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18 April

Vice President Compañera Rosario Murillo, announced that on Wednesday, 20 April, 300 new homes will be delivered in Villa Jerusalem, in the VII district of Managua, through the Bismarck Martinez Program.

" We are celebrating peace, celebrating family, family values and culture, and community with 300 new houses through the Bismarck Martinez, Hero of Peace Program in Villa Jerusalem, Sabana Grande, District VII of Managua", she said.

Similarly, she reported that tomorrow there will be the launching of the National Vaccination Day from Chinandega, "with the presence of the government authorities and the representatives of the Pan American Health Organization, to also ensure progress in the promotion of health and life. We are advancing in the vaccination campaign".

Similarly, she highlighted the celebrations in the municipalities, such as Jinotega, which will celebrate its traditional central festival on May 3. Traditional festivals will also be held in San Jorge, Rivas. Fiesta San Benito de Palermo on April 21 in Muy Muy.

She highlighted that the City of Granada will celebrate the 498th anniversary of its founding, "the city that has survived all attempts to extinguish the Nicaraguan identity and honor, we have been there as Nicaraguans by the grace of God, 498 years since its founding, April 21, 1524".

In addition, Bilwi, Puerto Cabezas celebrates 93 years since it was declared a municipality while La Concordia celebrates 171 years and Villanueva celebrates 122 years since its designation as a municipality.

Other announcements

She also pointed out that 329 streets will be completed before the end of April and neighborhoods where the potable water system is being improved.

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<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:127256-entregaran-300-nuevas-viviendas-del-programa-bismarck-martinez-en-managua>



The 2022 vaccination campaign is underway in Nicaragua

19 April

From the William Ramirez Park, in Managua, the Ministry of Health (Minsa) launched the 2022 vaccination campaign, which will end on 8 May, with the goal of administering 1 million 613 thousand 775 doses.

This launching coincides with the Vaccination Week of the Americas, an immunization and life-saving campaign that emphasizes access to vaccines, so important to preventing life-threatening diseases.

In Nicaragua, the Ministry of Health has 11 vaccines available that protect against 17 diseases, including BCG, pentavalent, rotavirus, anti-polio, pneumococcal, MMR, DPT, DT and influenza.

In addition, vitamins and deworming will be applied. This is an important opportunity for the population to stay healthy.

Dr. Meyling Brenes, deputy director of Silais-Managua, explained that the vaccination strategy will cover health posts, schools and house to house.

"We start in a joyful way, in a victorious way, with much love for our people where we are applying immunizations to children from birth, immunizations at two months, at four, six months of life, 18 months, at 12 years, 10 years, pregnant women and without leaving out adults over 50 years old, and without forgetting that we continue our campaign to offer vaccination against Covid-19", said the doctor.

The key days will be 7 and 8 May, at more than 300 vaccination posts, so the population is encouraged to come and get vaccinated. In Managua, some 300 thousand doses are expected to be applied.

"Every year I give vaccines to my children and me too because it is a duty as a citizen to comply with this schedule and it is necessary if we want to keep our children healthy. It costs nothing to receive these free vaccinations," said Lesbia Guadamuz.

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<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:127292-asi-inicio-la-campana-de-vacunacion-2022-en-nicaragua>



Daniel Ortega is the second best president in the Americas

20 April

President Daniel Ortega's administration has a 70 percent approval rating, which places him in second place among the top elected officials in the Americas, according to the latest survey by the firm M & R_POP released on Wednesday.

Daniel beats by a wide margin Joe Biden of the United States who got a 36%, Jair Bolsonaro of Brazil 25%, Alfredo Fernandez of Argentina 25.2%, Ivan Duque of Colombia 23%.

Costa Rica's president, Carlos Alvarado, has an approval rating of just 18 percent, says the opinion poll.

