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# Nicaragua and Russia meet to address political and cooperation issues

Monday, 03 October 2022

President Daniel Ortega together with Vice President Rosario Murillo met this Monday virtually with Dmitry Medvedev, vice president of the Security Council of the Russian Federation.

"We were there. We had the pleasure of listening to the conversation between our leaders and also to go back in time and remember the circumstances that we lived through as humanity. Difficult, complex, dangerous circumstances, imposed by imperialisms and colonialists who still believe that they are living in bygone times; in past centuries, who still believe that they can look down their noses at us from above. No, we are free peoples, we are peoples of battle, of struggles and victories", said Vice President Rosario during her daily radio broadcast with Nicaraguan families.

She said that Dmitry Medvedev shared a publication through Telegram, where he highlighted their encounter by videoconference.

"Today I spoke via videoconference with Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega. The conversation touched upon the political interaction of our countries and inter-party cooperation," the publication reads.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://radiolaprimera.com/noticias-generales/destacado/nicaragua-y-rusia-se-reunen-para-abordar-temas-de-politica-y-cooperacion/>



## M&R: Nicaraguans believe that the country is moving in the right direction with the Sandinista Government

Tuesday, 4 October 2022

Results show 72.5% of the population consider that Nicaragua is moving in the right direction on the course that President Daniel Ortega is leading the country, according to the Nicaraguan Public Opinion Monitoring System Survey SISMO edition 70 covering the third quarter of 2022, presented this Tuesday at the Japanese Park in Managua.

The Director of M&R Consultores, Raul Obregón, said that results show a 77.3% approval rating of the work carried out by President Daniel Ortega.

"Some 78.4% of those surveyed highlight the progress made in Nicaragua today, compared to what existed at the beginning of this century and 79.9% mentioned the hope that the government generates".

The survey was carried out from 1- 27 September 2022 to people of both sexes aged 16 years and older, with an urban-rural coverage in 15 departments, 2 autonomous regions, 55 municipalities in 137 sample points.

The Nicaraguan Public Opinion Monitoring System Survey, SISMO edition 70, also shows [...] 74.5% approve of the construction of the Interoceanic Canal.

90.9% of those polled also affirmed that under no circumstances should peace be put at risk and 81.8% affirmed that under no circumstances should economic or social stability be put at risk.

"Regarding respect for fundamental rights, 83.1% affirms that freedom of religion is respected in Nicaragua; [...] added the M&R director.

In another point, 84.4% affirms that they fully support the Government's program of national unity to defeat poverty and promote the development of the country.

"In the SISMO survey, [...] 79.5% agree that Nicaragua is a country that has overcome the political crisis of recent years and 88.4% affirm that Nicaragua is overcoming the health crisis caused by the coronavirus", he concluded.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://diariobarricada.com/2022/09/27/china-continua-estrechando-lazos-de-cooperacion-y-hermandad-con-nicaragua/>





## Nicaraguan government builds the largest hospital in the Central American Caribbean

Wednesday, 5 October 2022

The Government of National Reconciliation and Unity is building the largest hospital in the Central American Caribbean, the "Nuevo Amanecer" Regional Hospital located in Bilwi.

At present, the construction of this great project, which began in 2019, is now 43% complete and will benefit more than half a million inhabitants of municipalities of the North Autonomous Region of the Caribbean Coast.

The project involves an investment of approximately 100 million dollars from funds of the Central American Bank for Economic Integration, CABI, and the National Budget of the Republic.

For the first time, Caribbean families will receive care in 12 medical specialties with high-tech equipment and will have 150 hospital beds at their disposal.

This project, which restores the right to health for Nicaraguan families on the North Caribbean Coast, will be completed by 2023.



### FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:133025-gobierno-de-nicaragua-construye-el-hospital-mas-grande-del-caribe-centroamericano>



## Nicaraguan National Baseball Team arrives in Nicaragua after qualifying for the World Baseball Classic

Thursday, 6 October 2022

The Nicaraguan National Baseball Team arrived in the country this afternoon on a flight through the Augusto C. Sandino Airport, after securing its ticket to participate in the World Baseball Classic in March 2023.

Nicaragua, who failed to qualify in the previous two World Baseball Classic qualifiers, made the cut for the first time after defeating Brazil 3-1 on Wednesday night to secure its entry to the world's top tournament.

Nemesio Porras, president of the Nicaraguan Federation of Associated Baseball (FENIBA), in his welcoming remarks to the Nicaraguan National Baseball Team, thanked the team for the hard and excellent work they did to qualify for the World Baseball Classic.

"As we told them when they left, there was not much to talk about. They just knew what they had to do and they did it. Congratulations, thank you very much on behalf of all the

Nicaraguan people, because you represent all of us," said Nemesio.

Porras expressed to the boys of the national team that they reached the milestone of qualifying for the World Baseball Classic, and for that reason, they should feel proud of their achievements.

