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Ship with food donated by the Government of Nicaragua arrives in Cuba

Monday, 22 august 2022

This Monday, August 22, the ship bearing the name of the General of Free Men and Women, Augusto C. Sandino, arrived in the sister Republic of Cuba with solidarity food for Cuban families.

The ship sailed from Port Arlen Siu, in El Rama, bound for Port Mariel, in Cuba on Thursday, August 18th.

This cargo of solidarity foodstuffs such as beans, rice, corn, coffee and edible oil, is destined for the victims of the large-scale fire that hit the Supertanker Base in the city of Matanzas, Cuba.

The vessel was received at the Port of Mariel by the Minister of Domestic Trade of Cuba, comrade Betsy Diaz and the Nicaraguan Ambassador to the Caribbean Island, compañero Alejandro Solis.



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<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:131529-llega-a-cuba-barco-con-alimentos-donados-por-el-gobierno-de-nicaragua>



New José Coronel Urtecho Cultural and Polytechnic Center, The Past Will Not Return!

Tuesday, 23 august 2022

Amidst a feast of culture, the presentation of the site where the José Coronel Urtecho Cultural and Polytechnic Center, *No volverá el pasado!* will be established, took place in Managua.

This center will be located at kilometer 4.5 of the North Highway, in Managua.

The Centro Cultural y Politécnico José Coronel Urtecho, *No volverá el pasado!* will serve 13 thousand young people and adults, offering 226 courses and workshops.

The course offerings will be both in-person and online. Each course will be certified by the National Technological Institute (INATEC) and the Nicaraguan Institute of Culture (INC).

This center will contribute to the development of knowledge, competencies, skills and the flourishing of the arts and culture.

The facilities will have administrative offices, vehicular access, educational workshops for mechanics, an art and culture school, classrooms, computer labs, a welding workshop, a parking area, and a small plaza.

The courses and workshops will last from 3 to 6 months.

The Attorney General of the Republic, Wendy Morales, transferred the property to Loyda Barreda, executive director of Tecnológico Nacional, indicating that with this act she officially transfers the documents registered in favor of the State, in compliance with the law, in favor of the Nicaraguan families.

"This space that we have formalized with the delivery of this deed will allow us to train, to specialize in the different areas that attract so much our attention, that we love so much, such as culture, art, the study of different trades that represent our hope for the development of our children's [different] talents", said Morales.

"This center constitutes the most representative contrast of the destruction generated from different acts that were perpetrated in these areas during another time, in the past, which will now be the [site] of the José Coronel Urtecho Cultural and Polytechnic Center," said the attorney general.

The executive director of Tecnológico Nacional recalled that this handover ceremony was held to commemorate the anniversary of the National Literacy Crusade.

"Today we celebrate the completion of the great National Literacy Crusade which became the first historic victory, the first historic educational victory of our Sandinista Popular Revolution. Today we celebrate the life of our heroes and martyrs with the inauguration of this cultural center and the José Coronel Urtecho Polytechnic, which will open its doors to the formation of our youth and our people in general," said Barreda.

"We received this center from the ruins of what was a criminal policy [to instill] terror, fear, anxiety and double standards among our people, and to build with much commitment and dignity through education, teaching, learning, from love, today with the creation of this new cultural center and polytechnic José Coronel Urtecho, the past will not return," said Loyda.

For his part, Orlando Pineda, president of the Carlos Fonseca Amador Association, recalled that historic day, 23 August 1980, when hundreds of young people returned happy for having accomplished their objective of teaching thousands of Nicaraguans to read and write.

"Forty-two years ago, we passed along that northern highway with that hat, with 7,523 young people shouting, fists raised, open books, and on this same highway women and men threw gallopinto, empanadas, kisses at us and we felt so happy. Some 42 years have since passed and we still feel this emotion," said Pineda.

Finally, Oscar Pérez, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Youth added that "the youth today assume the commitment to continue on this path of education for love of Nicaragua and above all the commitment to peace and the defense of sovereignty".

José Corenel Urtecho was one of Nicaragua's most important poets. He founded the *Vanguardia* literary movement with which he sought to separate the Dariana influence, giving way to a new literary influence in Central America.



