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# EDITORIAL

## Bay Islands Tourism is the face of Honduras

In 2023, after having faced the COVID-19 pandemic head-on for two years, new growth has begun.

Tourism is the face of Honduras and has been for the last 25 years when the islands of Roatán, Útila, and Guanaja showed their splendor to locals and foreigners alike. Roatan has been characterized by the beaches of West Bay and hotel complexes such as Henry Morgan. Útila offers wonderful diving sites and Guanaja is the cultural history of Hondu-

ras since it was the first place where Christopher Columbus arrived. In 2023, after having faced the COVID-19 pandemic head-on for two years, new growth has begun. However, not so encouraging news, make it known, where the Secretary of Health has already announced a new outbreak and this makes us put our beards to soak, to begin to think about what strategies will take the island department because there are already ac-

tivities scheduled in Guanaja and Útila. Since the Department of Islas de la Bahía lives from tourism as its main activity. How are we going to face this new outbreak? What measures will the Honduran government take to protect the chimney industry? Private enterprise and the government must work in the island sector because the Bay Islands is the face of tourism in Honduras.



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# Policewoman Karla Guiza aspires to be the next Miss Honduras Universe

For the first time in Honduras, a policewoman aspires to become Miss Honduras Universe. Roatan Today talked to this beautiful aspirant to know her story.

**K**arla Rosario Guiza is a woman with a lot of leadership, 24 years old, still in search of maternal fulfillment, with a height of 1.75 meters, light brown eyes, and a white complexion. And aspiring to be the next Miss Honduras Universe. Originally from Comayagua, she is finishing her degree in Legal Sciences (Law) at one of the best universities in Honduras, the Technological University of Honduras (UTH). Her dream is that once she finishes her career she will strive to become one of the best lawyers nationally and internationally. She works for the State of Honduras in the security secretariat as a police officer. She tells us that she is the only daughter of her parents, who live in the United States and she has not lived with them for 22 years, so she has to get by on her own.

"I am a very hardworking woman and very sure of what I want, when I turned 17 I started working and studying at the same time, leaving home and venturing into new challenges, as the years went by, I have done my work with care and dedication, that is why, as a result, I have excelled in my work receiving many honorable distinctions by the heads of the National Police and the American Embassy of the United States in Honduras, through the former ambassador Heidi B. Fulton, I have also received many pieces of training to become more professional in my work and in my personal life, making me known in the professional and labor field. Fulton,



## PROFILE

Name: Karla Rosario Guiza

Age: 24 years old

Marital Status: Single

Profession: Research Agent

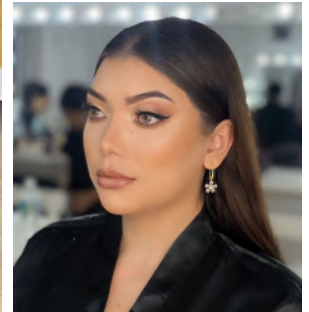
Studies: University intern in the career of Law at the Technological University of Honduras.



Accompanying former Minister of Security Ramon Sabillon.



Karla Guiza posing for the cameras.



I have also received many trainings to become more professional in my work and in my personal life, making myself known in the professional and labor field.

She decided to participate in the Miss Honduras Universe because since childhood she has been a fan of beauty pageants, admiring many beauty queens at the national and international level, is one of my most cherished dreams to be a beauty queen and represent my country's at national and international level and now that the National Police has been evolving I give her the opportunity to participate because before this type of event was not allowed, but it is giving the opportunity to strong and beautiful women of the institution to show their capabilities.

We asked her about the opinion of her bosses and colleagues within the national police about her participation as a candidate, to which she responded that her bosses and collea-

gues are very happy and have given her their support.

Within the police she is an investigation agent, in the area of the police investigation directorate DPI, working and investigating cases of Crimes against Life.

Guiza said she would like to win the Miss Honduras Universe pageant to represent and motivate the women and children of Honduras, to highlight women to let the world know that the Honduran woman is a professional woman, prepared, with ethical principles, strong, intelligent women, with principles of respect and above all beautiful women.

In addition, she expressed that she would like to be an example of overcoming for the girls, that they see themselves reflected in her, that they know that dreams with perseverance, dedication, and sacrifice are fulfilled and that we are not alone, God is always with each and every one of us. To conclude the interview she told us that she sees herself in the next 10 years as a legal professional, working in the police institution, representing Honduran women, and giving a hand to those children who like her have not had their parents and to be able to give them a smile on their faces.

Party

# Guanaja and Útila prepare for their carnivals

The islands of Guanaja and Útila await tourists and locals for the Blue Crab Fest and Conch Fest carnivals.

The island of Útila will celebrate the “Blue Crab Fest” carnival, next July 15 to 22 and the paradisiacal island of Guanaja is not far behind as it prepares for the “Conch Fest”, from July 22 to 30 with the support of the Honduran Institute of Tourism (IHT) and the municipalities.

