



A review of the leading news on Nicaragua
from 28 november - 2 december 2022



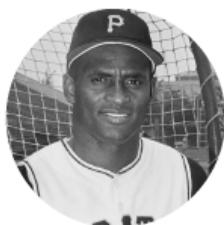
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Unemployment rate records year-on-year decrease

MONDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2022

The National Institute of Development Information (INIDE) published the Monthly Employment Survey Report for October 2022, highlighting that the net employment rate at the national level was 96.6 percent, which increased in interannual terms by 0.6 percentage points (96.0% in October 2021), and with respect to the previous month decreased by 0.1 percentage points.

The open unemployment rate was 3.4 percent, registering a year-on-year decrease of 0.6 percentage point (4.0 percent in October 2021), and an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the previous month.

Meanwhile, the overall pressure rate which was 8.5 percent, showed a year-on-year decrease of 3.6 percentage points (12.1% in October 2021), and of 0.8 percentage point with respect to the previous month.

Underemployment at the national level resulted in 38.0 percent, which registered a decrease of 7.1 percentage points with respect to October 2021 (45.1%), and of 0.6 percentage points with respect to the previous month. Labor force participation at the national level stood at 66.4 percent, decreasing by 0.3 percentage points with respect to October 2021 (66.7%), and by 0.5 percentage points with respect to the previous month.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://radiolaprimerisima.com/noticias-generales/destacado/tasa-de-desempleo-registra-una-disminucion-interanual/>



More than 92% of the population vaccinated against COVID-19

TUESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2022

On Tuesday, Vice President Rosario Murillo reported that the Ministry of Health has successfully vaccinated 92 % of the population over 2 years of age against Covid-19, with the complete vaccination scheme.

In her daily report on Channel 4 Television, she detailed that, 96 % of the population over 2 years of age has been vaccinated against COVID-19, with at least one dose.

"We have been able to vaccinate with full scheme because we have not interrupted the vaccination process. [Vaccines have been administered to] 92 % of people over 2 years of age, and at least single dose to 96 %," she said.

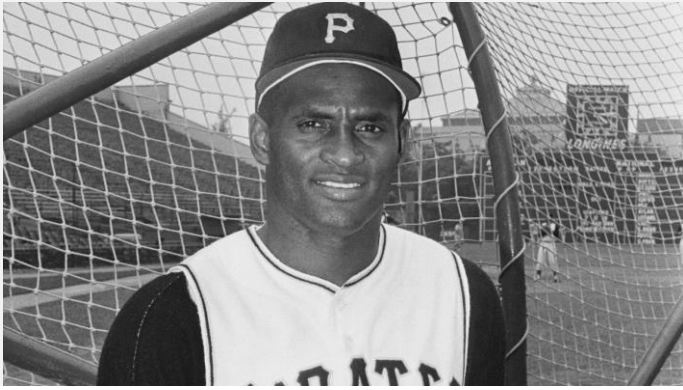
"Over the last few weeks, we have applied 400,000 doses of vaccines, and just in these last few days, 150,000 doses. We are all reinforcing our immunity against the different respiratory and seasonal illnesses, or those that are part of this resurgence of COVID that

the world is experiencing and that, thank God, has not caused us as a human family such great harm, because we are protected, that is why we must apply the booster vaccinations," she said.

Rosario also said that the weekly bulletin is circulating, "the note from the Ministry of Health on the [status of the] coronavirus and the data there shows how we are doing with numbers, how we are doing with tracking, and the good news, thank God, is that we have no deaths".

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://radiolaprimerisima.com/noticias-generales/destacado/el-92-de-poblacion-ya-ha-sido-vacunada-contra-covid-19/>



Roberto Clemente to be declared National Hero

WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2022

President Daniel Ortega sent a bill to the National Assembly to declare Roberto Clemente a National Hero of Nicaragua, said Vice President Rosario Murillo on this Wednesday.

She recalled that 50 years ago the Puerto Rican offered his life for Nicaragua.

Referring to an article by journalist Edwin Sanchez, Murillo said that although Clemente shone in baseball, he was not like many others when they achieve recognition, wealth, and fame.

"He was a champion of humanity, an outlier, there is a reason he was called the "great" (big) one. He never gave mediocrity a place in the batter's box and did not give up a single turn at bat for others to speak and think for him. The intelligent ones do not need a puppeteer," she said.

He added that Clemente also did not allow opportunism to even come close to the waiting circle.

Rosario pointed out that he knew who he was and why he had come into this world. "He refused to call himself boc or boby as his teammates or the press wanted to baptize him. He maintained his identity. He was Roberto in Spanish Clemente of Puerto Rican sentiment by birth, Latin American par excellence, the 21st of the perfect multiple".

Roberto Enrique Clemente Walker was born in 1934 in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He was the first Latin American to be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame of Major League Baseball and reached the milestone of 3,000 hits.

A tragic accident took Roberto Clemente's life on the last day of 1972, when he was flying to Nicaragua to bring food and medicine [to victims of the earthquake]. A few weeks earlier he had joined the privileged group of players with more than 3,000 hits to their credit, a marker within the reach of very few hitters. The following year (1973) he was elected member of the American Baseball Hall of Fame.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://radiolaprimerisima.com/noticias-generales/generales/roberto-clemente-sera-declarado-heroe-nacional/>



Rural University holds first graduation in South Caribbean

THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2022

The first 34 graduating from the first “university in the countryside” come from the different municipalities of the South Caribbean, leaving this December 1st as agricultural promoters.

We are in an innovative and transcendental moment that will remain engraved in the hearts and minds of all coastal residents, especially those who are graduating today, said Gustavo Castro, the mayor of Bluefields.

Today is a great day. The government is making it possible for education to reach all corners of our country, said Professor Orlando Pineda of the Carlos Fonseca Amador Popular Education Association.

On 29 November 2021 the first universidad en el campo (rural university) was inaugurated in the South Caribbean "Carlos Fonseca Amador Indigenous Agrarian and Agricultural University" of the indigenous community of Tiktikkanu, territory of the Rama Ethnic Group. It is also the first [indigenous agrarian university] in Latin America.



FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://radiolaprimerisima.com/noticias-generales/destacado/universidad-en-el-campo-realiza-primer-graduacion-en-caribe-sur/>



Nicaragua has sufficient beans for local consumption and export

FRIDAY, 2 DECEMBER 2022

The Minister of Finance and Public Credit, Iván Acosta reported that as of Thursday, 1 December, there was an inventory of 108,821 quintals of beans in local markets, an increase of 9%.

He added by 5 December, 80% of the bean production will be entering the different purchasing centers.

Acosta also said that bean exports increased by 10% from January to November of this year.

He explained that during that period 1,798,000 quintals were shipped, the main markets being El Salvador, Honduras, Costa Rica and the United States.

The country's beef, pork and poultry production recorded significant growth from January to October of this year, Acosta added.

He noted that bovine production reached 278.6 million pounds of meat, 2% higher than in the last five years.

Acosta also said that corn reported a 3% increase in supply compared to the previous week, chiltoma 5%, onion 4%, cabbage 3%, carrot, tomato and potato similar.

This means that domestic production is improving its performance and is ensuring household consumption. This is particularly important for the month of December, which we are starting. It is an important time to guarantee for families that markets are well-stocked, and have plenty of products," he concluded.

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