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Nicaragua: This is how to prepare a Family Emergency Response Plan

23 May

The Government of Nicaragua, through the National System for the Prevention, Mitigation and Response to Disasters (SINAPRED) is encouraging that in every household, families come together and identify the risk factors, and then decide on what to do and how to act in the event of an emergency.

Dr. Guillermo González, Minister Director of SINAPRED was on Channel 4's En Vivo Revista with Alberto Mora talking about the [national] campaign to develop Family Early Response Plans for the Rainy Season and Other Situations.

He explained that this year's new directive is an initiative of President Daniel Ortega and Vice-president Rosario Murillo, and takes into account all the experience our country has been accumulating. This year we are ratcheting up to a higher level [the degree] of preparation of people and families.

He added that the idea is that all Nicaraguan families, "regardless of where they live and regardless of their economic condition, should have tools, such as family plans, which have proven to be so advantageous in critical situations".

"The idea is that families throughout the country identify, first of all, whatever risks exist in their homes, in their surroundings, in the community where they live; and from there, develop and identify appropriate steps, first to prevent, to anticipate all the possible events that may affect them.

Secondly, to get the household organized. [Families must] agree on how they will act in an emergency. And thirdly, to specify all those steps or gestures of solidarity family members will carry out to support each other, and; in a crisis situation, [to be ready to] evacuate to a safe place in order to preserve their lives", he emphasized.

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<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:128300-asi-se-elabora-un-plan-familiar-de-respuesta-ante-situaciones-de-emergencia>



Chinandega: Bismarck Martínez Program awards 135 lots in El Viejo

24 May

As a tribute to Comandante Germán Pomares Ordóñez, on the 43rd anniversary of his passing to immortality, 135 families from the municipality of El Viejo, in Chinandega received lots as part of phase four of the Bismarck Martínez project.

The symbolic delivery of these lots took place during a political-cultural celebration, full of dance and revolutionary music, and with the presence of Sandinista party militants.

"I feel happy and thank President Daniel Ortega and Vice President Rosario Murillo, for giving me my lot today and what better way than during this tribute to Comandante Germán Pomares Ordoñez, a historical combatant who fought so that today we could have this restitution of rights", said Walter Alexander Hernández.

The ceremony was presided over by the mayor of El Viejo, María del Tránsito Guevara; the deputy mayor, Boanerge Espinoza; the departmental political secretary, José Manuel Espinoza and family members of Comandante Germán Pomares.

"We are delivering 135 lots of the Bismarck Martínez project of the Marvin Meléndez housing development [program] in your name, Comandante Germán. Here we are, your brothers, fulfilling your dreams of seeing this beautiful Nicaragua, united, living in the dignity that you dreamed of", said the mayor of El Viejo.

Mayor María del Tránsito Guevara emphasized that Comandante Germán Pomares Ordóñez, a symbol of love, resistance, strength and unity, lives in every social project that restores the rights of Nicaraguans.

"The fighting spirit of Germán Pomares is here, with us. It is in Daniel and Rosario and that is why Comandante Daniel synthesizes the dreams of our Heroes and Martyrs. We are united as brothers, as a family, always believing and confident that the FSLN is the only option we Nicaraguans have to continue moving forward."

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:128367-entregan-135-lotes-del-programa-bismarck-martinez-en-el-viejo-chinandega>



Fostering cultural exchange between Nicaragua's Creative Cities

25 May

On Wednesday a meeting of the National Network of Creative Cities was held to foster an exchange of experiences about Nicaragua's cultural heritage.

The cities of León, Masaya, Granada, Bluefields, Estelí and San Juan de Oriente participated in the meeting.

"Being able to exchange and share experiences is important to continue improving in the future and to promote the Creative Cities of our country," said Camila Ortega Murillo, General Coordinator of the National Commission of Creative Economy. The meeting was attended by mayors and deputy mayors of the above-mentioned cities, with handicraft exhibits, paintings, dances, clothing and gastronomy.

"In each of these cities, the strongest creative area is identified, linked to handicrafts, popular art, literature, gastronomy, music, among others. This helps to dynamize the economy, entrepreneurship, heritage, among other aspects," said Humberto González, Secretary of Creative Economy.

Janina Noguera, Mayor of Masaya, stressed that these spaces are very important to promote the popular culture of each city.

"These spaces are very important to promote our culture, our traditions, everything that characterizes our city Masaya as part of the cultural heritage of the nation and capital of Nicaraguan folklore," she added.

"Chinandega has been a very creative department. We have a commercial dynamism. Today we live in different times because our government provides spaces for us to participate in," said Aura Lila Padilla, Mayor of Chinandega.

