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and the rest of Honduras. Our focus is on topics of interest such as tourist sites, entrepreneurship, social note, events, investment, and technological advances. It is time to appreciate the

efforts of our people with the vision of achieving progressive development and continue to grow continuously to exploit the potential of natural beauty and especially the island of Roatan to achieve the investment that the community needs and create an excellent business climate. We have versions in English and Spanish, our publication is monthly,



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EDITORIAL

Grasping the truth

Therefore, he deserves repudiation, punishment, and banishment, unless he publicly retracts and confesses his humility before the inquisitors, custodians of eternal truth, who will not forgive or absolve him.

When a regime, a political party, one or more people try to be the owners and sole interpreters of the truth, they fall into dogmatism and reductionism.

Manichaeism and ideological absolutism, perceiving life, the world, and sociopolitical relations through smoked lenses that distort reality.

The truth is that truth has no owner in philosophical, political, or aesthetic terms. It is subject to cyclical revisionism, to the extent of categories, scales of values, of what is well confirmed, what is supported is expanded or refuted partially or totally, validating or expanding the boundaries of knowledge in process.



dialectical, unlimited When truth becomes a pendulum and swing. The use of dogma that cannot be questioned, under penalty of constituting a useful analytical tool to reach tentative conclusions.



The National Institute for Vocational Training (Infop) reported that registrations in Roatán opened on January 2. Confirm questions of interest in the courses through WhatsApp or the Infop telephone number, 9205-3537, which will be operating from Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

for people who are interested in any course offered by said institution.

The Infop representative in Roatán, Bryan Velasquez, announced the reactivation of registrations, after the staff took a brief break from their activities in December. On the other hand, he stressed that the phone number will remain active to receive inquiries and register those interested in courses.

He also highlighted the public's availability to request information and

In 2025, Infop Roatán will innovate with new programs that will be available in the registration process, training new local instructors, who began training in the months of October and November and will end in February.

This public institution seeks to expand the training offer with a bank of island instructors, contributing to greater autonomy and specialization in Roatán's educational programs.

Roatan INFOP opens registration for new courses in 2025



TOURISM

The thirteen most beautiful beaches in Honduras

Welcome to Honduras, a wonderful country in Central America bathed by the generous waters of the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific Ocean, once inhabited by the Mayans, being a land of riches where

Hospitality is the name of the game, and you will be made to feel like a respected guest. Compared to the rest of Central America, Honduras has more people willing to speak English, a legacy of the former presence of banana farming and industries that were retired in the 20th century.

Being a perfect destination to enjoy the best beaches, this place offers the best of both worlds: the charm of Central America and the exotic Caribbean, for this reason we detail the thirteen most beautiful beaches in Honduras:

West Bay Beach (Roatan) is a coastal paradise located on the north coast of the island of Roatan, we are talking about a fabulous stretch of white sand where you can sink your feet and walk on crystal-clear water.

Tabyana Beach (Roatan) If you are ready for an incredible experience in Roatan you must come to admire the beauty of Tabyana Beach, Roatan sinks your feet into the soft.

In and around **Dixon Cove**, you can enjoy some of the most beautiful and evocative beaches in the country. For example, go and relax.

Antoney's Cay Beach (Roatan) A small and cozy beach bathed by clear waters and lush trees with roots exposed to the generous wind. The Cayos Cochinos are protected by the Cayos Cochinos Foundation (Honduras Coral Reef Fund) and its reef is an integral part of the second largest coral reef complex in the world.

Utila Island, Chepes Beach is perhaps the most famous and most loved by tourists. A strip of coastline with immaculate sand and incredible green trees, Tela Beaches are located in Tela Bay, a city with long stretches of immaculate green beach by lush vegetation.



Palmetto Bay is a little corner of paradise made possible by the protection of the Mesoamerican Reef.

Punta Sal National Park is a paradise formed by a series of natural bays and rock complexes that offer a wild and intact spectacle to the eyes of tourists who decide to come here to spend their stay in Honduras.

Come here not only if you want to enjoy the sea, but also if you are looking for interesting trails to follow during the day, to discover interesting animal or plant species. The water is fantastic: dive into the clear sea and enjoy the marine life.

