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MONDAY, 16 JANUARY 2023

Salvador Vanegas, Presidential Advisor with rank of minister for educational issues, said that they will be updating knowledge and preparing all the necessary conditions for the school year to start with high quality in terms of “building learning”.

"We are working throughout the week on to reinforce and develop new methodologies, new forms of learning evaluation, the use of technologies for educational purposes, reviewing all the impacts and results that each grade must achieve in each subject," said Vanegas.

He added that it will be a good year because teaching is in the hands of well-qualified teachers with degrees, who are up-to-date and possess a great commitment and vocational attitude to get things done.

He also mentioned that throughout the week all the schools will be carrying out a day of activities in honor of the 156th anniversary of the birth of the famous [Nicaraguan] poet Rubén Darío.

Tomorrow there will be dianas, serenades, poetry marathons, choral poetry, dramatizations, recitals, tours of the places where our famous poet visited and where he lived in Ciudad Darío, León, and other parts of the country. Flowers for Rubén will be placed in all the schools that bear his name, chess leagues, academic videoconferences", he said.

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<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:136001-ministerio-de-educacion-capacitara-a-60-mil-docentes-de-todas-las-modalidades>



Plan for Healthy Schools: Girls will be vaccinated against the Human Papilloma Virus

TUESDAY, 17 JANUARY 2023

Vice President Rosario Murillo announced that girls between 10 and 12 years old, with the consent of their parents, will be vaccinated against Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) as part of the "Healthy Schools" Plan implemented by the Government of Nicaragua.

In this regard, she assured that "girls can be vaccinated against the Human Papilloma Virus, as long as their parents authorize it".

"We have the Plan for Healthy Schools. It is going to be implemented in all schools that are part of the public education system in our country with specific campaigns to provide attention to the health of children and adolescents, health promotion and disease prevention. We are going to carry out work that involves permanently assessing and identifying with adequate advance notice ailments that can be corrected or prevented", she said.

"[It includes] vaccinations against Covid, always with the written authorization of the parents. Followed by the National Vaccination Campaign to complete the immunization schedules will take place in the month of April, [again, as] always, with the authorization of the parents," she added.

She detailed that "we are going to measure visual acuity in primary schools to identify children and adolescents with vision problems and provide eyeglasses to those who require them. This is very important to protect ourselves and to make [real] progress. When there are vision problems, education, reading and internalization of what we read is so much more difficult. So, we are going to be working to contribute so that in the classrooms, during classes, children and adolescents [are able to] make progress they should".

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<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:136051-plan-escuelas-saludables-ninas-seran-vacunadas-contra-el-virus-del-papiloma-humano>



Nicaraguan Government holds exchange with Non-Governmental Organizations

WEDNESDAY, 18 JANUARY 2023

At the Olof Palme Convention Center, the Sandinista Government, through representatives of different institutions, held a meeting with Non-Governmental Organizations that work in solidarity with the Nicaraguan people.

The meeting was inaugurated by Foreign Minister Denis Moncada and was attended by the Minister of Finance Iván Acosta, the director of the National Technological Institute Loyda Barreda, Deputy Minister of the Interior Luis Cañas, the President of the Central Bank Ovidio Reyes, the director of the Commission of Creative and Orange Economy Camila Ortega Murillo, among other [prominent] officials who presented their work plans and projections for 2023.

The first to present the plans for this year was Minister Acosta, who spoke about the economic bases on which the 2023 projections are based, taking into account the increase in productive activities and the public investment of around 35 billion córdobas (more than US\$ 900 million dollars) in 2023.

The official stated that the [plan] for a deep-water port in the Caribbean will be maintained. The feasibility study has already been completed, and the funds are being secured. "We already have the candidate financier, and we will be making an announcement soon. This is a port that will change the logistical structure of exports and imports for our country. The growth expectation for the year 2023 is 3 percent as the minimum line; the country has the conditions to grow 3 percent as a minimum and it means generating employment, improving imports and we are accelerating the Free Trade Agreement with China," Acosta said.

The president of the Central Bank, Ovidio Reyes, stated that the country has been in a process of economic recovery for the last two years and the projections for 2023 are very good.