This event is one of the most awaited of the year and stands out for its unexplored virgin beaches, the kindness of the population, history, gastronomy, and adventure. Both are expected to attract massive arrivals of national and international visitors.

The “Blue Crab Fest” carnival will begin with the election of the queen and will offer an atmosphere full of rhythm and natural charm. There will be music, concerts, water floats, carnivals in different parts of the island and culminating with the expected concert on the beach; these activities will allow families and friends to enjoy the won-

ders of the place.

In Guanaja, visitors will be able to appreciate the talent of the artisans, witness the election of the queen who will be 12 participants competing in three categories, and enjoy a commemorative dramatization of the arrival of Christopher Columbus to the first point in our country, which was baptized by the admiral as “Isla de los Pinos” (Island of the Pines).

Present at the launch was the vice minister of Tourism, Reizel Vilorio; the mayor of Guanaja, Spurgeon Miller and the head of the Tourism department of the municipality of Útila, José Antonio García.

“Two weeks of many activities in these two beautiful islands to visit with the family. Guanaja is a unique destination for its nature and vegetation, in addition to paradisiacal beaches and Útila is an ideal destination for diving and that we have known for having its lively culture and for its beautiful beaches”, said the vice minister of Tourism.

Alcalde Spurgeon Miller, viceministra Reizel Viloria y José Antonio García de Útila .



## STORIES OF OVERCOMING

# Jorge Herrera learned how to be an entrepreneur in Roatán

A move to Roatán during his adolescence marks Jorge's life and turns him into an entrepreneur.

**J**orge Herrera is a young entrepreneur originally from Guarizama Olancho, the oldest of three brothers, his entrepreneurial story begins when his parents moved to Roatán, while he was still a teenager, when he was just 18 years old he applied to work at the Henry Morgan Hotel and his surprise was that he was hired immediately even without experience.

He started working in the bar and beach restaurant area as a waiter and bartender, with one of the best work teams at the time, after 2 and a half years he was promoted to the main lobby bar, where he was bartender for three and a half more years, at that time was the opening of the new hotel chain, Media Luna and in a management meeting, they decided that he would become the head of bars in Medialuna Beach Resorts.

Several years later he decided to take the big leap and in January 2020 months before the start of the pandemic, he realized that he had a lot of knowledge in the area of hospitality and beverages.

Then he decided to offer cocktail services for events, the concept was so well received that in Comayagua. "Prior to the pandemic in March we already had many recreations, which were canceled by the closure of the pandemic, then in full pandemic came the opening of a food truck in the colonial zone of Comayagua where we started the first local Mossa," says Jorge Herrera.

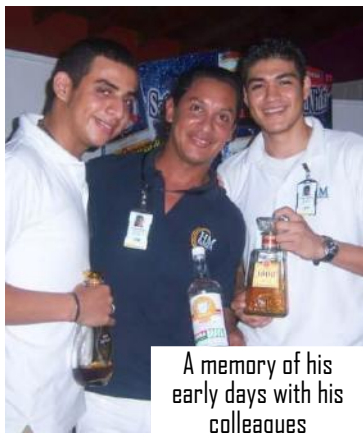
He implemented a cocktail concept which when he started had acceptance in the hotel category cocktail bar in the central area, this even working for another company something very sacrificed for him, since he left at 5 pm from work and would have the place an hour later at 6 and closed it at 10 pm.

His message to entrepreneurs is not to stop dreaming and to remember that the dream is accompanied by effort and sacrifice, there are days when you cannot go on, but that is when you have to be strong and brave and continue, you have to be very disciplined and organized in what you do and if you make a mistake you learn and correct it and in that way, you consolidate your business. There is learning to be surrounded by people who know how to let your new ideas and help you grow to be every day to be better, but about everything, before you start a project let it in the hands of God concludes.



Mossa's beverages are of great impact in the Comayagua area.

Jorge Herrera was accompanied by friends in Mossa.



A memory of his early days with his colleagues





# SUSHI WINGS

## is the innovative gastronomic function of the capital of Honduras

**I**n Tegucigalpa, we had the opportunity to interview a promising woman of gastronomy in the Honduran capital, Milgjan Girón, founder of Sushi Wings, a true gastronomic experience.

Milgjan Girón is a proactive person, passionate about each of the activities she performs, she is currently much focused on gastronomy and the creation of each dish presented in the restaurant.

For a long time, she dedicated herself to the practice of sports, soccer, competing in handball with the national team reaching the countries of Taiwan among others; also practiced soccer 11 in federated games throughout Honduras, volleyball in the League of the Olympic Village, and Flag Football in the national league of Honduras,

She is originally from a community that belongs to the municipality of Guayape Olancho.

She started months before the pandemic, just in January 2020, she had resigned from an insurance company before the COVID-19, then opened a small local food catracha, with the arrival of the

confinement during the pandemic, unfortunately, had to close and was left without work without money, in the midst of his frustration did not give up.

