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from 8 - 12 august 2022



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Monday, 8 august 2022

Nicaragua received from the People's Republic of China an important donation to ensure through the Ministry of Health the attention and priority of the Buen Gobierno [Good Governance] to restore Nicaraguans' right to health. The ceremony, which took place on the National Day of Health Workers, at the National Biological Center of MINSA Central, was presided over by the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China in Nicaragua Chen Xi; the Presidential Advisor for the Promotion of Research, Trade and International Cooperation, Laureano Ortega; and the Minister of Citizen Power for Health, Martha Reyes.

The Minister of Health, Martha Reyes, highlighted that the donation consists of six shipping containers with 26 medical products, including important equipment for health care, such as thermal cribs, monitors, ventilators and defibrillators.

"There are 12 products that need to be periodically replenished and the rest of the products relate to protective equipment, to ensure the safety of the health personnel working in those areas where gowns, masks, gloves are required to keep them protected and to provide care to the population," said Reyes.

The Minister of Health took the opportunity to thank the People's Republic of China for assistance in three key moments: " sharing their experiences in relation

to the management of COVID-19, which we had the opportunity to share during that time; the recent donation of COVID-19 vaccines, which we received when relations between Nicaragua and the People's Republic of China were established; and today, this very important donation, which strengthens the integral approach established by our Government, by the Ministry of Health, to guarantee comprehensive attention to the Nicaraguan population".

She pointed out that Nicaragua has made significant progress through its protection strategy, which includes immunization, as part of our country's comprehensive approach against Covid-19; this effort made by our staff and the trust that the population has in our Government and our institution has enabled us to successfully administer vaccinations to more than 6 million people who have received at least one dose and more than 87% who have received the complete vaccination regime.

"This has ranked us, Mr. Ambassador, as the leading country in Central America in terms of completed vaccination regimes and also as sixth in the Americas to have a completed vaccination regime. This is an important achievement, because it reflects the effort of our Buen Gobierno under President Daniel Ortega and Vice-president Rosario Murillo to manage donations, such as the one we received at the time from you, but also in terms of [our] direct purchase management", emphasized health minister Reyes.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:131075-china-entrega-a-nicaragua-importante-donativo-para-fortalecer-la-salud>



Nicaragua salutes Indigenous Peoples

Tuesday, 9 august 2022

Vice President of the Republic, Compañera Rosario Murillo, greeted the Indigenous Peoples of Nicaragua and the world.

"We embrace all our Miskito, Mayagna, Ramaquies, Garifuna brothers, all our brothers and sisters around the world who exude the ancestral music of the spirits, the Great Spirits, the great spirit of freedom, justice, dignity, the great spirit that illuminates, like a sun that does not set, the pathways, the life and struggles, which must be victorious for our peoples", she said.

"Today we are in Waspam with a great number of festivals that bring together hundreds of communities, who come as far as Honduras and vice versa, our communities visit the native communities in the Honduran nation. And there is our brother, compañero Elías Velásquez Flores, like Luis Alfonso, his brother, working alongside the native communities, building and defending the future we deserve", she said.

The Government released a statement celebrating indigenous peoples in Nicaragua and around the world in various languages of the original peoples of the Caribbean Coast and in Spanish and English. The following is the English version.

Government of Reconciliation and National Unity United Nicaragua Triumphs

SALUTE TO THE ORIGINAL PEOPLES

Every day is a day to celebrate our Roots, our Origins, our Cultures, Languages, Ways of Life, our reverent relationship with Mother Earth, our Love for Life in all its Paths.

Every day is to denounce the genocide, racism and Imperialism with which the colonialists of yesterday and today, have sought to destroy our Customs, Territories and Sacred Rituals that belong to us in their own right... Every day is to denounce them, accuse them and demand Justice and Reparation and to continue working together, the Original Peoples of the World, in the most energetic Never Again, the **WE ACCUSE YOU**, with sacrosanct ancestral and current energies, as we face the continuity of those brutal and inquisitorial purposes of domination and extermination.

Never Again, because here we are the Free Peoples, the Powerful Cultures, the Sounding Languages, the Free Souls in all their elements of Power, which are cardinal points of defense of our Ildiosyncrasy and Rights.

Today the Indigenous Peoples, the Original Peoples, the Families that carry our vibrant Blood and our Convictions and Decisions of Freedom, denounce and defend all our Rights, in Paths that convert our character and determination into foundational stones of the New World, of the New Times that we are building and birthing, between flashes, visions and labor pains, because the World and the Human Family are of Justice and Peace.

In Brotherhood we will succeed... We are succeeding !

