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From the Las Mayas Garbage Transfer Station in Caracas, the Minister of Popular Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, together with the Ecosocialist Management team, initiated the Plan for the Control of the Zamuros Population in the area.

The Las Mayas Transfer Station, located in the Coche parish of Caracas, is a temporary deposit of solid waste from the Libertador municipality, which is then transported in larger trucks to the La Bonanza Landfill, located on the National Highway that joins the Autopista Regional del Centro with the Valles del Tuy, in the state of Miranda.

"Together with the director of Biological Diversity, with the Bolivarian National Armed Forces (FANB) and the Mayor's Office, we

are initiating the Zamuros Population Control Plan for this area, since we have had an important increase due to the increase of solid waste in the city", said the head of the Minec.

He indicated that the action is being carried out by the Direction of Biological Diversity of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), with biologists from universities and technical specialists from the San Antonio Abad Zoo.

The initiative is carried out in order to reduce the risk in air traffic due to the presence of the birds (*Coragyps atratus*), which also act as vectors of diseases.

Lorca pointed out that in January the plant received approximately 1,200 tons and currently has between 1,900 and 2,100 tons, which in his

opinion, this increase of solid waste is a reference of the economic recovery of the country, but, "it also indicates the efforts we have to make to increase and guarantee the security of our city".

This population control plan obeys to the need to mobilize a certain amount of specimens that are now developing in the area.

"We will be identifying and moving nests, and we are also placing cages for the capture of this species," he said.

Lorca pointed out that the animals "are going to be relocated initially in the Caricuao Zoo, to be later transferred to different places in the country and be released in suitable places, always with the protection and care of our nature".

For the maintenance of clean areas

Minec provides equipment and supplies to Supra Caracas collection company

As part of the policies promoted by the National Government through the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), headed by Josué Lorca, in the Hugo Chávez Park in the parish of Coche, the equipment and supplies for sanitation were provided to the collection company Supra Caracas, which depends on the Mayor's Office of the capital city.

The equipment is expected to improve the management of solid waste in the capital, in order to ensure the well-being of citizens and the maintenance of clean areas.

The allocation includes: 80 metal solid waste containers, two 8yds³ MiniMatic trucks

for garbage collection, 30 tires for compactor trucks, 10 motor oil pails and five 1,000 AMP batteries.

Minister Lorca mentioned the importance of complying with the instructions given by President Nicolás Maduro for the benefit of the Venezuelan people and indicated that thanks to the equipment and supplies, it will be possible to increase solid waste collection to 32 tons per trip, in addition to recognizing the efforts of the Mayor, A/J Carmen Meléndez, in the optimal maintenance of the capital city.

At the same time, the Mayor's Office of Caracas added two 20yds³ compactor trucks, a 12yds³ compactor truck, a

vactor and fifty metal solid waste containers to the daily work.

On her part, Mayor Meléndez pointed out that these new units, which are incorporated to Supra Caracas, will be deployed in different points, with the support of Minister Josué Lorca, which will guarantee the collection of solid waste in Caracas.

Meléndez congratulated and highlighted the members of Supra Caracas, "men and women who continue to make a daily effort, especially during the Christmas holidays, when large amounts of garbage are usually generated".



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Together with FAO

Minec carried out "Strategic Directory of Environmental Cooperation"

The Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) held a "Strategic Directory of Environmental Cooperation" to establish, together with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the agenda for the management of joint projects.

The meeting served to review the status of the formulation and execution of plans for mitigating the effects of the climate crisis and the protection and preservation of the environment, among others.

Among the projects under execution are: Integrated management of multiple-use landscapes for the sustainable development of the Venezuelan Andes; Conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity in the Caroní River basin; Third National Communication and First Biennial Transparency Report; Support for the design and implementation of "A framework protocol for the evaluation and monitoring of methods for the control and eradication of invasive species (IAS)".

Meanwhile, those under formulation are: Integrated Management of Sustainable Landscapes for the conservation of the Amazon forest biome; Strengthening of management to mitigate IAS threats and sustainable development of communities; Capacity Building of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to respond to the commitments of the Paris Agreement; National Plan for Adaptation to Climate Change in the agricultural, fishing and water resource sectors; Conservation and sustainable use of the Maracaibo Lake Basin.

Recreation area, healthy recreation and environmental education

Inauguration of the Hugo Chavez Tree Square in Caribia City

During a broadcast on Venezolana de Televisión (VTV), the President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolás Maduro, visited Caribia City for the inauguration of the “Hugo Chavez Tree Square” and a statue of the Eternal Commander by the spokespersons of the People’s Power of the locality and the Minister of the People’s Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca.

The square, which is part of the “Mountain Guardians Ecological Park”, is an area for recreation, healthy leisure and environmental education, which includes a canine area with a veterinary clinic, multipurpose courts, a community nursery, an ecological gymnasium, an “Immersive Environmental Education Classroom”, as well as the construction of a soccer field and a headquarters for the firefighters.

Representatives of the People’s Power, street and community leaders, members of the Bolívar Chávez Battle Unit (UBCH) and the Sole Authority of Ciudad Caribia, Admiral José Luis Pestana, gathered in the area.

In this regard, the National President, in the Fabricio Ojeda Endogenous Nucleus, in the parish of Sucre (Catia) of the capital, said upon seeing the images of the space that, “it is truly a beauty, I want to congratulate the Minister for Ecosocialism, this young revolutionary, Josué Lorca, a young man of just 38 years, but he is a tremendous Minister of Ecosocialism, always with the People’s Power, innovating and creating”.

The President ordered that ecological parks such as the one inaugurated in Ciudad Caribia be “multiplied in all the communities of the country”, there are so many beautiful things that are emerging that we have to do them, multiply them”.

For his part, the head of Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, recalled that the Fabricio Ojeda Endogenous Nucleus and Ciudad Caribia were dreams of Commander Chávez and with the inauguration of the square Ciudad Caribia is becoming more and more Ecosocialist.

“Together with Admiral Pestana and the People’s Power we have made this model plaza, which

also has attractions for dogs. There is a Skatepark and due to requests from the community because of the amount of puppies and kittens, with the President of Misión Nevado, we inaugurated this clinic so that all the inhabitants of Caribia City have to take care of their pets,” he added.

Lorca maintained that the recreational space was elaborated with end-of-life tires (NFU), plastic wood and trees are part of this landscaping.

“From here we removed more than 100 tons of waste that had been accumulated for many years,” he explained.

He added that “this city has been reborn, as the Bolivarian Revolution has been reborn, as we have been defeating the blockade, the economic war and we continue building”.

“How nice it is to see here all these children sharing with their families, with their fathers, with their mothers, and all at once they can do sports, exercise and recreate,” he said.



Space was made with used tires and plastic wood