RESIDENTS OF INTIBUCÁ RESCUED AN INJURED QUETZAL

In the department of Intibucá, a few hours ago a quetzal was rescued in a collaboration between the Forest Conservation Institute (ICF) and the Department- Western Forest Region Wildlife Area Connects and Macaw Mountain.

The bird had a wound on one of its wings and is currently in the process of recovery with the aim of returning to its natural habitat when it is fully recovered.

This event occurred near the Yamaranguila and La Esperanza highway, voluntarily handed over by a local resident, who was in charge of reporting the presence of this innocent little animal.

Likewise, upon arriving at the scene, specialists from the institutions involved confirmed that the quetzal had a wound on its right wing, which prevented it from flying normally.

The bird was immediately transferred to the Copán Ruinas rehabilitation center, where it will receive the necessary care for a prompt recovery. In this way, government agencies will return the bird to its habitat.



“This bird had a wound on one of its wings, and is currently in the process of recovery.”



SOCIAL

Roatan City Hall opens temporary hospital after catastrophic fire



The operating room is equipped with all the necessary specialties to perform medical activities.

Months after the catastrophic hospital fire in Roatan in the Bahamas

In the Bay Area, the Roatan Mayor's Office together with the Ministry of Health officially opened the temporary hospital at the Adventist Church in the area. The medical center is prepared to provide efficient and accessible emergency care for our community, according to statements by Mayor Ron McNab.

Likewise, this entity made a strenuous effort to condition the space with the aim of preventing the island population from having to travel to San Pedro Sula.

or other hospitals in search of medical attention. The delivery and inauguration of the space took place this Friday at 9:00 in the morning, the location of the center is exactly on the ground floor thinking of the comfort of people who arrive in serious condition and are attended to promptly, on the other hand, this area has a surgical model, a labor and delivery room, and a space for the recovery of patients, a waiting space was also allocated for family members.

The operating room is equipped with all the necessary specialties to carry out medical activities. During the inauguration, several government figures were present.

Despite questions about the government's promises regarding the delivery of the temporary hospital in Roatán, promises made prior to the fire at the old health center, significant progress was made for the community seeking reinforcement so that the health system in the area can achieve its maximum development.

SOCIAL

ROATÁN AND CAVIÁ

JOIN COMMUNICATION TO IMPROVE TOURISM



A the International Tourism Fair (FITUR) forum, which yielded excellent results, in an event held in Roatán, Mayors Ron McNab

of the Bay Islands and Juan Antonio Amengual of Calviá, sealed their bond. This marks the beginning of a collaboration that will focus on key areas such as local, cultural and sustainable tourism.

signed between Roatán and Calviá

During the signing of the agreement, both mayors made a commitment to mutual cooperation between the two municipalities, which will include: Professional training and development, Social Affairs, Environment, Community Welfare.

Cultural promotion and knowledge exchange.

The celebration was attended by the Minister of Tourism, Yadira Gómez, the Vice Mayor of Roatán, Trudy Hilton and the General Manager of the HM hotel group, from Roatán. On the other hand, both places enjoy different natural tourist destinations, as well as an unsurpassed human warmth.

Noting that both places receive constant support in order to improve the tourist reference of the Mediterranean and the marine biodiversity destination of the Caribbean.



TOURISM

Valle de Ángeles, a beautiful destination just kilometers from Tegucigalpa.

Just 30 minutes from Tegucigalpa, hidden among the green mountains of La Tigra National Park, lies Valle de Ángeles, a picturesque municipality with much to offer its visitors.

With vestiges of its past marked by agricultural and mining activities, Valle de Ángeles is a unique place where tourists can enjoy an unforgettable moment during their stay.

Green landscapes, picturesque architecture and corners full of history are some of the charms that this magical town has to offer, located just a few minutes from the Honduran capital.

It also offers a true showcase to the hustle and bustle of the city, offering tranquillity and is ranked among the top must-see tourist destinations for the national and international population.

Central Park, Cultural Heart

Adorned by a beautiful fountain and the San Miguel Arcángel church in the background, the central park is the cultural heart of this site rich in history and tradition.

On the other hand, the main square of Valle de Ángeles is the meeting point where tourists, residents and local entrepreneurs converge to make a unique visit.

Added to this is the kindness of the people, filling the day with joy and a warm smile that invites you to return to the destination, which is an unparalleled experience.