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<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:131116-nicaragua-saluda-a-los-pueblos-originarios->



INTA begins soil studies of coffee plantations

Wednesday, 10 august 2022

A total of 2,400 soil analyses will be conducted in an equal number of coffee plantations in the Departments of Jinotega, Matagalpa, Nueva Segovia, Madriz, Estelí, Boaco, Managua, Carazo, Granada, Rivas and Masaya.

Today, the Nicaraguan Institute of Agricultural Technology (known by its Spanish acronym INTA), in conjunction with the National Commission for the Transformation and Development of Coffee Growing, CONATRADEC, launched the Soil Fertility Studies Program on Coffee Plantations.

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The main objective is to determine the fertility values of the soils in order to present to the families of producers with guidelines on the types and quantities of inputs that can best improve the nutrition of their crop according to the [specific] soil requirements and needs in each municipality.

In addition, they will be developing research to create new agroecological soil management alternatives to improve the crop's resistance to rust and CBB diseases.

This study is of importance for coffee growing because it allows producers to improve management methods, plantation health and increase coffee yields.

These analyses will be carried out at the Soil and Water Laboratory located at the Center for Technological Development Comandante Fidel Castro Ruz, in the municipality of Posoltega, Department of Chinandega.



FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:131143-inta-inicia-estudios-de-suelos-en-plantaciones-de-cafe>



Central American Presidents elect Werner Vargas as SICA Secretary General

Thursday ,11 august 2022

Vice President Rosario Murillo, highlighted the appointment of the Nicaraguan Werner Vargas as Secretary General of the Central American Integration System (known by its Spanish acronym, SICA).

"And today we have heard the fine words of Dr. Werner Vargas, who has been elected by all the Central American presidents as the new Secretary General of SICA. Nicaragua has [every] right to serve in the General Secretariat of SICA. And it pleases us, and gives us great pride, to be able to represent the pathways towards unity for our Central America, the pathways towards prosperity for our Central America, because that is what we all want and need, to work for peace and the well-being of our peoples in fraternal union. "All frank [honest] friends", Werner concluded his words of humble acceptance of the mission entrusted to him by the Central American presidents "so that we may all be frank [honest] friends", words of Ruben in the mouth of Werner Vargas our Secretary General of SICA "and the blond wheat will flourish its gold and then the high spirits will be like rainbows in pursuit of the will of God", said the Vice President.

"It is the will of God that ignites the colors, the vigor, the love of the entire Central American homeland and in this blessed and always free Nicaragua, always full of love, we will contribute our grain of sand to summon, every day, the Central American peoples, the governments, the heads of State and Government, to call upon us to work for the well-being, for the joy that the peoples of this region, of

this ribbon of Our America deserve", said Vice-president Rosario Murillo.

"And our Foreign Minister also addressed the presidents, the foreign ministers, greeting them on our behalf and saying and ratifying that we hope to contribute to the necessary continuity of the work in the specialized commissions and to the progress of all the programs that we must relaunch in tune with the historical and present demands of our people", she added.

This is "a special, historic day, and a day of beginning anew all the efforts, let us say, towards the unity of Central America, so propitious during these days [as we approach] the days of celebration of our independence", she added.

"Also compañeros, compañeras, in this context, we are sending a message from our President in gratitude and appreciation, as well as a commitment to the presidents of Central America, to the foreign ministers of Central America and to the Central American peoples.... Let us remember that great triumphs are made up of small daily triumphs, because victories are consecutive. Step by step great victories are built, with patience, with intelligence, with sensitivity and with patriotic love", said the Vice President.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:131181-presidentes-de-centroamerica-eligen-como-secretario-general-del-sica-a-werner-vargas>



Nicaragua will close the year 2022 with the distribution of some 15,000 housing units

Friday, 12 august 2022

Vice-president Rosario Murillo announced the achievements that continue to be reached through the Bismarck Martinez [Housing] program. For example, by the end of 2022, some 15 thousand homes are expected to be awarded.

"On the subject of the Bismarck Martinez Program alone, we were looking at the numbers just this morning, we will have distributed almost 50 thousand lots by the end of this year 2022, a year of victories, of the triumph of peace and goodwill, said the vice president.

"2022 is the year of a blessed and free homeland, not only during the month of September, but every day of every year. A blessed and free homeland; a loving, admirable homeland and people, that is what we are and a force for victory, a people that prevail", she asserted.

"By the end of the year we will have distributed almost 15 thousand houses. That is our goal, that is our intention, that is the work that God blesses every day. We are making flourish all the dreams, aspirations, desires, struggles that yield the best results for each one. These are numbers that we will be ratifying, even increasing, in the coming weeks and months", she concluded.



FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://diariobarricada.com/2022/08/12/nicaragua-cerrara-2022-con-la-entrega-de-casi-15-mil-viviendas/>

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