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MONDAY, 23 JANUARY 2023

On Monday, Nicaragua launched the opening of the 2023 School Year ¡Life and Hope! from the Rigoberto López Pérez National Hero Institute in Managua, via a virtual launch interconnecting all the country's Educational Centers.

Waving the blue, white and blue flag and the song "Nicaragua Mia" [My Nicaragua], the central act included the presence of the educational community connected from educational centers, including students, mothers, and fathers.

In this welcome ceremony to the 2023 School Year there was also a beautiful tribute with poetry and music to the Prince of Castilian Letters, attended by Salvador Vanegas, Minister Advisor for Education; Francis Diaz, Vice Minister of Education; Loyda Barreda, Director of the National Technology; Reyna Rueda, Mayor of Managua; Michell Hernandez, President of the Federation of Secondary School Students; Almarina Solis, Vice President of the National Council of Universities; Edgard Salazar, Director of the Regional Autonomous Education System; Luis Morales, Director of the Nicaraguan Institute of Culture; Ramón Rodríguez, Director of the Rubén Darío

National Theater; Roger Salgado, Director of the Rigoberto López Pérez National Hero Institute; and Brenda Flores of the National Council of Sandinista Youth.

Also present at this national celebration were ambassadors of other peoples and governments residing in Nicaragua, representatives of international and non-governmental organizations in our country.

Among the activities prepared to welcome the students nationally, the Rubén Darío Student Choir and Orchestra performed the musical poem "Del Trópico", and students Elías and Raquel Hidalgo recited the "Marcha Triunfal", [both poems by the Nicaraguan poet Ruben Dario].

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<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:136239-nicaragua-inicia-ciclo-escolar-2023-vida-y-esperanza>



Government of Nicaragua once again rated among the best performing in Latin America

TUESDAY, 24 JANUARY 2023

The Government of Nicaragua once again ranked among the highest rated by its population in Latin America, according to the most recent survey published by M&R Consultores.

Management, problem-solving, management of the pandemic, peace, security, and the expectation of improving the economic situation were some of the indicators that made the Government of President Daniel Ortega and Compañera Rosario Murillo score among the best in the region.

The survey also includes studies of opinion polls published in the region, which show that the Government of President Daniel Ortega ranks second with 76.9%, following the Government of El Salvador with 86.6%.

The next countries on the list are the government of Rodrigo Chaves in Costa Rica with 68.4%, the government of Luis Abinader of the Dominican Republic with 61.0% and that of Andrés Manuel López Obrador in Mexico with 56.0%.

Moving down the ranking, the survey showed Joe Biden of the United States with 38.0%, Alberto Fernández of Argentina with 33.2%, Gabriel Boric of Chile with 30.0% and at the bottom of the list, Guillermo Lasso of Ecuador with 12.6%.

The survey measured the work carried out by governments with respect to the management of the [Covid] pandemic, with Nicaragua ranking second with 93.5% of those surveyed evaluating this work positively.

At the same time, 73.9% of Nicaraguans gave a positive rating to the government's management in terms of problem-solving. The other countries that rated positively the performance of their authorities are El Salvador 94.8% and Costa Rica 79.0%.

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<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:136285-gobierno-de-nicaragua-una-vez-mas-entre-los-mejores-evaluados-de-latinoamerica>



The National Port Authority highlights the increase in exports

WEDNESDAY, 25 JANUARY 2023

The National Port Authority (known by its Spanish acronym EPN) informed that during the week of 16-22 January, 10 international vessels were handled, 9 of them at the Port of Corinto, according to Virgilio Silva, executive president of the EPN.

"In the Port of Corinto 9 international vessels were handled, 3 containerships with import products in 507 containers and 659 containers were exported containing various commodities. Exports were higher this week with a total of 21,666 tons handled," he said.

In the Port of Arlen Siu, the Charlotte was attended with its cargo of 120 tons of imports; likewise, 359 tons of products such as beef and furniture were exported, registering an increase in exports and a total cargo of 479 tons.

"In the Port of Bluefields, 44 fishing boats were served; on the tourist route of the vessel Hilario Sanchez to Corn Island, 950 tourists were served; in Puerto Cabezas 27 fishing boats were served. The total international cargo of the commercial ports was 94,153 tons", he added.

"In Granada, 124 coastal vessels were handled including 4,567 passengers from the port terminals of Moyogalpa - San Carlos, and 177 travelers were served on family cruises. In San Juan del Sur 6,400 tourists were served, in Puerto Salvador Allende a total of 42,217 tourists were received and the total number of visitors in all tourist ports of the country was 66,896 tourists," he concluded.

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<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:136322-empresa-portuaria-nacional-destaca-aumento-en-las-exportaciones>



Foreign Minister Moncada appeals to keep up the fight against imperial aggression

THURSDAY, 26 JANUARY 2023

Foreign Minister Denis Moncada asserted the importance of maintaining the struggle against hegemonic imperial actions that threaten the rights of the peoples.

"The important thing is to persistently maintain and prevail in the struggle to demand what we consider the right of our countries, of our peoples to put an end to hegemonic imperial actions that are always infringing on the rights of our peoples and the sovereignty of our States", he said Wednesday night in an exclusive interview for TeleSUR.

The Foreign Minister expressed that a permanent struggle must be maintained "against those aggressive acts, which are illegal and affect all our countries".

"The United States is always maneuvering and looking for ways to take advantage of every situation. They may even seek dialogue and conversations, but we already know that their objective is to obtain advantages and benefits from those relations and from those positions", he added.

Furthermore, he reiterated that Nicaragua has always promoted respect, compliance and "focused our behavior as a State, as a Government, within the framework of international law, the United Nations Charter prevails in those aspects that guarantee the right of States to non-interference, non-intervention and the prohibition of all illegal and arbitrary unilateral measures".

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://radiolaprimerisima.com/noticias-generales/destacado/canciller-moncada-insta-a-mantener-lucha-contra-agresiones-imperiales/>



Government of Nicaragua inaugurates 24 school infrastructure and equipment projects

FRIDAY, 27 JANUARY 2023

To life and hope! During the first week of classes, the Government of National Reconciliation and Unity, through the Ministry of Education, inaugurated 24 school infrastructure and equipment works, which will enhance the learning environment for students and teachers.

The rehabilitated and expanded schools are in the departments of Nueva Segovia, Madriz, Río San Juan, Chinandega, Estelí, Zelaya Central, Las Minas, Boaco, León, Carazo, and Chontales.

The works total an investment of C\$ 102 million córdobas, which includes the construction and rehabilitation of classrooms, warehouses for school lunches, administrative offices, libraries, water and sanitation works, installation of playground equipment, as well as the provision of desks, acrylic blackboards and school supplies for preschool children and teachers.



FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:136405-gobierno-de-nicaragua-inaugura-24-obras-de-infraestructura-y-equipamiento-escolar>

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