"Here we are, this is the third attempt and we made it. We managed to build a team that did the job; only we know how difficult all these teams are, only we know how hard it is to work every day to achieve the feat that you just did. Many congratulations, our thanks to our Government for the support it gave in preparing, in the training of this team to accomplish it, to be able to go there, and to do something historic and extraordinary such as qualifying for the World Classic", acknowledged the president of FENIBA.

### ***We reached our goal***

Sandor Guido, manager of the Nicaraguan National Baseball Team, thanked God, above all things, and blessed the Nicaraguan baseball team for having qualified to participate in world' s most important baseball event.

*"We achieved our goal, which was the important thing going to the Classic, and we were confident despite those who did not believe that we would be able to achieve it. The support for going to the selection, the work we did beforehand, together with Marvin; everything was set, and we achieved something historic for baseball, something that nobody thought was possible," he said.*

*Guido mentioned that they will now begin preparing for the World Baseball Classic.*

*Osmar Gutiérrez, the right-handed pitcher who won the decisive game against Brazil and who gave the Nicaraguan National Baseball Team the classification to the World Baseball Classic, assured that the key to the team was not to bow their heads at any moment; they knew the plan they had and what they were going for.*

*"Thank God everything worked out, everything worked in favor of all of us. As I was saying, the guys did a tremendous job backing me up, Melvin calling the pitching. We were on the same page almost all the time and thank God, we were able to accomplish it", he said.*

*Upon their arrival at the Augusto C. Sandino Airport, the members of the Nicaraguan National Baseball Team were received by the sports authorities, headed by Nemesio Porras, president of FENIBA, as well as by their families, with whom the players and coaching staff hugged, talked and enjoyed the outstanding step taken by the Nicaraguan team, qualifying for the World Baseball Classic.*

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:**

<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:133067-seleccion-nacional-de-beisbol-llega-a-nicaragua-tras-clasificar-al-clasico-mundi>



# Nicaragua prepares for the arrival of Tropical Storm Julia

Friday, 7 October 2022

Compañera Rosario Murillo, Vice President of the Republic informed the public of the preparations that the Government of Nicaragua is carrying out in anticipation of the arrival of Tropical Storm Julia.

"Preparing, getting ready and aware that it is in the organization and the sense of responsibility of each brother and sister, and in each family, that our protection and the capacity we have to defend ourselves against this new tropical storm Julia rests. According to the Nicaraguan Institute of Territorial Studies (Ineter), the storm is advancing over the Caribbean and is situated 1,89 kilometers east of our Nicaraguan Atlantic coasts", she detailed.

"We also know, that according to what has been established in the specialized international pages and the studies made by our Ineter, the phenomenon may be entering our country, approaching and then entering on Saturday the 8th at night, already looking for dawn, and near dawn on Sunday the 9th", added Murillo.

She said that "it is assumed that it will be entering, impacting in an area near Sandy Bay Sirpi, between Prinzapolka and Sandy Bay".

She reiterated that "the People and Government of Nicaragua are getting ready. In this sense she said that the Nicaraguan Army passed a complete report, and is preparing to evacuate families, especially in the islands and keys that are the most exposed. This is already being done in coordination with the local authorities".

The Vice President of Nicaragua informed that "this afternoon we will have, with Dr. Guillermo González, Commander Campbell, social leaders, faith leaders, with the Sinapred authorities, local authorities, as well as all government entities at the local level, another videoconference to prepare as much as possible. I mean, well equipped to prepare the conditions for the arrival of this phenomenon and to save lives".

Compañera Rosario recalled that we have learned a lot, but we are still learning. *"We have had for 4 or 5 years in a row now phenomena like this and we know what we have to do. We need to reinforce roofs, windows, and protect our belongings"*.

She also informed that the Sinapred's community outreach team has been visiting families since yesterday to generate the broadest possible support, *"paying attention to the information provided by the corresponding entities and above all preparing ourselves to evacuate and go to a shelter if and when necessary"*.

*"Tomorrow the Sinapred, once we are completely clear about the panorama, as far as can be, a few hours before, the route, the time, the entry points, we are going to be issuing specific alerts to ensure that all precautions are raised to the maximum."*

*"So, the Ministries of Health, Education, and the Family, and our army in the first place, are performing all the necessary tasks by positioning themselves in the points where they can provide life-saving services to the families."*

*"Our National Police, the Ministry of Interior, firefighters, the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, we are all ready to meet together this situation that obviously represents a risk for families, especially in that area, and then the rains that they generate which represent risks in the area of Matagalpa, Jinotega, Nueva Segovia. So we will be very vigilant and reporting this afternoon by videoconference, and everyone is on alert for tomorrow," she concluded.*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:**

<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:133101-nicaragua-se-prepara-para-la-llegada-de-la-tormenta-tropical-julia>



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