to act in time," he said.

He added that a batch of drones was also provided to strengthen the monitoring of satellite images and the inspections of the ONCC, Civil Corps of Park Rangers and Forest Firefighters.

"The decisions are part of the management of President Nicolás Maduro Moros, concerned every day about the actions we do as a State to protect nature and comply with the Fifth Objective of the Plan of the Homeland 2019-2025," he specified



*Drone to strengthen satellite image monitoring and inspections*

Combating environmental crimes

## More than 370 birds of wild fauna seized in Lara

**T**he head of the Minec announced that this Friday one of the most important seizures of wildlife trafficking in the country was made, with more than 370 birds recovered thanks to the actions of the Strategic Command of

the Strategic Command of the Environmental Guard (CEGA) of the Bolivarian National Guard (GNB) and the Directorate of Control of Environmental Impacts of the Ministry for Ecosocialism in the state of Lara.

Lorca acknowledged the role of the Bolivarian National Armed Forces (FANB), especially the GNB Environmental Guard, as the armed and executing arm in the field of all actions against environmental crimes.

For the restocking of Hippocampus species

## 500 seahorses reinserted to their habitat in Mochima's shores



*3,000 seahorses are expected to be released by december*

**A** total of 500 seahorses (Hippocampus) were reinserted to their habitat in the cove of Taguapire beach, in the Mochima National Park of Sucre state, in what constituted the second release day of this year.

The activity was headed by the Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca.

This year, one thousand seahorses have been released so far in 2023 and according to the estimates of the project leader, the researcher of the Institute for Advanced Studies Foundation (IDEA), Rubén Penott, two thousand more can be released in December to reach three thousand releases.

The head of the Minec assured that "the specimens are approximately six months old and this will be their cove where they will live and reproduce, as a bio-indicator of the environmental health of Mochima National Park".

Lorca added that the project is financed by the National Observatory against the Climate Crisis (ONCC), through the Revolving Fund against the Climate Crisis, approved by President Nicolás Maduro and with the advice of the Ministry of People's Power for Science, Technology and Innovation.

Likewise, Minister Lorca announced that together with international organizations, a

new boat was delivered to the Civilian Park Ranger Corps, in order to strengthen surveillance and control tasks, and to have monitoring capacity on the Mochima coasts.

Referring to the invasive coral "Unomia Stolonifera", he indicated that "there are many methods and projects underway, but they require time and protocols, which are dictated by the Venezuelan Institute of Scientific Research (IVIC), the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation and the Academy".

In Mochima National Park

## Rehabilitated Forest Fire Station Lt. (F) Paul Tietz "Bella Vista"

**I**n order to guarantee optimal conditions for the good performance of the Forest Firefighters in Mochima National Park, the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism delivered the fully rehabilitated station Lt. (F) Paul Tietz "Bella Vista".

Minister Josué Lorca assured that this station has all the amenities to cover the basic needs of the heroes and heroines of the homeland.

The occasion was propitious to make the promotions and recognitions to the trajectory

of these men and women who perform this invaluable task.





Implementation of the Kigali Amendment to begin in January 2024 in Venezuela

## Subcommission on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer advances in the development of the "Roadmap to Kigali"

In order to advance in the preparation of the work plan of the "Road Map to Kigali", the Sub-Commission on Ozone Depleting Substances and Global Warming Potential held a meeting at the facilities of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (MINEC).

The meeting was attended by representatives of the Minec, the Ministry of Electric Energy, Industry and Foreign Affairs, the Venezuelan Industrial and Technological Reconversion Fund (Fondoin), the Decentralized Service for Standardization, Quality, Metrology and Technical

Regulations (Sencamer), the Venezuelan Chamber of the Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Industries (Venacor), Petróleos de Venezuela S. A. (Pdvsa), the Venezuelan Petróleos de Venezuela S. A. (Petróleos de Venezuela S. A.) and the Venezuelan Chamber of the Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Industries (Venacor). A. (PDVSA), Servicio Nacional Integrado de Administración Aduanera y Tributaria (Seniat), and the international consultants.

Also in attendance were consultants from the United Nations Industrial Development

Organization (UNIDO), Pedro Sallent and Alan Bastidas, who are working together with the Venezuelan spokespersons in the preparation of the "Road Map" for the implementation of the Kigali Amendment in Venezuela, which will begin in January 2024.

UNIDO and the Fund defined the stakeholders that will enable the efficient implementation of the Kigali Amendment through the commitments established in the Montreal Protocol.

Sectoral Vice-Presidency for Public Works and Services

## National Government recovers Metropolitan Zoo in Zulia



The site celebrates its 50th anniversary and its recovery begins in honor of this event

**T**he National Government, through the Vice-Presidency for Public Works and Services, began the recovery of the Metropolitan Zoo in the state of Zulia, as part of the Master and Strategic Plan for the Rescue, Conservation and Sustainable Development of Lake Maracaibo.

