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Children's collection aims to captivate the youngest in environmental care

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The Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, highlighted with special importance the collection of children's texts presented by the Amalivaca publishing house, "to forge the ecosocialist spirit that will allow us to make concrete contributions to the salvation of planet Earth".

The XIX edition of Filven 2023 is being held in Caracas since November 9 and will continue until November 19, with the sister Republic of Colombia and the state of Amazonas as guests of honor.

This edition of the book festival will also recognize the 190th anniversary of the National Library of Venezuela and the 50th anniversary of Editorial Vadell, while a posthumous tribute will be paid to Carmen Delia Bencomo and Domingo Alberto Rangel, both national writers who are centenarians.

The Fair will be attended by 65 international writers from Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, El Salvador, Spain, France, Honduras, Iran, Mexico, Italy and Uruguay. Likewise, 161 writers and 67 national publishers will also be present.



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This Saturday, the ecosocialist, ecologist and environmentalist movements gathered in the Bolivar Square in the center of the capital, to march to the vicinity of the headquarters of the National Electoral Council (CNE) and to consign a document of adhesion to the actions being carried out by the institution, for the holding of the consultative referendum on the Essequibo territory on December 3.

The concentration was able to unite some 3,000 environmental defenders, who support President Nicolás Maduro Moros, in his efforts for the recovery of the Essequibo Guayana, a territory which belongs to all Venezuelans.

The CNE called the consultation for the first Sunday of December by means of five questions on which the Venezuelan people are expected to express their opinion.

The first two questions highlight the legal nature of the dispute.

One is about the line fraudulently imposed by the Paris Arbitral Award of 1899 and the other about the Geneva Agreement of February 17, 1966. The third one deals with Venezuela's position before the International Court of Justice (ICJ).

The fourth question has to do with the illegal extraction of oil from the Atlantic Ocean and the last and fifth is about the creation of the state of Guayana Esequiba.

On his part, the member of the Karicuao Karibe Movement, Jhoan de Sousa, in charge of delivering the document of adhesion expressed that "we are making an act of presence for this important defense of the National Sovereignty, which has to do with a link in matters of ecology, we are returning to our origins and part of the defense of this territory is the national defense".

"Today we say that this territory is ours and a virgin territory that allows maintaining the general conditions of existence

of humanity in the whole planet Earth", said de Sousa.

The Essequiba Guyana has more than 160 square kilometers. Due to its geographic position, natural, oil and mineral resources, it has become a target for the dominant countries, with ambitions of illegal appropriation.

In this regard, the president of the CNE, Elvis Amoroso, recalled the date of next November 19, when the simulation will take place, "so that we are all familiar with this electoral system, which is the most reliable in the world, and with this modality that will be used in the consultative referendum".

He highlighted that, next Wednesday 15, the CNE will announce the results of the adhesion process, which is being carried out in each one of the municipalities, in all the states of the national territory.

"All united to participate in the referendum for the Essequibo", said Amoroso.



Foreign interest in the territory is due to its mineral wealth

In Zulia

Sectoral Vice–Presidency of Public Works and Services recovers Playa Cañamao and El Bajo sectors

The Vice-President of the Public Works and Services Sector, G/J Néstor Reverol, declared the sectors of Playa Cañamao and El Bajo, in the municipality of San Francisco in the state of Zulia, as a recovered zone.

In this regard, Reverol indicated that his presence in the area is “to verify the extraordinary work done by the Presidential Commission for the Rescue, Conservation and Sustainable Development of Lake Maracaibo”.

Vice-President Reverol was accompanied by the Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, his counterpart of Communes and Social Movements, Jorge Arreaza, the Minister of Fishing and Aquaculture, Juan Carlos Loyo, and the President of the Institute for the Conservation of the Maracaibo Lake Basin, G/D Castor Pérez Leal.

Regarding the act, Vice-President Reverol pointed out that in the sanitation works, Petróleos de Venezuela S.A. (PDVSA) has played a fundamental role, besides being responsible for keeping the areas free of oil waste.