In third position is the president of Mexico, Andrés Manuel López Obrador with 57 percent; Luis Lacalle Pou of Uruguay has 52%; Luis Arce of Bolivia 50.8; Gabriel Boric of Chile 50%; Luis Lasso of Ecuador 37.6%; Laurentino Cortizo of Panama has 31%; Pedro Castillo of Peru has 23.1%.

During the presentation, the director of M&R Consultores, Raúl Obregón, said that this is the beginning of the Public Opinion Panopticon project, aimed at continuously monitoring public opinion, in order to contribute to ensure that leaders and all public spheres take into consideration the problems, concerns, interests and aspirations of different sectors of the population.

Obregón stated that 4 products will be presented, starting with the presentation of the approval rates of the governments' performance in the Americas.

He stated that the information is validated and verified, reiterating that the information reflects the ratings given by the population of each of the countries.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://radiolaprimerisima.com/noticias-generales/destacado/daniel-es-el-segundo-mejor-presidente-del-continente-americano/>



Victory for Nicaragua at the International Court of Justice

21 April

On 19 November 2012, the International Court of Justice delivered its Judgment delimiting Nicaragua's Exclusive Economic Zone in the Caribbean Sea up to 200 nautical miles from the baselines of the Nicaraguan coasts. Colombia has refused to comply with this Judgment from the very day it was issued and subsequently denounced the Pact of Bogotá in an attempt to prevent Nicaragua from going to the Court again to denounce the violations of Nicaraguan sovereign rights and maritime spaces in the Caribbean Sea.

In 2014, Colombia filed preliminary objections to the jurisdiction of the Court and requested the High Court of the United Nations to declare that it lacked jurisdiction to hear the claim filed by Nicaragua in its entirety. The Court rejected Colombia's preliminary objections and announced its jurisdiction to hear the case; on which Colombia also filed 4 counterclaims. The Court considered two of the counterclaims inadmissible, and gave way to two others to be considered in the merits of the case.

The first counterclaim deals with violations to the alleged historical fishing rights of the Raizal population of the Archipelago of San Andres and Providencia, and the second,

with alleged violation of international law in relation to the straight baselines drawn by Nicaragua. Public oral hearings on the merits of the case were held in September 2021.

Today, the International Court of Justice has issued a final, definitive and binding judgment in which it upholds Nicaragua by confirming that Colombia implemented a state policy that has violated the jurisdiction and sovereign rights of Nicaragua by:

- Interfering with Nicaragua's fishing activities, marine scientific research and naval operations in its exclusive economic zone.
- Attempting to impose conservation measures on Nicaragua's natural resources and marine environment.
- Authorizing fishing activities in Nicaragua's Exclusive Economic Zone.
- Issuing Presidential Decree 1946 of 9 September 2013.

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<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:127337-nicaragua-en-la-haya>



Nicaragua explores export opportunities to the Russian market

22 April

On Friday, 22 April, the Embassy of the Republic of Nicaragua to the Russian Federation participated in the seminar "New export opportunities for Latin American and Caribbean countries to Russia". The event was organized by the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Russian National Committee for Economic Cooperation with Latin American Countries (CN CEPLA).

The seminar, which took place at the Russian Chamber of Commerce, was attended by Alexander Shchetinin, Director for Latin America of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and included the participation of the Diplomatic Corps of the GRULAC countries accredited in Russia, who gave brief presentations on the main items, areas and export opportunities of their countries to Russia.

The event was attended by representatives of 85 Russian regions and 180 representatives of the Chamber of Commerce working in these regions, who are very interested in working with Latin American partners and learning more about the products they can offer to the Russian market.

The President of the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Sergey Katyrin, said that the event provides an opportunity for new direct contacts and future proposals for trade with Latin American countries, especially how to address the main challenges of logistics and payments in the context of illegal and unilateral sanctions against the Russian Federation by the United States and its allies.

Alexander Shchetinin, Director for Latin America of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for his part highlighted the work that some Ambassadors are doing in the Russian regions, which have a great potential to offer, especially during these times, highlighting that "Any crisis in the business world, can be a window of opportunity".

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