These spaces allow us to foster and know better the culture that characterizes the Nicaraguan families.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://diariobarricada.com/fomentan-intercambio-cultural-de-ciudades-creativas-de-nicaragua/>



Promoting innovative business models in Nicaragua

26 May

This Thursday, within the framework of the Co-Creamos program promoted by the Government of Nicaragua, a [new] training course entitled "Innovative Business Models" was organized to strengthen the human potential and entrepreneurial skills of start-ups.

Some 55 persons participated in the training, which was developed by mentors from UNAN Managua and the Ministry of Family, Community, Cooperative and Associative Economy (known by its acronym in Spanish, MEFCCA). The participants own [small] businesses in the areas of footwear, handicrafts, gastronomy, clothing, cereals, jewelry, among others.

Silvio Alemán, specialist of Training and Small Businesses of the MEFCCA, explained that in the workshop they address issues relating to planning and time management, innovative business models, marketing, customer service, among other topics of interest.

"The UNAN has equipped 10 centers nationwide for innovation, so that those interested, and who are already protagonists in the family economy can come and participate in these workshops," said Aleman.

Aleman reported that these trainings are carried out in coordination with the National Autonomous University of Nicaragua (UNAN), and the Secretariat of Creative and Orange Economy. Workshops are held every 15 days and will end in August.

"These trainings are carried out so that the protagonists can strengthen their products and their brands, and in this way contribute to improve their family economy and contribute to the socioeconomic development of our country," emphasized Erasmo Gomez, Innovation Executive of UNAN-Managua.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://diariobarricada.com/impulsan-modelos-de-negocios-innovadores-en-nicaragua/>



President Daniel Ortega participates in the 21st Summit of ALBA-TCP

27 May

The President of the Republic, Daniel Ortega Saavedra, participated in the XXI Summit of the Bolivarian Alternative for the Peoples of Our America-People's Trade Agreement (known by its acronym in Spanish, ALBA-TCP).

The ALBA-TCP brings together leaders of Latin American and Caribbean countries, including comrade Nicolás Maduro Moros, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Miguel Díaz-Canel, President of Cuba, among other Heads of State.

The meeting, which brings together a total of ten Member States and three special guest countries, held its twentieth summit last December in Havana where they celebrated the 17th anniversary of the Alliance.

President Daniel Ortega was accompanied by Vice President Rosario Murillo and Dr. Gustavo Porras, president of the National Assembly.

ALBA succeeded in making a reality the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States

The President of the Republic, Daniel Ortega Saavedra, during his speech at the XXI ALBA-TCP Summit affirmed that the Alliance was decisive in realizing the dream of Bolívar and

Sandino, through the creation of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) and "burying the Monroe Doctrine".

Through a live video conference with the Heads of State present in Havana, the Nicaraguan President warned that imperialism has not changed and maintains its criminal essence.

"That is to say, imperialism has not changed. The essence of imperialism is there. A totally criminal essence. There is no barrier for them. And meanwhile, they think that the time has come to establish the total hegemony of Yankee imperialism over the planet. It is no longer only about applying the Monroe Doctrine, over what they have called as their backyard, or their front yard, but it is about turning the entire planet into what is the backyard of the American Power. And [now] they also want to turn the Asian peoples into their backyard, and they want to subjugate the Russian Federation, and they want to subjugate the People's Republic of China," he said.

"I would say that they are living a moment of schizophrenia. They think that the time has come to dominate the entire planet and they do not realize that this is no longer possible. That in Our America, after profound changes, ALBA emerged with PetroCaribe, [one of] the most solidary and noble project that has been created throughout history", he added.

He pointed out that ALBA is "a project that was born to bring benefits to the most impoverished nations, to bring welfare to the most impoverished nations. Not to attack any country, or any nation".

"ALBA never wanted to attack any North American State, on the contrary, it also brought, through Venezuela and the generosity of the Bolivarian Revolution and President Chávez, it brought solidarity to the impoverished people of the United States of America", he added.

"That is to say, it is one of the noblest projects, and through the impetus of ALBA, we managed to achieve what was [only] a dream for Bolivar, what was the dream of Sandino, what was the dream of our peoples, we managed to turn it into a reality with the

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States, the CELAC," he said.



In that regard, he added, "there is no need for the Summit of the Americas, which is the summit of the Empire, the empire that thinks there is still room for that sort of summits where the Empire used to summon the countries from its backyard, subjected to the Monroe Doctrine. It summoned them for what? In order to dictate to them and to exclude those countries that have decided to build their own path".

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:128445-comandante-daniel-ortega-participa-en-la-xxi-cumbre-del-alba-tcp>





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