Then she began to think about what she could do and realized that she had L. 2,500, a borrowed stove, and a refrigerator with a gas leak and she came up with the idea of starting "Sushi Wings HN".

Milgjan had her first experiences with sushi during her stay in Korea and Taiwan when she saw a gastronomic culture very different from ours here in Honduras, she called my attention to everything, and she began to learn and investigate a little more about each dish that is presented in the Japanese country, and being in Honduras she began to prepare them constantly, and in the end, the kitchen of Sushi Wings has been every day a school for learning for her. Entrepreneurship for Milgjan has been

a beautiful experience because it has allowed her to learn and make people happy through gastronomy, but at the same time, it is an experience with many challenges, where she has also encountered the challenges of entrepreneurs such as permission to operate, tax payments, and neighbors annoyed by the changes in the area.

The menu she offers is a Japanese American fusion, what her customers are looking for most is sushi, wings, ramen, and noodles; these are the dishes that are the most popular daily.

Sushi Wings was born with the idea of providing customers not only Japanese food, because many times two people go to consume, but one of them did not like sushi, but if he liked the wings, then there we covered both people who consumed and were happy to find a corner where they found that delicious fusion.

She recommends entrepreneurs not to stop having perseverance, perseverance should not be lost as entrepreneurs, and do not forget the dream of growing every day, find to do something that we

like to do is very important, do not lose faith always pray that God does not leave our hand.

**FACT**  
If you want to know more about Sushi Wings visit their social networks  
WhatsApp: 3290-4127  
Instagram: @sushiwings.hn  
Facebook: Sushi Wings HN



Sushi wings' dishes are appealing to the eye.



Sushi Wings is the place you must visit on your next visit to Tegucigalpa.



Milgjan presenting their products.



### PROFILE OF ENTREPRENEUR

Name: Milgjan Girón  
Age: 31  
Marital Status: Single and engaged to be married  
Profession: Bachelor in Banking and Finances  
Studies: - Master in Business Management Intern

## PRESS RELEASE

More than 120 attended the training on Human Trafficking in the capital of the republic Tegucigalpa.



# CICESCT trains journalists within the framework of the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons



Sua Martinez, director of Cicesct, shared with journalists from Honduras.

Called “voices against human trafficking” is the training received by journalists, broadcasters and presenters from different media, which was given by the inter-institutional Commission Against Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking of Honduras.

Journalists from different television, radio, digital and print media received a manual for journalists which contains the necessary information on the correct approach to the issue of human trafficking and its modalities.

At the same time, they were given the Law and Regulations Against Trafficking in Persons, where they will find everything about the legislation focused on this crime and its modalities. The head of the CICESCT Sua Martínez assures that it is of the utmost importance that communicators are sensitized, so that in this way they can communicate to the Honduran people correct messages about human trafficking and how to prevent it.

The workshop was attended by representatives of more than 120 journalists, as well as authorities represen-



ting the Secretary of Security, PADF, IOM, UNODC, Foreign Ministry, DINAF, the Supreme Court of Justice, among others.

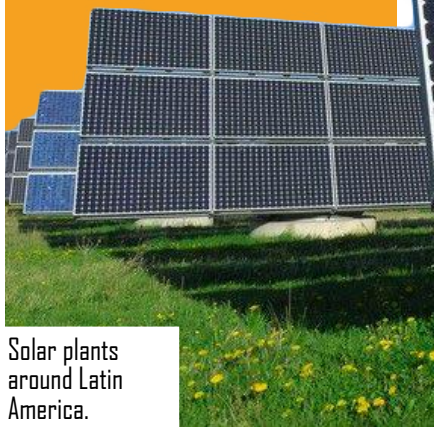
This workshop was achieved with the support of the International Organization for Migration (OIM), which continues to work jointly with the CICESCT in the fight against human trafficking.

We continue working with Enfoque de Género, and the Defense of Human Rights, complying with the government plan of President Xiomara Castro.