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<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:136071-gobierno-de-nicaragua-sostiene-intercambio-con-organismos-no-gubernamentales>



Food Sovereignty: Guaranteeing [proper] nourishment and sharing food in Nicaragua

THURSDAY, 19 JANUARY 2023

The Deputies of the National Assembly of the Republic of Nicaragua are committed to further the process to ensure Nutritional Security and Sovereignty in the framework of the Right to Food in our country, established in 2009 through Law 693 which establishes the right of our population to be protected against hunger, and is further stipulated in the Political Constitution of the Republic and other related laws. The legislators have agreed to form the Nicaraguan Chapter of the Parliamentary Front Against Hunger.

Considering: (Of the 7 points, we present here the first one).

"The right to food is a universal human right, which means that all people have, first, the right to be free from hunger and, second, to have physical and economic access at all times to adequate food in quantity, quality and in accordance with their cultural traditions".

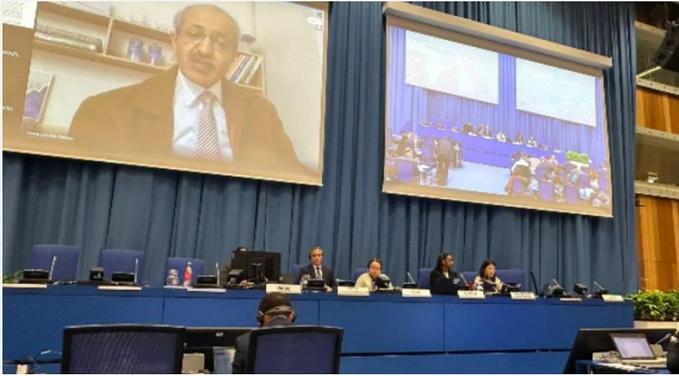
These commitments are being fulfilled. Nicaragua has managed to secure and provide its own food for the entire population and, in addition, to export food to supply the market in the region and beyond. To be more precise, this was one of the commitments made by President Daniel Ortega during his electoral campaign in 2006, when he won in the first round.

In this regard, today the Minister of Finance and Public Credit of the Central American country, Mr. Acosta announced the news that Nicaragua closed the year 2022 with a free trade zone growth higher than the previous year, which allowed for a total of US\$ 7,359 million in exports, and to which another US\$ 327.1 million in fishing exports can be added. The forecast for 2023 clearly indicates that we can expect further growth.

Our fight against poverty and hunger has yielded the best of results and earned the admiration of the international organizations that deal with this important task throughout the world. This good work has been carried out under the leadership of the Sandinista Government represented by President Daniel Ortega and Vice President Rosario Murillo. Surely then, you understand why they are so widely attacked by the empire and its servants.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://radiolaprimerisima.com/noticias-generales/destacado/soberania-alimentarse-y-compartir-en-nicaragua/>



Nicaragua participates in the fourth session of the Ad Hoc Committee at the UN in Vienna

FRIDAY, 20 JANUARY 2023

From 9 to 20 January 2023, the Delegation of Nicaragua participated in the Fourth Session of the Ad Hoc Committee in charge of elaborating a Comprehensive International Convention on Combating the Use of Information and Communication Technologies for Criminal Purposes, at the United Nations Headquarters in Vienna, Austria.

The session was chaired by Ms. Faozia Mebarki, Permanent Representative of Algeria and covered issues relating to General Provisions, Criminalization, and Procedural Measures, and the application of the Law for formulating a Comprehensive International Convention on Combating the Use of Information and Communication Technologies for Criminal Purposes. Nicaragua presented its considerations and positions on the issues in question and reiterated its call to respect the territorial integrity of States, as well as [the principle of] non-intervention in the internal affairs of other States.

The Delegation of Nicaragua was represented by Commissioner General Luis Alberto Guevara, Chief of Counterintelligence of the National Police; Compañera Sabra Murillo Centeno, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [UNODC] and Vice-Chair of the Special Open-ended Intergovernmental Committee of the United Nations on behalf of GRULAC and Nicaraguan Mission to the United Nations in New York participated on-line.

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