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## Nicaragua: Municipalities prepare to welcome families during Holy Week

04 April

With Love, Joy and enthusiasm, the Mayoral Offices of Pueblo Presidente are preparing to receive families visiting the beaches, rivers, lagoons, spas, centers and tourist sites this summer.

In this Summer 2022, more than ten thousand public servants across the country will guarantee the cleanliness of 1,200 tourist sites. Particular attention will be given to the most popular beach destinations, including Pochomil, San Juan del Sur, La Boquita, Poneloya, Las Peñitas, Paso Caballos, El Espigón, Miramar, El Tránsito, Jiquilillo, Huehuate, Casares, El Recreo, San Diego, El Menco, El Astillero, El Bluff and Corn Island.

In addition, 150 kilometers of access roads to beaches and resorts have been improved in El Tránsito, Miramar, Salinas Grandes, Marsella, Majagual, El Menco, Remanso, Maderas, Playa Brito and Playa Gigante, among others.

Key tourist destinations are being prepared and upgraded including the Malecon or Waterfront of Peña del Tigre in Las Peñitas and Plazoleta in Poneloya, the Waterfronts of Cárdenas, of San Carlos (Río San Juan), the Campuzano spa in Chinandega, the Zapote recreational center in Totogalpa, the recreational center in Santo Tomás (Chontales), water rafting in Morrito, and improvements to the Tipitapa hot springs, among others.

Visits to all our natural attractions will also allow families to enjoy more than 5,500 activities of art, tradition, culture, fairs, festivals, popular beach festivals, queen elections, gastronomic festivals, sports competitions and contests for the best beach, the best beach resort, the most beautiful and well-maintained tourist sites, located among all of our natural wonders.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:**

<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:126915-alcaldias-se-preparan-para-recibir-a-las-familias-en-semana-santa>



## Nicaragua: Almost 19 million quintals of basic grains harvested in 2021-2022 cycle

05 April

Monday, Nicaragua's Vice Minister of Agriculture (MAG), Isidro Rivera, reported that during the 2021-2022 agricultural cycle, 8.2 million quintals\* of corn, 4.2 of beans and almost 6 million of rice were harvested. He noted that these are record production figures.

Rivera explained that in bean production, there is now enough inventory to supply the national demand through August, while for corn there is enough to reach September.

The Vice Minister acknowledged that in rice production, Nicaragua has always had to rely on some imports because demand exceeds the national production. However, this year's results are excellent compared to previous figures.

In April, the government will provide support to more than 183 thousand agricultural producers nationwide, who are those who plant during the first planting cycle, said Rivera.

He explained that accompaniment consists of supporting the producer with seeds, soil analysis and training so that they have all the necessary tools for the first planting.

The Vice Minister of Agriculture added that they will deliver more than 200,000 seed premiums to growers, which will allow better yields and more income to families who are engaged in farming the land.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://radiolaprimerisima.com/noticias-generales/destacado/casi-19-millones-de-quintales-de-granos-basicos-se-cosecharon-en-el-ciclo-anterior/>





## Economic and touristic dynamism evident in the ports of Nicaragua

06 April

The National Port Authority (EPN) informed that from 28 March to 3 April, 12 cargo ships arrived in the country, 10 of which disembarked at Puerto Corinto.

The executive president of the National Port Authority (EPN), Virgilio Silva explained that "Five cargo ships brought in 765 containers of imported products, containing ceramics, tires and medical equipment and exported in 1,106 containers products such as sugar, bananas, shrimp, wood, coffee and peanuts, for a total of 28,282 tons".

At this same port, three tankers brought 18,774 metric tons of crude oil bunker and 22,000 metric tons of molasses were exported, for a total cargo of 40,774 metric tons.

In addition, two bulk carriers with 20,737 metric tons of soybean meal and 7,500 metric tons of fertilizer were handled at the Port of Corinto.