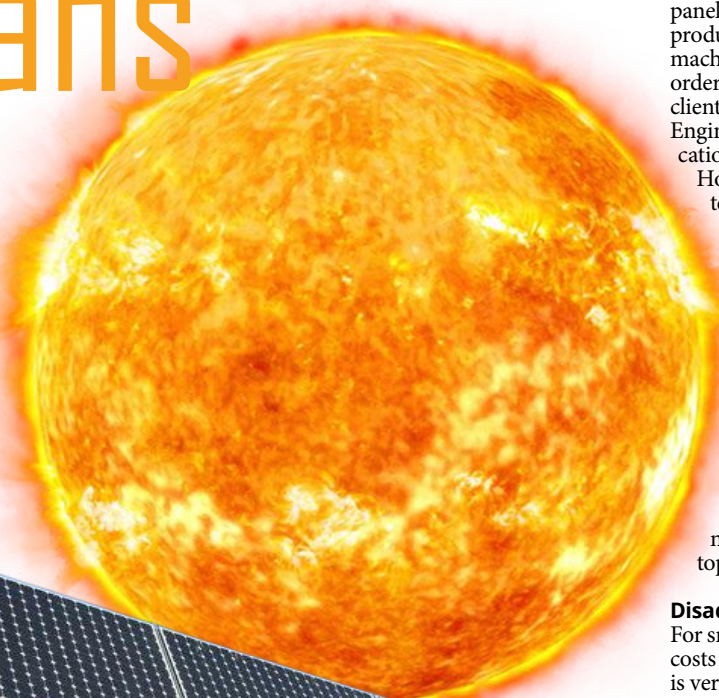
TECHNOLOGICAL NOTE

# Solar energy an alternative for Hondurans

During the last months the constant rationing has generated chaos in many parts of Honduras, solar energy could be the change that our country needs.



Solar plants around Latin America.



**G**lobal warming generates the high temperatures that we are experiencing every day and that raises the costs of electrical energy for private companies as well as the population in general.

The current president of the Chamber of Commerce and Industries of Cortes expressed his concern about the constant rationing and the high prices of electricity in Honduras.

Other sectors of the business sector have already begun to install solar panels that will save energy, lower production costs and not stop their machines due to lack of electricity in order to deliver the products to the client on time.

Engineer José Carrasco from the educational advancement program of the Honduras Investiga Foundation tells us that the use of single energy has many advantages “Considering the high temperatures we are currently having”

**The advantages of energy are as follows**

1. We lower the monthly energy consumption and take advantage of the high temperatures.
2. Its maintenance is easy to learn.
3. The panel does not cover as much space, you can place it on top of the ceiling.

**Disadvantages**

For small businesses, panel installation costs are very high and their duration is very short.

Not all of us can afford solar panels.

**FACT**

Countries like South America are already implementing the use of solar energy in the industry. In Honduras, some transnational companies are also doing it.



# AMERICAN CITIZENS THEY CELEBRATE NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

# BIG TIME

On July 4th, the American community held the July 4th celebration, a memorable date for them, the event took place at the Infinity Bay hotel facilities. Independence Day is celebrated in the United States on July 4. On that day in 1776, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence two days after a vote on seceding from the United Kingdom.



American community residing in Islas de la Bahía celebrates the 4th of July



WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

# Five Sampedran women are honored for their community trajectory



Linda Coello with her group of collaborators received the award.

For the first time, five women from San Pedro Sula who work silently for the development of society have been honored for their hard social work.



Julieta Kattán accompanied by her family received the Zorzal Award.



The mayor of Sampedrano was accompanied by the honorees of the event.

Edil of San Pedro Sula expressed that “the Golden Thrush Award recognizes the work in silence that noble hearts do when no one is watching, who do not seek recognition from a television media”. “For us as Municipality of San Pedro Sula it is an honor to honor three great ladies of the city, such as Doña Julieta Kattán, Linda Coello, and Vivian Chahín”, said the mayor. He expressed that a society that does not recognize the merits of noble hearts, which are inclined to the dispossessed and needy, is condemned to have heroes like Superman, but a community that honors these people who feel love for the neediest endures. “How much need there is in this world for people like the ones we are awarding and if we highlight the silent work they do, many will come and follow their legacy,” said Contreras. Zoila de Contreras thanked God for having ladies who have let the Lord guide their way and opened their hearts to the neediest people, “they have had the discipline and ability to accept what God puts in their hearts. We thank them on behalf of the honoree, Julieta Kattán, who thanked Mr. Roberto Contreras for selecting her to receive the Zorzal Dorado Award. She recalled the phrase of an author, which she has made her own to be the north of her life, “who thinks in one-year sows corn, who thinks in 20 years sows a tree, who thinks in a century, educates and forms the men and women of the future”.

Linda Coello, from Cepudo, also gave words of gratitude to her work team, family, and companies that make it possible to continue her work for the benefit of the needy. “For us, walking with God is the most important thing, who gave me the gift of serving, the greatest thing a human being can have”. Meanwhile, Vivian Chahín, director of Hogar Enmanuel, “I feel so honored to be receiving this recognition next to Doña Julieta and Doña Linda, women I have admired since I came to Honduras”. “I receive this recognition on behalf of the collaborators and the children of Hogar Enmanuel who have changed my life,” said Chahín.

**T**he municipality of San Pedro Sula held for the first time the edition of the Golden Thrush Award to recognize the trajectory of women who work for the welfare of children and youth in San Pedro Sula. Mayor Roberto Contreras and his wife Zoila de Contreras were awarded the Golden Thrush Award in recognition of the trajectory of those who perform good deeds for society, contribute to human development, and work selflessly for children and youth. This is the first time in the history of San Pedro Sula that the local government gives such an important award to citizens who carry out praiseworthy work, in order to help the most vulnerable sectors of the population. The first edition of the Golden Thrush Award was held at the Plaza de las Banderas, where the municipal authorities recognized with this award the work of Julieta Kattán, from the Amigos de Guarderías Foundation; Linda Coello, founder of Cepudo, and Vivian Chahín, director of Hogar Enmanuel.

