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On this occasion, Venezuela sent men and women specialists in remote fire detection (Forest Firefighters), drone operators (Unmanned Aircraft Systems), technicians in damage assessment and needs analysis, forest fire fighters and experts in pre-

hospital care and rescue (Civil Protection).

The first advance party of experts totaled 30, and a second advance party complemented the deployment with 46 men and women forest fighters, who join this important task of preserving the world's natural spaces, with specialized equipment and tools for direct hand-to-hand combat with fire.

In this regard, the Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, emphasized that through the "Bolivarian Peace Diplomacy, commanded by President Nicolás Maduro, two

contingents of forest fighters, Civil Protection officials, drone and remote fire detection specialists were sent to strengthen all the operations to fight forest fires in the brother country of Bolivia".

He emphasized that this is the second time this year that the Fthsb is deployed in the South American continent: "In February in the brother country of Chile, and now these fighters are going to Bolivia".

"They left 30 fighters who are already deployed in Santa Cruz, and this time 46 fighters for a total of 76, on behalf of the Bolivarian Republic of





Venezuela, on behalf of our President Nicolás Maduro and on behalf of the Bolivarian Peace Diplomacy”, he pointed out.

For his part, the ambassador of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Sebastián Michel, said he was “very proud to represent Bolivia before Venezuela, which has always shown solidarity, it is no coincidence that the name of these forest firefighters is Simón Bolívar”.

“200 years ago the same Venezuelan faces arrived to help us with our independence,

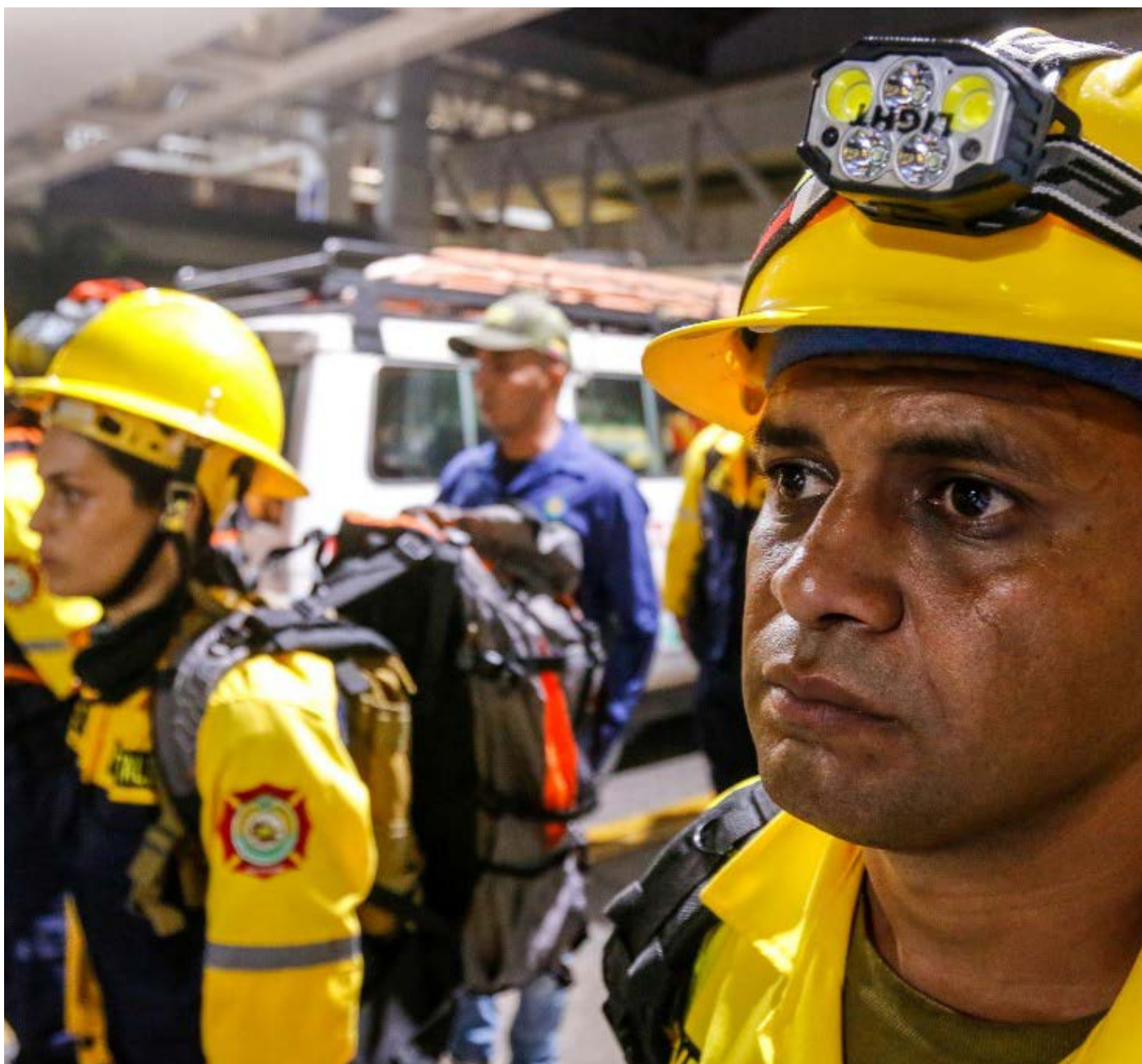
and today in a moment of great pain and suffering in Bolivia, we have again the help of Venezuela”, he said.