At the Port of Arlen Siu, the international cargo vessel Charlotte brought 373 metric tons of provisions, tires, spare parts, hardware and water pumps.

From this port, 449 tons of beans, wood grinders, cocoa, coffee, rum were exported and 9 national coastal vessels were loaded with 1,248 metric tons of commodities destined for different parts of the Caribbean.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:126963-asi-avanza-el-dinamismo-economico-y-turistico-en-los-puertos-de-nicaragua>



# Launching of the National Map of Traditions in Nicaraguan Folk Art and Culture

07 April

The Government of Reconciliation and National Unity, through the Ministry of Education (Mined), launched this Thursday the National Map of Traditions in Nicaraguan Folk Art and Popular Culture at an event that took place in the Crystal Hall (Salón de los Cristales) of the Rubén Darío National Theater in Managua.

Wilmor López, Cultural Advisor of the Ministry of Education, thanked everyone for the launching of the National Map of Traditions in Nicaraguan Folk Art and Popular Culture, especially Compañera Rosario Murillo, the intellectual author of the new map.

The National Map of Traditions in Nicaraguan Folk Art and Popular Culture is accessible on-line through the MINED website. Go to the home menu and click on the main image, which will take you to a new tab where the platform is now up and running.

Through the map you can learn about and explore Nicaraguan traditions, art and popular culture.

The platform presents the main traditional expressions of each region of the Nicaragua. You can visit each municipality at the top of the site, in the Departments tab.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:127016-lanzan-mapa-nacional-de-la-tradicion-del-arte-y-la-cultura-popular-nicaraguense>



## Reminder to the OAS: Nicaragua is NOT a colony of any foreign power

08 April

This Friday, the Government of Nicaragua renewed its steadfast position that it is NOT a colony of any foreign power. Nicaragua has expressed in many historical moments its inalienable conscience as a free and sovereign people, and has acted in accordance with this life principle.

During the presentation of credentials of its new representative, Nicaragua stated that the OAS had officiously disregarded its own foundational norms, thereby becoming a disgraceful instrument of aggression of the U.S. government, which has transformed the Organization into what some refer to as the Ministry of Colonies of the United States.

Nicaragua reiterated its right to defend its independence and sovereignty. Likewise, Nicaragua affirmed that the freedom of our people is nonnegotiable, that we are not a star on anyone's flag, that our blue and white flag unites us and consolidates us.

We are grateful to those who share our respect for the norms of peaceful coexistence. Together we celebrate our respect for each people, and we deplore those rulers who, out of fear, cowardice, petty interests and even cynicism, compromise their own sovereignty in order to attack other peoples.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:126825-intur-lanza-campana-de-promocion-turistica-nicaragua-naturalmente-bella>

## SPECIAL FEATURE



### National Assembly approves reforms to university education laws

On Wednesday, March 31, the National Assembly approved a reform to the General Law of Education and the Reform and Addendum to the Law on the Autonomy of Institutions of Higher Learning, in order to guarantee high quality public education at the university level.

Before its general passage, there was broad debate in which legislators from all political parties participated. Legislator Wálmaro Gutiérrez emphasized the need to reform both laws in order to adapt them to modern times and because education constitutes a social public good.

"It is both a public good and a human right, and a duty of the Nicaraguan State to ensure quality and inclusiveness." Gutiérrez added that the constitutional 6 percent has only been fulfilled by the Sandinista Government, and has produced an important transformation by guaranteeing access to education for all Nicaraguans.

The President of the Education Commission, legislator Ángela Espinoza, commented that the reforms to Higher Education comply with the provisions of the Political Constitution to guarantee free, quality education, and the fulfillment of the 6% of the Constitution.

After the debate, the reforms to Higher Education were approved. Legislator Carlos Emilio López emphasized that the laws strengthen processes promoted by the Government aimed at restoring the right to education of Nicaraguan youth, to ensure their right to receive a free, high-quality, inclusive, equitable and comprehensive education.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

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