He also congratulated Mayor Roberto Contreras and his wife Zoila de Contreras for showing the community the importance of giving and sharing with those in need. During the tribute, Mrs. Zoila de Contreras presented awards to the companies that collaborate with the Mayor's wife's office, Eco-Social. ity of San Pedro Sula”. The Golden Thrush Award consists of a thrush-like award, made of bronze, with gears that symbolize industry, as represented by the flag of San Pedro Sula. Data Julieta Kattán; a figure recognized in Honduras for her dedication and hard work for children through the Amigos de Guarderías Foundation.

# Gracias to hold the festival in commemoration of Honduran Heritage and Identity Month

famous jaripeos, concerts, and car races, exhibitions of paintings and murals, as well as book presentations. These activities seek to promote the artistic heritage of the municipalities of this department and offer an additional destination for tourists.

Present at the press conference was the vice minister of Tourism, Reizel Vilorio; the mayor of Gracias, Lempira, Pedro Escalante; the vice president of the civic committee, Mirian Monroy and of the Tourism unit of Gracias, Sarahí Fajardo.

“A destination that celebrates the month of Identity and visiting it will generate employment, development, and positioning at the international level, as it is a very important date to celebrate the historical legacy of our cacique Lempira,” said the deputy minister of Tourism.

For his part, the mayor of Gracias mentioned that “I cordially invite you to enjoy all the sites we have, our traditions and become ambassadors of our Lenca culture”.



Representatives of tourism organizations.

The city of Gracias, Lempira is preparing to celebrate the festival in commemoration of the month of Honduran Heritage and Identity from July 20 to 24, 2023, carrying out a series of cultural, artistic, and gastronomic activities, which seek to highlight the rich heritage of the western area of our country.

This year the VI edition of the International Festival of the Confines will be held, with the main objective of promoting the cultural heritage and natural reserves of the region, which offer various options for adventure tourism. In addition, Hondurans and foreigners will have the opportunity to explore this area and discover the old colonial churches, which are steeped in history and tradition.

Starting July 20, more than 25 thousand people arrive at the place to appreciate the dramatizations of the typical parade in honor of the life and death of our national hero Lempira. In this parade will participate the educational centers of the city, who will stage the culture and traditions of the area?

During the festival, a variety of activities will take place, including the

The historic town of Gracias will be celebrating again with the commemoration of the Honduran Heritage and Identity Festival.



Organizers accompanied by Vice Minister Reizel Vilorio.

# 3 thousand children from San Pedro Sula enjoyed free rides

Two weeks after the end of the fair for the second time, thanks to the efforts of the mayor of San Pedro Sula, Roberto Contreras, and his wife Zoila Santos de Contreras, ad honorem director of Eco-Social.

3 thousand children from different sectors of the city enjoyed the “Play Land Park” rides for free. Children from sectors such as Chamelecón, Rivera Hernández, and Los Cármenes, shared an afternoon full of joy and fun, in the company of the mayor and his wife with whom they toured the place. The mayor expressed that it was another afternoon of free fun for children from all sectors of the city of San Pedro Sula. He also thanked the company that brings the mechanical games for the two free shows they provided. “We have asked everyone to come, regardless of political party, we have fun as a family and this makes us happy because when we studied in public schools there were no such opportunities,” said Mayor Contreras. He announced that to continue supporting the children, they will leave a budget of 25 million lempiras, adding that the agreement with Banasupro is to get supplies and backpacks at more affordable prices and give them to students, as part of the School Supplies project. Parents like Delmy Reyes shared that her daughter and granddaughter enjoyed an afternoon full of games. She also said that this type of activity is very good because children have fun in a healthy way. Geisel Sanchez, from Rivera Hernandez, said that “I think it is excellent that the mayor does this for the children because there are many parents who cannot bring them here due to lack of money”. She indicated that the children were happy when she told them that they were going to go for free to the mechanical games. Meanwhile, Yesica Barahona, “We are very grateful because in 35 years of living in Rivera Hernandez is the first time that a mayor does this for the children of the sectors of the city”. The mechanical games “Play Land Park” close their doors this Sunday in the industrial city to return to entertain the sampedranos until next year. Fact Last July 3, more than 4 thousand children from 26 public schools of San Pedro Sula also enjoyed the amusement rides.

Children enjoying the rides.



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## Roatan's municipal corporation continues to work for the improvement of the streets



Paving work in the streets of the island of Roatan.

**T**he paving of streets and roads is a priority for the municipal corporation headed by Mayor Ron McNab. One of its objectives is to have paved streets and spaces for the tourist development of the municipality of Roatan.

The paving in different communities of Roatan allows accessibility and mobility in these areas, which brings benefits such as reduced travel times, since both pedestrians and vehicles can move easily and quickly, but also improves safety and increases the value of the communities benefited by these important projects.

