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The National Assembly will meet in the coming days to formally declare the National Day of Peace on the April 19th, informed the Vice President of Nicaragua, Compañera Rosario Murillo.

"This Homeland where we celebrate every day, and particularly during this month of April, which we have declared as the Month of Peace, harmony, tranquility, security, stability and progress against poverty," she said.

"In fact, Dr. Gustavo Porras informed us that this week, in the next few days, the National Assembly will meet to formally declare April 19th as the National Day of Peace", said Compañera Rosario Murillo.

"An initiative that we all applaud, aware that peace in this homeland of blessings, of work and prosperity, of so many victories, is essential for life", she said.

"That is why we declare ourselves defenders, we declare ourselves guardians, we declare ourselves human beings who safeguard Peace as the main treasure of this Christian and solidary Homeland. Defenders of Peace.

"All of us filling our hearts with harmony, light, truth, justice, because Peace is the essence of justice, Peace is Love. Love gives us Peace, (both) inner Peace and Peace in the community, in the family, in the neighborhood, in the Blessed Homeland", she added.

"We are happy to move forward in Peace and Wellbeing and (to work) every day to ensure that our life, as a family, as Nicaraguans, by the Grace of God, as families in plural, is the good life, it is life in Christianity, fraternity, solidarity and prosperity. It is life illuminated by that sun that never wanes".

"God our Lord has given us the strength of spirit, the fortitude to protect Peace and to demand that we all go forward precisely seeing Peace as the path to the future".

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

[19 de abril será declarado como Día Nacional de la Paz en Nicaragua \(el19digital.com\)](http://el19digital.com)



The 2022 Report on the performance of the People President is presented to the National Assembly

The Minister of Finance and Public Credit, Iván Acosta, presented the Report of the President of the Republic to the Nicaraguan People and the National Assembly, in relation to the 2022 performance, which is summarized in 16 chapters and 2 annexes, which were explained in the plenary of the Parliament.

"This is a summary of the public administration of our country, of the administration of the President of the Republic, Commander Daniel Ortega and Vice President Rosario Murillo", said Acosta, denoting that 2022 was a very complex year in the international economy and in that context policies were developed in Nicaragua aimed at combating poverty and extreme poverty.

In the report, Acosta provided an x-ray of the international context, in which there were also "unilateral sanctions" by imperialist nations towards emerging economies.

In a challenging world environment generated by the aggressive policies of empire and natural phenomena, the government led by Cmdr. Daniel Ortega has reactivated and consolidated Nicaragua's economic activity in 2022, highlighted the Minister of Finance and Public Credit.

"It was a very complex year where most countries grew very little and were also impacted by the highest international inflation since 1973. It is also important to point out the impacts of the aggressive policies of the European and North American power centers, which also impacted the living conditions of the people," Acosta stressed.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

[Presentan ante la Asamblea Nacional el informe de Gestión del Pueblo Presidente 2022 \(el19digital.com\)](https://el19digital.com)



Some 76.4% of the population believe that President Daniel Ortega is leading the country in the right direction

The results of the latest M&R Consultores survey, corresponding to the first quarter of this year, indicate that 76.4 percent of the population assures that President Daniel Ortega is leading the country in the right direction.

Raúl Obregón, general manager of M&R Consultores, mentioned that in the Public Opinion Monitoring System (SISMO) Edition 72; 1st quarter 2023, 75.4 percent of those surveyed also expressed their approval of the administration by the Government of President Commander Daniel Ortega.

"The 85.6 percent, express that this Government gives them hope that things will improve", mentioned the general manager of M&R Consultores.

He added that 90.7 percent of those surveyed say that they know, know of, have heard mention of President Daniel Ortega; of that 90.7 percent, 73 percent of those interviewed like President Ortega.

This survey also evaluated the management capacity assigned by the population to five main variables that should be considered in public administration, knowledge of the country's problems.

Some 88.3 percent of those surveyed rate positively the Government's capacity to be aware of the problems.

"Eighty-eight percent rate positively the timely resolution of the problems they experience in their communities or in the country," Obregón said.

Meanwhile, 86.8 percent of those interviewed rate positively the government's capacity to solve the country's problems.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

[76.4% de la población considera que el Presidente Daniel Ortega conduce por buen rumbo el país \(el19digital.com\)](https://el19digital.com)



Paul Oquist: Coherence and unwavering loyalty to the Sandinista cause

On April 13, 2021, two years ago, Dr. Paul Oquist, Minister Secretary for National Policies of the Presidency of the Republic of Nicaragua, companion of countless battles and close friend of Father Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann, passed to another plane of life. He left a legacy of steadfastness, coherence and unwavering loyalty to the Sandinista cause.

Dr. Paul's first contact with Nicaragua dates back to his early university studies. At that time, his roommate at Berkeley was the young Nicaraguan Patricio Argüello Ryan.

According to accounts by friends', Paul first visited Nicaragua in 1972, being baptized his first night under a barrage of gunfire from the Guardia. It did not stop him. He closely followed the liberation struggle in Nicaragua.

Paul became fully involved in the Sandinista revolutionary process. He became a Nicaraguan citizen in 1981 and maintained his dual nationality until 1983, when he renounced his U.S. citizenship "because of the threat of U.S. invasion against Nicaragua" and the war of aggression that had already been unleashed. Paul was, from then on, wholly Nicaraguan.

He did not hesitate for a second to return to Nicaragua, as soon as the FSLN won the 2006 elections, he returned with the hope that, without an external war imposed by the United States, Nicaragua could finally develop its potential and build a better world.

He focused on developing infrastructure projects that, as he put it, would contribute to the development of "smart, sustainable, carbon-free cities."

Undoubtedly, many of the international awards or recognitions conferred on Nicaragua in recent years by the UNDP, SICA, FAO, World Bank, among others, bear the imprimatur of Paul Oquist's advice, plans and leadership, reflected in the advances achieved in the national health system, water and sanitation, roads, and the development of renewable energies.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

[Paul Oquist: coherencia y lealtad indoblegable a la causa sandinista \(diariobarricada.com\)](https://diariobarricada.com)



Five interactive maps with up-to-date agricultural and livestock information

Authorities from the Ministry of Agriculture (MAG) presented this Thursday five interactive maps on the productive sector, which will help producers of all crops to identify the best areas for planting and harvesting.

The maps include: national production, nutrition; fertility and crop yield improvement; location of Technological Development Centers and irrigation.

As explained by the authorities, the maps will allow producers, teachers, students, professionals, technicians, investors, and the general public "to know the production, planted area of crops, soil fertility by departments and municipalities, in the areas of basic grains, coffee, cocoa, bananas, vegetables and others.

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During the launching, Ivania León Rivas, Vice Minister of MAG, said that the maps will be available to the population on the MAG web page (<https://www.mag.gob.ni>), to show the impact and national production of the different crops through permanent monitoring.

Nicaraguan farmers and ranchers occupy 9.9 million manzanas for the production of all types of food, which have allowed the country to achieve food sovereignty.

León Rivas said that the maps reflect the importance of the agricultural sector, which represents 13.9 percent of the national economy, 30 percent of exports and generates 28.7 percent of employment nationwide.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

[Cinco mapas interactivos con toda la información agropecuaria - Radio La Primerísima](#)

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