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<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:129081-nicaragua-lanza-desafio-tecnologico-para-la-reduccion-de-riesgos-de-desastre>



The Supreme Electoral Council (CSE) authorizes the Constitution of Political Party Alliances for upcoming municipal elections

Wednesday, 24 august 2022

On Wednesday, 23 August, the Supreme Electoral Council (CSE) of Nicaragua, in compliance with activity number four of the Electoral Calendar, authorized the Constitution of the Political Party Alliances to participate in the 2022 Municipal Elections to be held on November 6th.

It is worth mentioning that this authorization was granted after the request for Registration of [their] Constitution, by the political parties and organizations last 19 August, as established in activity number three of the Electoral Calendar.

The authorization of the Constitution of the Political Party Alliances by the Nicaraguan electoral body is in keeping with article 173 of the Political Constitution of the Republic of Nicaragua, and articles 10, numeral 14; 46, numeral 9; and 66 of Law No. 331, the Electoral Law. The following Political Alliances have been constituted and authorized:

Alianza Frente Sandinista de Liberación Nacional, Unida Nicaragua Triunfa, made up of the [following] Political Parties: Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN), Nationalist Liberal Party (PLN), Christian Unity Party (PUC), Alternative for Change Party (AC), Nicaraguan Resistance Party (PRN),

Multiethnic Indigenous Party (PIM), Yapti Tasba Masraka Raya Movement Party (Myatamaran), Autonomous Liberal Party (PAL), Progressive Indigenous Movement Party of the Moskitia (Moskitia Pawanka). It was also accompanied by the Alianza de Resistencia Nicaragüense (Arníc), Movimiento Evangélico en la Convergencia, Movimiento Indígena de la Costa Caribe, Movimiento de Liberales Constitucionalistas de Convergencia and Movimiento Liberal Constitucionalista Independiente (MLCI).

Likewise, the constitution of the Independent Liberal Party Alliance, APLI, comprised of the Independent Liberal Party (PLI) and the Coastal Unity Movement Party (PAMUC) was also authorized.

In compliance with the Laws:

The electoral body urges political organizations to comply with the Political Constitution of the Republic of Nicaragua, in accordance with Law N° 1040, Law for the Regulation of Foreign Agents; Law N° 1055, Law for the Defense of the Rights of the People to Independence, Sovereignty and Self-Determination for Peace.

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<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:131604-cse-autoriza-constitucion-de-alanzas-de-partidos-politicos-para-elecciones>



Nicaragua is committed to inclusive Special Education

Thursday, 25 august 2022

As part of its celebration of the National Day of Persons with Disabilities, the Government of Nicaragua organized the 7th International Forum on Inclusive Special Education.

Institutions such as the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health with the program *Todos con Voz* (Everyone with a Voice), as well as personnel from Argentina, Uruguay and Mexico participated in this forum, sharing experiences in inclusion and Special Education based on the early detection of neurosensory disorders in children.

Susana Dolores Rugama, Director of Special Education, emphasized that one of the priorities of the Sandinista Government is to expand its capacity to care for persons with disabilities. For this reason, events such as this Seventh Forum are organized to share experiences and generate concrete measures.

She also explained that there are 25 Special Education schools in the country, with some 7,000 students currently participating in different modalities.



FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://diariobarricada.com/2022/08/25/nicaragua-comprometida-con-la-educacion-especial-incluyente/>



Delegation of Nicaragua with regional representative of Italian cooperation

Friday, 26 august 2022

On Thursday, 25 August, a delegation of the Government of National Reconciliation and Unity formed by Laureano Ortega Murillo, Presidential Advisor for the Promotion of Investment, Trade and Cooperation, Camila Ortega Murillo, General Coordinator of the Creative Economy Commission, Maestro Ramón Rodríguez, Director of the Rubén Darío National Theater, and Compañero Fernando Fuentes of Nicaragua Diseña met with Mr. Mauro Ghirotti, Regional Director for Central America and the Caribbean of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (known by its Italian acronym AICS) visiting our country, and Mr. Luca Fabozzi, Cooperation Expert of the AICS in Nicaragua.

During the meeting, the work that is being carried out by the Creative Economy Commission, Nicaragua Diseña, the INCANTO Foundation and the Rubén Darío National Theater was presented; they also discussed cooperation initiatives in the field of Culture, Design and Fashion which allow

for the development of Talent, Art and Creativity, while at the same time generating income for the protagonists and contributing to the national economy.

The Director of the Italian Agency expressed his willingness to continue strengthening cooperation with Nicaragua; Culture, Fashion and Music are strong areas in which Italy can contribute, and there are many opportunities for collaboration in these areas.

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