## Residents of the Balfate colony will have a health facility

**V**ery soon the residents of Sandy Bay and the surrounding communities will be able to receive medical attention in the new health facility that is being built with municipal funds in the Sandy Bay sector. Immediately after its inauguration, which will take place in the next few days, the medical personnel assigned by the Bay Islands Health Region will

begin to attend to the general population requesting medical attention. The Sandy Bay health facility will be located in Colonia Balfate, this is a reality thanks to the vision of the community leaders of that area, and the support of the Bay Islands Health Region, and of course, we cannot fail to mention the extraordinary effort of Mayor Ron McNab, who has shown that health is a priority for his administration.



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## Cab transport union meets with municipal mayor



Cab drivers meet with municipal mayor Ron McNab.

**W**ith the intention of receiving support from the municipal authorities to solve conflicts they face as cab drivers, representatives of the cab drivers' guild asked Mayor Ron McNab to intervene as the highest authority of the municipality. The cab drivers denounced before the mayor the cloning or repetition of cab numbers already assigned, and also denounced the unfair competition of the famous "witch cabs".

The mayor promised to request the corresponding support from the competent authorities such as the Honduran Institute of Land Transportation, so that they can provide a practical solution to the complaint filed by the cab drivers of Roatán. The meeting was attended by representatives of the cab drivers union, Mrs. Alicia Espinoza, municipal councilwoman, and Deputy Commissioner Carlos Gonzales, chief of the National Police in the Bay Islands.



# Shin Fujiyama makes challenges to build classrooms in the Chamelecón sector in San Pedro Sula

Japanese Influencer performs several challenges to build classrooms in the Chamelecon sector in San Pedro Sula

**S**hin Fujiyama is a Japanese influencer who has been dedicated to the construction of schools in Honduras for about ten years. His charisma and willpower have led him to win the hearts of many Hondurans.

The place where the construction will be carried out is the José Simón Azcona II Basic Education Center located in the sector of Chamelecón, San Pedro Sula, it has a student population of 436 students.

“We want to build 3 classrooms with a second floor where they could store materials during hurricanes,” said Shin Fujiyama in his social networks.

The children of Chamelecon are currently facing the

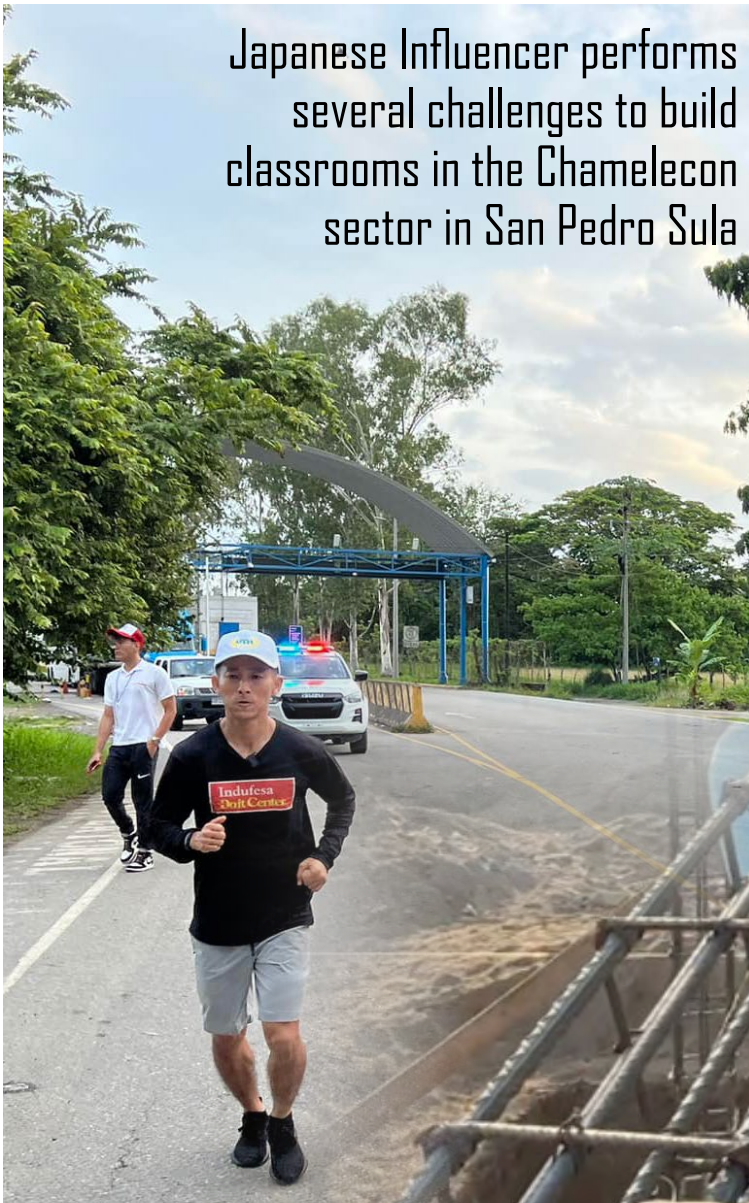
challenges of:

1. Overcrowded classrooms which have led them to receive classes under a tent.
2. Classrooms that flood during rainy seasons, resulting in destroyed materials.