The restoration works will be carried out by several ministries of the Vice Presidency, the Governor's Office of Zulia and the Mayor's Office of San Francisco, announced the Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca.

He added that the zoo "is one of the most important in the country, had a technical closure since 2018 and that as of this moment recovery works begin as part of the master plan.

He added that as part of the first phase, a wildlife rescue center will be rehabilitated for all the animals found in the entity, understanding "Zulia as a megadiverse state. Also, animals with some type of contamination from Lake Maracaibo will be received", he said.

He pointed out that the work was planned to be carried out in four phases and -the first one is that we already have machinery

and equipment installed for the total sanitation of the existing vegetation cover and the phytosanitary treatment of all the trees that exist in these 90 hectares of park".

He recalled that the place is 50 years old and in honor of that "we want to give it back to all the people of Zulia".

"The second phase will be the installation of security. We are already installing the equipment for the recovery of the main security booth, then we will install the electricity and finally we will install the water," he said.

He indicated that the "plan aspires to have all the businessmen and women of the State who want to participate in the recovery of this beautiful zoo, to return it as a space for the life and biodiversity of Zulia and of all the western part of the country".

He added that they are also incorporating the different private companies that make life in the park, the companions that are of the aerodrome, of the motorcycles, the cyclists, all those who make daily life in the space, that for now is not a very big population, but that daily will be increasing in the measure that the zoo is recovering.

Reforestation in Zulia

## 750 trees placed in Burro Negro Recreational Park Protected Zone

**A** total of 750 fruit and forest trees were planted during a reforestation day carried out in the protective zone of the Burro Negro Recreational Park, in the state of Zulia.

The operation corresponds to the actions of the Master and Strategic Plan for the Rescue, Conservation and Sustainable Development of Lake Maracaibo, carried out by the Presidential Commission appointed by President Nicolás Maduro.

In this regard, the Vice-Minister of Environmental Management Services of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Hernán Toro, said that these activities are part of "Vertex Number 4", consisting of the recovery of the vegetation layer and the reforestation of the basin.

The reforestation is being carried out through the National Reforestation Company (Conare), which has been in existence for 48 years. Among the species reforested are Caro Caro, Leucaena, Coffee, Guanábana and Samán, in order to restore the degraded areas of this important zone, which represents one of the main sources of water supply for the population of the municipalities of the Eastern Coast of Lake Maracaibo.



Coordination of productive linkages with more than 25 thousand fishermen

## Zulia fishermen participate in the recovery of Maracaibo Lake

**A**s part of the Master and Strategic Plan for the Rescue, Conservation and Sustainable Development of Lake Maracaibo, the Minister of Popular Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, together with representatives of the Ministry of Fishing and Aquaculture and the National Institute of Aquatic Spaces (INEA), held technical work tables with fishermen of the Santa Rosa municipality, in order to take advantage of their empirical knowledge and the technical advice of the State entities, to scale production.

During the meeting, proposals for the construction of wooden and fiberglass boats were discussed, as well as the very popular innovations of bale to bale engines.

These are men and women who live in the municipality and contribute to the sanitation plan of the Zulia estuary with the collection of solid waste, while workers of Petróleos de Venezuela S. A. (Pdvs) and Petróleos de Venezuela S. A. (Petróleos de Venezuela S. A.) were also present. A. (PDVSA),

are executing a sanitation and environmental restoration plan on the shores of the lake, in compliance with the policy "environmental regulations and under the highest industrial safety standards".

In this regard, the Vice-President of the Public Works and Services Sector, G/J Néstor Reverol, informed of the start of an operation in Lake Maracaibo, coordinated by the Ministry of Industry and through the Ministry of Fishing, to create a productive chain with the fishermen of the Lake. There are more than 25,000 fishermen who will have their fishing tools, new boats and a special engine system built.

From the Vereda del Lago de Maracaibo Park, the president of the Presidential Commission for the Rescue, Conservation and Sustainable Development of the Lake, said that he was in Zulia accompanied by more than a third of the cabinet of the President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolás Maduro, to deliver to the mayors of the 21 municipalities of the

state, authorities of the regional government and leaders of the United Socialist Party of Venezuela (PSUV), more than 22,000 inputs including machinery, machinery and equipment. 22,000 inputs, including machinery, tractors, various tools and instruments for the work of cleaning up the river basin.

He informed that since two weeks ago, more than one thousand tons of waste have been collected in the more than 700 kilometers of coastline of Lake Maracaibo.

He added that the Commission will carry out an inspection of one of the most important sewage plants called "Maracaibo Sur" and that the Minister of Waters, Rodolfo Marco Torres, will start the recovery works of the four main plants, which treat more than 50% of the sewage of the city of Maracaibo.

