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President Daniel Ortega, during the central act of the celebration of the 37th anniversary of Nicaragua's victory in the International Court of Justice, stated that Nicaraguans challenge the United States to begin compliance with the judgment of The Hague that orders them to pay reparations to our country.

"And this ruling of the Court is from a stage in Nicaraguan history during which we were victims of imperialist aggression. That is, in other words, we have not determined the entire bill owed, because the debt is long, it is large. The debt that the United States has with Nicaragua and with the peoples of the world is a debt that means thousands and thousands and millions of dead, thousands and thousands and millions of tortured. There really has been no power throughout [human] history more criminal than the North American power. We know that it is not the North American people. It is the prevailing interests there, just as they prevail and have prevailed during other empires. And they are constantly tearing their veil, presenting themselves as the great defenders of human rights and yet they do not even protect the youth of the United States. Every day crimes are committed in the United States, in the schools, in the streets, in the neighborhoods", he stated.

He emphasized that "Over there, who guarantees the human rights of the U.S. society? There is no one. There is no one who guarantees the human rights of American youth so that they do not fall into consuming drugs, which causes death, which destroys lives. They have the power to avoid all that, but it is also part of business. It is a part of business where high officials of the Yankee government are involved, where local authorities are implicated, otherwise how else are we going to explain how [these] drugs enter the United States if not with [government] complicity. And we cannot forget how members of the U.S. Army during the war in Vietnam used fighter planes and transport planes when they had to travel from Vietnam to the United States, to their military bases in the U.S.. The planes returned loaded with drugs. In other words, the U.S. Army was a carrier, distributor, and drug dealer".

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[Los nicaragüenses retamos a los EE.UU. que cumplan con la sentencia de La Haya \(el19digital.com\)](http://el19digital.com)



Casa de la Soberanía holds its fourth meeting of the Permanent Forum for the Defense of Sovereignty and Peace

Professor Telma López Briceño, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Legal Sciences, gave a lecture entitled "Defense of National Sovereignty: The National Anti-Filibuster War and the Defeat of U.S. Expansionism", at the fourth meeting of the Permanent Forum for the Defense of Sovereignty and Peace, coordinated by the Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann House of Sovereignty of UNAN-Managua.

Students, teachers, and people interested in the topic participated in this activity, which was carried out in hybrid mode, both in-person and online. According to the lecturer, the fight against filibustering (19th century), the deeds of national heroes Zeledón (1912) and Sandino (1927) provide examples of national dignity and patriotism that gave continuity to sensitive values for peoples and States such as sovereignty and self-determination.

La académica también se refirió a la independencia de los pueblos centroamericanos en 1821, así como a las pretensiones de los Estados Unidos, bajo el ideario popularizado de la doctrina Monroe América para los americanos, de adueñarse de las antiguas colonias españolas y desplazar a Gran Bretaña.

Por otro lado, reseñó sobre la conocida Guerra Nacional de 1854 a 1857 que inició con la guerra entre los partidos políticos tradicionales y legitimistas por el control del poder en el país; la usurpación del filibustero William Walker y la Guerra Nacional Antifilibustera, que inicia en septiembre de 1856 con la firma del Acuerdo de Paz entre legitimistas y demócratas.

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Nicaraguan government continues to promote the technical education model in the countryside

The Government of National Reconciliation and Unity continues to promote the model of technical education in the rural sector, and together with the National Council of Universities (CNU), is providing training in agricultural technologies, which serves to strengthen the planting seasons, said Justa Perez Acuña, head of the Ministry of Family, Community, Cooperative and Associative Economy (Mefcca).

"Let's remember that our Government is promoting this model of technical education in the countryside, and we are working together with the CNU to carry out training in agricultural technologies. All of this is useful for the different planting seasons. Right now we are concluding the first planting season, in the name of God, trusting that there will be a winter harvest, as our producers say. We are moving forward. The basic grains, we saw how families continue planting beans, corn, rice, as well as vegetables. This is very important because it contributes to the supply of the markets, so that families do not lack these foods", he said.

He also said that "as part of our strategies for family agriculture, we already now have almost 23,000 healthy gardens. These produce vegetables, bower and fruit trees in small spaces that contribute to the families' nutrition and allows them to sell the surplus. We continue with the promotion of fish production in ponds. This year we have already established almost 450 ponds with the families that complement the national reforestation campaign Verde, que te Quiero Verde, with 180 nurseries with more than 500 thousand fruit trees. We focus on the fruit part, and we have visited 72,000 producers directly. This accompaniment is part of the ongoing exchange".

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[Gobierno de Nicaragua continúa impulsando el modelo de educación técnica en el campo \(el19digital.com\)](http://el19digital.com)



Teacher's Day in Nicaragua: Freeing ourselves from empiricism and recognizing quality in education

On 29 June, Teacher's Day, Rosario Murillo, Vice-President of Nicaragua, highlighted the progress that the country has made, not only in education, but also in the levels of professionalism that teachers have been achieving.

"Tomorrow is Friday, 30 June and today is Teacher's Day. Yesterday we congratulated all teachers for their selfless work, with vocation of service, that they perform every day throughout all the educational centers of our Nicaragua", she stressed.

"We also have their accomplishments. We admire the way they have been gaining professionalism from a rich experience, now recognized by all, with titles that allow us to say that we are freeing ourselves from empiricism and assuming, through the professionalism, of a profession recognized with diplomas, with titles after training courses, recognizing the quality of education that our teachers are imprinting in all the classrooms of our country," she stressed.

She said that there are 57,000 teachers who have mastered technological tools and digital platforms. "Some 44,000 trained in socio-emotional skills, respecting the rights, the dignity of us women; forums and congresses of exchange with international experts. Some 55,000 have participated in these forums and congresses, including specialists in producing content with training by Korean experts in the use of digital technology and platforms.

We added 1,800 teachers that specialize in teaching English as a second language in elementary and secondary schools. Some 1,600 directors graduated in administration and management of educational quality.

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Nicaraguan Army and Honduran Armed Forces hold working meeting

Working meeting between the Commander in Chief of the Nicaraguan Army and the Chief of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the Armed Forces of Honduras.

From 28 -29 June 2023, in the city of Managua, a work meeting was held in the auditorium of the General Command of the Nicaraguan Army, "Hermanos David y René Tejada Peralta", between Army General Julio César Avilés Castillo, Commander in Chief of the Nicaraguan Army and Vice Admiral José Jorge Fortín Aguilar, Chief of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the Honduran Armed Forces, with the objective of continuing to strengthen the bonds of friendship, cooperation and collaboration between the two military institutions.

During the meeting, the following were among the main agreements reached:

1. To strengthen existing cooperation and collaboration mechanisms between the Nicaraguan Army and the Armed Forces of Honduras, as a relevant element to achieve common objectives in the fight against threats and risk factors that affect the communities on the border between the two nations.
2. To maintain the constant strengthening of the mechanisms for the exchange of information and intelligence in real time, through their military intelligence bodies, emphasizing the importance of continuing to improve the channels of communication established between both military institutions, as an important factor for achieving important operational results between both military institutions.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

[Ejército de Nicaragua y Fuerzas Armadas de Honduras sostuvieron reunión de trabajo \(el19digital.com\)](https://el19digital.com)

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