The challenges that the Japanese influencer has had to face in order to obtain the funds for the construction are the following: working as a warehouse worker in a hardware store to obtain construction materials and the new challenge of running 125 kilometers from Guatemala to Chamelecón in the city of San Pedro Sula. Making stops at different destinations to the finish line.

## CONTACT

If you want to support this cause make a donation to this website <https://my.shhkids.org/campaign/jose-simon-azcona-ii-chamelecon/c493236>



Fulfilling the challenge of the 125-kilometer walk.



Shin Fujiyama doing the challenge as a warehouse keeper in a hardware store.



You can visit from Tuesday to Sunday from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

The railway museum is located in the city of Progreso, Yoro, 30 minutes from the city of San Pedro Sula.



Railway Museum is a jewel of great value.



# Railroad Museum, the historical jewel of Honduras

**I**t is a historical jewel because it is an important monument of Honduras because, through it, the new generations can connect with the past.

The National Railroad of Honduras was founded during the times of General José Trinidad Cabañas.

The Railroad Museum of El Progreso, Yoro is the only one in all of Honduras, it has all the history of the machinery from the banana era to the 2000s.

The railroad in Honduras dates back to the middle of the 19th century. The Railway Interpretation Center or Railway Museum was inaugurated on October 19, 2013, with the purpose of preserving one of the most important symbols of modernity in the city of El Progreso. The railroad has 32 pieces of historical

collection, locomotives, wagons, fruit cars, second class passenger cars, among others.

It has a photo library where there is a photographic exhibition of the events of the time and of important characters that stand out in the history of the railroad. It was inaugurated on September 10, 2014.

The idea of building a Railway Interpretation Center was born from the need to keep alive the historical memory of our town.

The 2.5 blocks of land where the mechanical plant of the Tela Rail Road Company operated, were managed by the progressive citizen Roberto Micheletti Bain while he served as president of the National Congress.

The National Congress of the Republic granted them for the laudable cultural purpose of the Railroad Museum.

# Official presentation of the candidates for Miss Honduras Universe 2023

The contest will be held next August 4 in San Pedro Sula.

Last Friday, in Plaza de las Banderas, in the evening hours, the official presentation of the candidates for Miss Honduras Universe 2023 took place.

Miss Honduras Universe 2023; the most important beauty pageant in the country. The most important beauty contest in the country.

During the presentation, the candidates not only paraded in gala dress but also had the opportunity to stand out in front of the municipal authorities, the pageant organizers, the media, their families, and the public in the media, their families, and the general public, the most relevant aspects of the city they represent, as well as the city they

represent, as well as the role and work they play as women in each municipality or department.

This year, 20 Honduran beauties will seek to become the new Miss Honduras Universe 2023 and put in the spotlight the most important role they play as women in each municipality or department.

Honduras Universe 2023 and put their city on high, to later represent the country during the Miss Universe 2023, to be held in El Salvador next December.

The aspirants to win the crown are Isabel Durón from Olancho, Dayana Mata from Siguatepeque, Ashily Moncada from La Ceiba, Daniela Hernández from Colón, Karla Güiza from La Paz, Cecilia Archaga from Santa Bárbara, Ariana Gómez from Comayagua, Anadí Amador from Choluteca, Nayra Barrios from Gracias a Dios, Alondra Palencia from Copeteque and Nicole Bendaña from Copán.

In addition, Sadia Paniagua from Yoro, Kéril Cacho from Iriona (municipality of Colón), Jennifer Barrientos from Lempira, Andrea Castellanos from Intibucá, Stephe Morel from Choloma, Diandra Layevska from Útila, Lisa Clotter from Cortés, Zuheilyn Clemente from Tegucigalpa and Lilian Pineda from San Pedro Sula.

Among the beautiful representatives, it is worth noting that this year, for the first time in for the first time in history, a policewoman is participating, as well as mothers of families.

Brayan Espinoza, one of the directors of Miss Honduras Universe, emphasized that for the second consecutive time, San Pedro Sula is dressed as the venue for this contest.

"This pageant has something very different, this year we will be able to see mothers, married women. It will be something very interesting because we have never seen a policewoman competing. We are making history and women are becoming empowered," announced Brayan.

At the same time, he invited Hondurans to continue supporting this type of event in the country which besides highlighting the beauty of women, represents Hondurans.

Participants such as Lilian Pineda from San Pedro Sula and mother of a son said she was very proud to represent the city that most advances in Honduras, the city of entrepreneurs. "In my case, the first mother and wife. It is a very nice, very enriching experience. An opportunity to grow as a person and professional."