The diplomat added that “it is a contingent of people who are going to risk their lives, and with the humanitarian and solidarity objective, we are very grateful and convinced that the support they are going to give will save lives, species and will help us to monitor”.

Likewise, the Bolivian representative thanked President Nicolás Maduro Moros, for the display of

solidarity towards his country Bolivia.

Venezuela continues with the actions on behalf of the Bolivarian Peace Diplomacy, committed to help nations that need professional support to save lives and natural spaces in the world.



*Venezuela provides professional support to save lives*

A comprehensive plan was executed on more than 18 thousand square meters of land

## Institute for the Control and Conservation of Lake Maracaibo (Iclam) reopened

**T**he president of the Presidential Commission for the Rescue and Conservation and Sustainable Development of Lake Maracaibo, G/J Néstor Reverol, accompanied by the Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, reopened the Institute for the Control and Conservation of the Maracaibo Lake Basin (Iclam).

"Today we are delivering to the Ministry of Ecosocialism and to the presidency of Iclam a totally rehabilitated institute (...) An integral rehabilitation plan that we made to these facilities of more than 18 thousand square meters", expressed Reverol.

He reiterated that the Master Plan for the Recovery of Lake Maracaibo consists of six important vertexes.

For his part, Lorca detailed that the adequacy included the spaces of the Information and Documentation Center, Laboratories, Wildlife and Domestic Fauna Rescue and Conservation Center, as well as the construction of the "Dr. Heber Villalobos" Auditorium.

The head of the Minec also informed that the Command Post of the Presidential

Commission for the Rescue, Conservation and Sustainable Development of Maracaibo Lake will also operate in these spaces.

"Lake Maracaibo is Zulia," said Lorca.

### Joint strategies for Maracaibo Lake

The Vice-President for Public Works and Services, G/J Néstor Reverol, referred to the meeting between Presidents Nicolás Maduro and Gustavo Petro last Saturday in which "for the first time a President of the Republic of Colombia speaks about Lake Maracaibo and for the first time joint strategies have been defined between both governments to reduce the contamination of Lake Maracaibo and the rivers that originate in Colombia. I believe that this is a great achievement of this project", indicated Reverol.

He also explained that "the amount of nutrients coming from the Catatumbo River that flow into Lake Maracaibo is important, more than 60% of the waters of the 135 rivers that flow into Lake Maracaibo and for us it is fundamental to generate a joint strategy that allows us

to seek solutions to pollution issues and also develop the important part that is the future of sustainable development of the Maracaibo River from the binational point of view".

### Agroproductive Commission to be reactivated

Reverol said that "in the next few days an Agro-productive Commission will be installed from the presidency of CorpoZulia. The Minister of Productive Agriculture and Lands, Wilmar Castro Soteldo together with all the actors will reactivate the Agricultural and Livestock Commission of the region. It is necessary for everything that has to do with agriculture and livestock".

On the other hand, Reverol also pointed out that a program "Clean your shore" of Lake Maracaibo has been initiated with public and private companies, and the neighbors who have shores with Lake Maracaibo are responsible for keeping them clean or for making a cayapa through the ravines that are also the ones that carry the contamination to the Lake.



The adaptation included spaces in the Information and Documentation Center



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*Climate Crisis Observatory to be Launched in the state of Zulia*

**T**he Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) and the University of Zulia (LUZ), reached several agreements related to the development of projects, programs and research on climate change, in addition to the launching of the National Observatory of the Climate Crisis (ONCC) in the zulian entity.

For the signing of the alliance, which took place at the rector's office of the LUZ, attended by the head of Minec, Josué Lorca, and the rector of this university, Yudith Aular, who determined to link the ONCC of Minec with the Faculty of Engineering (FING) of LUZ, through the Water Research Center (CIA) of the Faculty, its teachers and students.

In this regard, Minister Lorca said that this is "a historic step, because we signed the first agreement between the Minec and the Faculty of Engineering of LUZ, for the installation of the Regional Observatory of the Climate Crisis of Zulia state, which will allow us to work on specific projects and frameworks to address the entire climatic

reality of the entity, and propose concrete solutions for adaptation and mitigation".

He recalled that the states of Zulia, Mérida, Táchira, Trujillo and Barinas, have been the regions most affected in recent years by the effects of climate change.

"Currently, in Zulia, we have a problem with the proliferation of a green and blue algae that has been studied in the Water Laboratory at the Center for Water Studies of Zulia, at the Institute for the Control and Conservation of the Maracaibo Lake Basin (Iclam), and there are scientific technical solutions for the case," he said.