“We have sanitized 10% of 1,200 meters of coastline, a place where everybody came from abroad to take a picture to say that the Lake was contaminated”, he said.

He affirmed that “President Nicolás Maduro has entered the direct game with a strategic, master plan, which has been taken step by step and action by action, and this sanitized space is a sample of it”.

“In addition, we are supporting the parish so that it can be dignified, have social stability and recover the state of social welfare, lost due to the wounds

caused by the blockade”, he referred.

He maintained that in the space “there is a third of the Cabinet of President Nicolás Maduro, in the parish of the municipality of San Francisco, in an assembly of citizens, attending to the problems of the people”.

“We continue to supervise that this is complied with and that there will never again be oil waste in the area. What fills us with satisfaction is that they have just had a catch of shrimp and fish”, he detailed.

He stated that in the efforts “the four levels of government are working together, among which is the People's Power, always in the context of the guidelines and directives because only the people save the people”.



Supervising that there are no oil wastes in the area

With more than 100 security personnel

Deployment of Lake Security and Activation of the Monitoring and Rescue Plan Circuits for the Fauna Monitoring and Rescue of Lake Maracaibo begins



The deployment is part of the Master Plan for the Rescue and Conservation of Lake Maracaibo

With the presence of the Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, representing the Presidential Commission for the Rescue, Conservation and Sustainable Development of Lake Maracaibo, the Deployment of Lake Security and Activation of the Circuits of the Monitoring and Rescue Plan for Fauna (Wild and Domestic) of Lake Maracaibo began, where we have more than 100 military and police personnel.

In this regard, Minister Lorca pointed out that, "the space and the moment is one more step in the Master Plan for the Rescue, Conservation and Sustainable Development of the lake, instructed by President Nicolás Maduro".

"One of the first things we did was to meet with all the sectors and one of these, transcendental and fundamental for the construction of a plan that truly allows us to take care of the

lake and that is sustainable, is security," he said.

He pointed out that, "it is paramount that everyone present works in an articulated manner to have effective surveillance and control".

"As General Castor Pérez Leal, president of the Institute for the Conservation of the Maracaibo Lake Basin (Iclam) said, this is the beginning of one of the most important activities because it is the one that gives security to the lake", he affirmed.

Finally, the Minister of Ecosocialism declared the beginning of "the day of deployment of surveillance and control of all the security forces.

The beginning of the operation was carried out at the Coastal Surveillance Command, located next to the "Rafael Urdaneta" Bridge over Lake Maracaibo, which was attended, in addition to the Minister of Ecosocialism,

by the Vice-Minister for the Preservation of Life and Biodiversity of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Colonel José Ramón Pereira, the Vice-Minister for the Preservation of Life and Biodiversity of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Col. Colonel José Ramón Pereira, the Vice-Minister of Waste Management of the Ministry for Ecosocialism, Dennys Guédez and the President of the Institute for the Conservation of the Maracaibo Lake Basin and Director of the Territorial Ecosocialist Unit (UTEC) Zulia, G/D Castor Pérez Leal.

The operation involves 110 military and police personnel from Zone Command 11 (Zulia), Coastal Surveillance Detachment No. 11, Maracaibo People's Guard Detachment, Zulia State Environmental Guard Coordination, Maracaibo Coast Guard Main Station, Bolivarian Militia and Bolivarian National Police for Aquatic Spaces.

For participatory and effective governance

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The working groups will generate public policies for the benefit of the population.

The National Workshop for the Implementation of the Strategic Actions Program (PAE), an initiative proclaimed by the member countries of the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO) and implemented by the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), was held in Caracas from November 8 to 10, and concluded with the implementation of working groups on three key aspects: Technical Agenda, Gender Equity Training and the Amazon Cultural Agenda.

The PAE, Venezuela chapter, is established as a means to provide assistance and support to the countries that are part of the basin, in the refinement and strengthening of the political and institutional spheres, in order to build between the community and governments, an example of innovative, efficient, effective and participatory governance.

The purpose of the workshop is to promote the SAP before the competent authorities and to manage, as part of ACTO's regional cooperation, the direct approach and identification of the institutional, technical and cultural problems and challenges faced by the proposal's purpose.