She shared that she is very anxious about the contest, after mentioning that all the girls are preparing hard to give the better of each one of them this August 4. Karla Güiza from La Paz, the first policewoman to participate in the contest, "I dared to fulfill my dreams and thank God I am representing my department and the National Police".

In the contest she hopes to learn as much as possible, indicating that she is already a winner due to the fact that she has already been a member of the National Police.



Presentation of all the candidates of the Miss Honduras Universe contest.

# Bay Islands Camporee Camp

**R**ecently, the Adventist Church held a camporee camp that took place on the island of Utila this year, since each year it is held on a different island. The event was attended by a group of children and young people, who wore their Adventurer, Conqueror, and

Senior Guide uniforms, they were in charge of preparing the area and providing spiritual and physical support to participate in different activities that will help them to be able to defend themselves at some point in life. The young people had a time of spiritual reflection and time to share with nature.

Adolescents from Islas de la Bahía from a spiritual time



Fecha / Hora	Actividad	
<b>Miércoles 5</b>		
3:00 pm	Llegada	
6:00 pm	Cena	
6:30 pm	Inauguración	Servicio de Canto
	Oratoria	
	Canto Drama	
9:30 pm	Dormir	

Fecha / Hora	Actividad	
<b>Jueves 6</b>		
5:00 am	Ducha y aseo personal	
6:00 am	Devocional clubes	
6:30 am	Desayuno	
8:00 am	Relevo	En el Estadio
	Escalera	En el Estadio
	Semáforo	En el Estadio
12:00 pm	Almuerzo	
2:00 pm	Cornhole	En el Estadio
	Primeros auxilios	En el Estadio
5:30 pm	Cena	
6:30 pm	Canto Drama	Servicio de Canto
	Oratoria	
9:30 pm	Dormir	



# CM Airlines adds a new aircraft to its aircraft fleet and celebrates his 15 big anniversary

Con magna celebracion CM airlines realize aniversario.

**T**he airline CM Airlines welcomed a new aircraft, which will be added to the routes carried out by the airline, providing the same quality, speed and attention that has characterized them over the years. The plane that joins the CM Airlines family will be an ATR 72/500, which will fly through the skies of Tegucigalpa, San Pedro Sula and Roatán. This aircraft has approximately 70 seats, providing even more comfort for those travelers who use the airline's services for work and tourism reasons. "An important milestone in the growth and development of CM Airlines. The ATR 72 will help us improve the

customer experience, efficiency, competitiveness and operational capacity. As well as the expansion of new routes such as Roatán, Guatemala, a flight that began on July 11, 2023", announced Carlos Mourra CEO of CM Airlines.

For 15 years, CM Airlines has designed routes to take its passengers directly to their different destinations, reaching Roatán, San Pedro Sula, La Ceiba, Guanaja, Útila, Tegucigalpa, Guatemala, El Salvador and Puerto Lempira. Being the airline in Honduras that has more flights to the most important cities in the area. Highlighting the new flight from Roatán-Guatemala-Roatán, being a tourist and labor opening for the area



The executive part of CM airlines during his anniversary speech.

Special guests arriving in Roatan.



Congresswomen honored during the event.



# Generation to Generation Christian Congress held

Congresswomen from various parts of Honduras were invited to the congress. One of the speakers, Karen Paz, spoke on the topic "Challenges of this generation", she resides in the city of Comayagua in central Honduras.



Women attending the congress.

The evangelical church Theos Ministries, through its women's ministry 24/7 held the first Congress of Women from Generation to Generation on July 15. The event was attended by the host pastors Mirian de Martínez and Liliana de Castañón, wives of pastors Leonardo Martínez and Luis Castañón. Congresswomen from various parts of Honduras were invited to the congress. One of the speakers, Karen Paz, spoke on the topic "Challenges of this generation", she resides in the city of Comayagua in central Honduras.

Maribel Arita with a testimony of a difficult childhood growing up in a children's home, God has led her to different paths preparing her for liberation from the bondage of women. She spoke about "The influence and assignments of past generations". She also had the participation of Pastor Yandis Martinez, who spoke about the family and its influence on society.

The congress began with the theme "God's purpose with women and their generations, taught by Liliana de Castañón.

Pastor Liliana Ocampo Colombian, resident in Honduras, is a woman passionate about serving the Lord. She spoke about the topic of marking generations.

Dr. Sarahi Alcántara, gynecologist, and expert in women's diseases and their care spoke about through the plenary Mujer Valorate.

The topics that were addressed during the conference were: God's purpose with women, the Challenges of this generation, the Influence and assignments of past generations, Women Valorate themselves, and Marking our generation with the prophetic word. Preserving our generations, the family, and its influence in society.

The event was attended by approximately 1000 women from the Sula Valley and central Honduras. The event began at 8:00 a.m. and ended at 5:00 p.m. with thanks to the speakers.

## FACT

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# This July 29 is the great race Of athletics

It is the first and only race to achieve the participation of runners from 16 countries to run this July 29 in Roatán and they are waiting for confirmation of more!

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