This will be the first phase of recovery of the 27 sewage plants in the state of Zulia.



Sectoral Vice-Presidency for Public Works and Services delivered 22 thousand supplies this week in Zulia

48 years reforesting the country

## Conare anniversary plans to reach 45 million trees planted by 2025



*Conare is the leading plant production company in the country*

**T**o celebrate the 48th anniversary of the National Reforestation Company (Conare), a series of lectures was held in the Waraira Repano hall of the headquarters of the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec).

Conare, a pioneer company in forestry plantations in Venezuela, is responsible for the maintenance and care of the Uverito forest, located between the states of Anzoátegui and Monagas, the largest of its kind in the world.

Conare is in charge of several nurseries in the country for the reproduction of plants to be used for reforestation of areas that require it.

Minister Josué Lorca, accompanied by the president of the Fundación Misión Árbol and the president of the Fundación Nacional de Educación Ambiental (Fundambiente) and general director of Training of the Minec, Jesús Méndez, among other personalities, attended the ceremony.

Lorca emphasized that "Conare is the main plant production company in the country and is responsible for 7 points within the Fifth Objective of the Plan for the Homeland".

He added that the importance of this company lies in the restoration of ecosystems.

"For us it is very important that this anniversary has repercussions in each of the 14 states where the National Reforestation Company is located," urged the head of the Minec.

Lorca thanked the workers for the efforts and resilience demonstrated over these years. "Count on President Nicolás Maduro and all the united team, so that we have a powerful and green Venezuela", he said.

One of the presentations consisted of an account of Conare's trajectory, illustrative of the activities since 1975, in which the performance has been of achievements, struggle, work, always with the spirit of conservation, protection and establishment of forest plants throughout the length and breadth of the country.

Conare is an important event in the national public life because the company commits everyone on a daily basis to continue working for conservation, protection, biodiversity and ecosystems.

The president of Conare, Adolfo Paredes Batista, explained that Conare has experienced the determined struggle of the Venezuelan people in the production and establishment of forests and plantations throughout the length and breadth of the national territory.

"In spite of the difficulties that Venezuela has had in the last eight or ten years due to the criminal and genocidal blockade, imposed by foreign powers on the Homeland, with unilateral coercive sanctions, we have remained firm with our workers, our people, producing and making forests wherever they are needed", he said.

He added that Conare is "producing and reaching out to the communities where they need to make those ecosystems for the well-being and maintenance of our ecology, national parks, degraded areas, protected areas, rivers, fauna, soils and our vegetation".

Meanwhile, Emicely Duarte, head of the Monitoring Room of the National Reforestation Plan of the Minec, said that the goal is to reach 2025 with 45 million trees planted".



With a religious ceremony and recognition of the workers and employees

## National Observatory against the Climate Crisis turns one year old

**O**n the occasion of the first anniversary of the National Observatory against the Climate Crisis (ONCC), a series of commemorative events were held, including a Mass of Thanksgiving and recognition of the workers.

The religious ceremony opened the activities that highlighted the importance of the environment and the reminder that humans are part of it, and how on many occasions we ignore or forget to appreciate all that nature offers us, alarmingly

damaged by human actions.

The event was attended by the directors of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), the Venezuelan Foundation for Seismological Research (Funvisis) and the National Observatory of Science, Technology and Innovation (Oncti).

An account was made of the beginnings of the project, its formalization, the advances and developments that have been made during this first year. Among these is the National Network of Community

Weather Stations, which have generated platforms for national monitoring of climate anomalies.

Recognition was also given to workers and collaborators who have supported and been part of the strengthening of the ONCC, in the fight for the preservation of life and the planet.

In this regard, the ONCC director, Franklin Leal, highlighted the concept of cooperation that has been used in the efforts made between the work teams, key to the fulfillment of objectives and strategies.

## UP TO DATE WITH NICOLAS

**@NicolasMaduro**  
**08/26/2023**

*In this era, where the BRICS are a key piece for the new world, it is necessary to remember the words of the great Nelson Mandela, in his inauguration in 1994, before the new post-apartheid South Africa, where he called for the establishment of a new world order of cooperation, justice, prosperity and peace. That must be our course!*



**@NicolasMaduro**  
**08/25/2023**

*Yulimar Rojas won the gold medal in Budapest 2023. World Champion! You were born to write your name in the history of world sport, girl. Your perseverance and discipline will continue to take you far. On behalf of the Venezuelan people we send you an embrace of recognition and congratulations.*



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**08/22/2023**

*All our support to the Strategic Operational Command of the Bolivarian National Armed Forces (Ceofanb) that is executing "Operation Autana", in defense of sovereignty and the environment. We will not allow illegal mining. Let's liberate our lands!*



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