He added that "everything points to the fact that the problem has to do with anthropic factors, a product of climate change".

"It is an agreement that will help us to build a road map for the development of a greener Venezuela, in compliance with the Fifth Objective of the Plan of the Homeland and to consolidate a sustainable country for the

next generations", he said.

For her part, Rector Aular indicated that "the University Council of the University of Zulia unanimously approved this agreement with the Minec, which will be carried out by the Faculty of Engineering".

"We have the dean of FING, Mario Herrera and all his team from the Water Center, so that in these two years of the agreement, we can carry out projects, programs and research on the situations that are occurring, not only in the state of Zulia, but also at the national level", said Aular.

The Rector extended her congratulations to all and said that "this agreement will continue to move forward to provide solutions as an autonomous university institution at the service of the Venezuelan State".

Additionally, the creation of academic training plans between FING-CIA-Minec and other activities of interest are foreseen.



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## First phase of the "One Student, One Tree" Program begins in Maracaibo



*More than 100,000 students from different modalities will participate in the program*

From the "Vicente Lecuna" Technical School, located in the Cacique Mara Parish of the municipality of Maracaibo, Zulia State, the Minister of Popular Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, together with the Minister of Education Yelitze Santaella and the Ecosocialist Management team in the state, began the first phase of the "One Student, One Tree" program, where more than 160 kits were delivered for the attention of a population of more than 100,000 students of the different educational modalities.

Minister Lorca reminded that the program "One Student, One Tree" is part of the actions of the Presidential Commission for the Rescue, Conservation and Sustainable Development

of Lake Maracaibo promoted by President Nicolás Maduro and developed together with the Ministry of Education through the National Reforestation Program and the Tree Mission.

The purpose of this program is to educate children and adolescents, who are the future of the Planet with a more Ecosocialist conscience, as well as to promote love for Mother Earth.

The head of the Minec also informed that the production of these trees through this program will be used to reforest the high and low basins, as well as the coastal lines of Lake Maracaibo.

With the implementation of "One Student, One Tree", the program is a tribute to Vertex

No. 4 of the Master Plan for the Rescue, Conservation and Sustainable Development of Lake Maracaibo, which stipulates the recovery of the vegetation cover of the basins through reforestation campaigns.

Also present at the event were the Vice-Minister for the Preservation of Life and Biodiversity of the Minec, Colonel José Ramón Pereira; the Vice-Minister of Waste Management of the Minec, Dennys Guédez; the President of the Institute for the Control and Conservation of the Maracaibo Lake Basin (Iclam), G/D Castor Pérez Leal; the President of Misión Árbol, Wilmer Vásquez and the regional manager of Mision Tree, Anderson Durán, among other personalities.

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*They became spokespersons in the fight for Venezuelan territory*

**T**he Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) held a legal analysis symposium on the consultative referendum to be held on December 3, an event in which the Ecosocialist Management team ratified its fervent support for the defense of the Venezuelan territory.

The meeting had as legal advisors the personnel of the Ministry of Popular Power for the Social Work Process, who discussed the historical and legal grounds on which the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela claims sovereignty over the territory of Guayana Esequiba.

The dispute between Venezuela and Guyana Esequiba officially dates back to 1841, when the nation was the victim of a corrupt and illegal arbitration. In the face of this, Article 10 of the Venezuelan Constitution is imposed, which states: "The territory and other geographical spaces of the Republic are those that corresponded to the Captaincy General of Venezuela before the political transformation initiated on April 19, 1810, with the modifications resulting from treaties and arbitration awards not vitiated of nullity".

By virtue of this, the consultative referendum is taken as part of the

independence struggle led by the Venezuelan people for many years in the face of the impositions, attacks and illegalities of the great imperialist nations that seek to impose themselves and violate the rights of the Venezuelan State.

This type of initiative is developed with the objective of generating awareness among the greatest number of people, so that they become spokespersons of the Venezuelan struggle for the Essequibo, especially at the legal level.

Directorate of Waste Management

## Minec promotes "I Induction Workshop on mechanical and chemical plastic transformation"

**T**he Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) promoted the "I Induction Workshop on Mechanical and Chemical Plastic Transformation", which took place in the facilities of the institution.

The activity was directed by the general director of Waste Utilization, Verónica Mujica, with the participation of several directorates of the Minec, such as: Environmental Quality, Planning, Infrastructure, Territorial Ecosocialist Unit (UTEC)

Capital and the representative of the Karicuaio Karibe Movement.

This workshop is planned to be carried out in several phases, with the first one this Monday, November 20, when knowledge about plastic and its use was discussed.

The second will be based on work tables with research on the subject and finally the third stage will be held at the Karicuaio Karibe Movement's facilities, with the induction of the machines that process plastic.

In this regard, Director Mujica said that "this workshop is of vital importance, since it allows to have the necessary knowledge of the mechanical production lines for the transformation of the practical, for its use, to obtain and recycle it".

"Also, the chemical elements of pyrolysis will be known, which is attractive for recycling, generation of biofuels. In this case, for the reduction of usable waste in landfills and dumps," he said.



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