To this end, working groups are formed, a committee that generates contributions for the development and planning in the elaboration of policies, programs and projects that allow the achievement of the established goals, focused at the same time on gender equality.

In this sense, it is planned to take the project to 8 countries, with early warning mechanisms for floods and droughts in nearby border areas, as well as training programs for professionals and communities, and monitoring of water resources.

The meeting was attended by more than 43 representatives of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Water, Indigenous Peoples, Science and Technology, Planning, Health, Culture, Women and Gender Equality, Internal Relations, Justice and Peace, the Amazonas State Government, the National Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology (Inameh), ACTO, as well as the directorates and vice ministries of the Minec.

The OTCA is composed of 8 Amazonian countries: Colombia, Brazil, Ecuador, Peru, Guyana, Suriname and Venezuela, and recognizes the importance of the nature that extends

along the borders, with the outstanding establishment of the work involved in its defense and care for the welfare of the communities and as a water resource of immense environmental value, in addition to a series of regional strategies for the solution of problems and threats.

From this point, the Amazon Basin project was born, whose agenda (AECA), which encourages a strategic development of use based on sustainability and sustainability, becoming an environmental model in the fight against the climate crisis and the prominent pollution of the river and its surroundings, to ensure water, food, housing and energy security, as well as the social security of the people.

The project will last 4 years and is expected to benefit some seven million people.

The presentations dealt with the parts that make up the PAE in the TCA and ACTO scope, the technical advances of the project, gender equity in the Amazon context, and the opportunities and challenges facing the implementation of the PAE in Venezuela.

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Minister Lorca: Caracas has much to contribute to humanity for living well

The Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, received the "Orden Waraira Repano" in its first class, during a ceremony held in the Legislative Chamber of the Bolivarian Libertador Municipal Council in Caracas.

The decoration is granted to honor and award people who have outstanding merits in the cultural, scientific and work fields or who have stood out in activities oriented to the progress and moral and social development of the community, in the national and international context, and particularly for their contributions to the understanding, promotion and development of Venezuelan and Latin American communities.

In this regard, Minister Lorca, during his speech, expressed his gratitude for the award and said he felt honored "to be here today in this municipal legislative palace, receiving from you one of the greatest distinctions that a Venezuelan citizen, a citizen of Caracas, can have".

He extended his thanks "to the president of the Council of the Bolivarian Municipality of Libertador, Jimmy Gudiño,

to the secretary, to all the councilmen, to the Secretariat of Ecosocialism, to the team of Ecosocialist Management of Caracas, and to all the youth who have accompanied us in these battles".

Referring to the situation of the climate crisis, he indicated that this "has to do with the political, cultural, with the collapse of a prevailing system during the last 200 years, product of an unbridled industrial development".

"At the 2015 Paris Summit, an agreement was reached for a fund of 100 billion dollars to combat climate change in its various forms. Since that date to date, not even 20% of that target has been achieved," he said.

He reflected that "one has to stop and say what are we really doing as humanity? Where are we walking towards? What is Venezuela's role in the world?".

"What can a country like Venezuela contribute to help unravel the mystery of how to advance and grow as humanity without using up all the planet's resources and falling into collapse and reaching a point of no return?" he said.

He detailed that Caracas has a lot to contribute and say "for the pages of history and humanity in the times to come, in terms of environment, climate change, in living well, in the correct management of waste and solid waste".

"To be an ecosocialist, environmentalist or ecologist, however you want to call it, is the integral transformation of human beings towards the environment in which they live. The environment determines everything, although sometimes we do not realize it," he said.

He recalled that "Ecosocialism often seems abstract, but when we are landing in concrete actions in the community, in the neighborhood, in the communal councils, in the Popular Power, we realize little by little that it is possible to achieve a balance between man and nature".

"All human actions generate a direct impact and degradation in the environment, but to the extent that we can make that impact sustainable, that nature is able to recover, we can say that we are not leaving an indelible mark on our passage through the planet," he said.

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