The first name of the place was La Marranera, this name could have been due to the pig farming in the place, or to the fauna that prevailed in the area, particularly due to the large number of wild boars that existed in La Tigra and that came down to the towns. The municipality was also known by the name of El Cimarrón in reference to the black slaves who fled from work in the mines of Santa Lucía and San Antonio de Oriente. Now it is called Valle de Ángeles due to the beautiful landscapes in the region.





TikTok Awards 2025: Meet all the winners of the different categories

The event highlighted 13 categories , where the highest award went to **Las Alucines** , who won Content Creator of the Year.

But **Yeri Mua and Kenia Os** also took the night away.

The best thing is that we leave you with the **complete list** of winners so that you can draw your own conclusions about whether they should take the prize or not:

Creator of the Year

La Alucines (@alucinespodcast) - **WINNERS**
 Isaias Espinoza (@chefenproceso)
 Alexis Omman (@alexisomman)
 Chingu Friend (@chinguamiga)
 Omar Alejandro Maldonado Hinojosa (@omahi.tiktok)

TikTok of the Year

Doris Jocelyn (@dorisjocelyn) - **WINNER**
 Three to go (@tresparallevar)
 Fernanda Ramirez (@fernandar127_)
 Roberto Morales, aka Robegrill (@robegrill)
 Ruben Tuesta (@rubentuestaok)

Trend of the Year

The Group Finally Gathered - **WINNER**
 Peter, Peter, Peter
 This is Halloween
 In another life
 Asoka trend

Artist of the Year

Yeri Mua - **WINNER**
 Kenya Os
 Humbe
 Emilia Mernes
 Blessed

Song of the Year

Kitty, Kenia OS & La Joaqui - **WINNERS**
 REAL GANGSTA LOVE - Thunder
 UWAIE - Kapo
 GATA ONLY- FloyyMenor
 Your Wedding- Oscar Maydon & Fuerza Regida



“El Hombre se ha vuelto loco” a national film directed by Abraham Espinoza

“El hombre se ha vuelto loco”, the new film production that will begin filming in 2024, a project by renowned filmmaker Abraham Espinoza, who little by little intends to regain his pace after the pause caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The university professor said that the idea arose last year and in August of this year 2023 he finished the script, although as of December he continues to make some corrections, however it has already been approved, that is, it has received the “green light” to begin filming.

He explained that in general terms the project is a critique of today's society, a satire, and the theme revolves around a philosophy class given by a professor about the concept of man and how it has been distorted today.

For this production, Espinoza said that 13 main actors and “a large number of extras” will be needed. So far, the actors who will participate have not been defined, however, he already has a profile of people with whom he would like to work.

He said that starting in January they will begin to look for financing, form the technical and artistic team, and then begin recording between March and May, if everything goes as planned. The last point will be the editing.

One of the locations already confirmed for filming is the facilities of the Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy of the National Autonomous University of Honduras (UNAH), taking into account that the main topic will be the teaching of philosophy classes.

Espinoza said that this is the closest film project he has on his agenda, but there is undoubtedly a long list of productions that, as is normal in the life of any filmmaker, he dreams of bringing to the screen over the years.

“We are still working on others, which can be matured to either start immediately after this one or work on it according to its time. The thing is to be active and not to have it happen to us again like in the pandemic, when we stopped and that is why it has been difficult for us to start again”.



IS A COLD FRONT APPROACHING? PROTECT YOUR HEALTH FROM CLIMATE CHANGE

It is known that abrupt climate changes can affect our health in various ways, from colds to allergies or more serious respiratory problems.

Therefore, taking preventive measures to protect ourselves becomes very important.

When a cold front approaches, temperatures tend to drop sharply, putting the most vulnerable at risk (children, the elderly and people with respiratory illnesses). These are the most important measures to take:

Appropriate clothing: Wear thermal or cotton clothing in several layers, including hats, gloves and scarves. It is essential to cover areas such as the head and limbs, as they are the most prone to heat loss.

Nutrition and hydration: Eat foods rich in calories and vitamins, such as soups, citrus fruits and warm dishes, to boost your immune system. Staying hydrated is also key, even if you don't feel dry.

Avoid sudden changes in temperature: If you are at home, make sure to keep the rooms warm. When going out, cover yourself well to minimize the impact of the cold. And if it starts to rain while you are out of the house, avoid staying in wet clothes, as this can lead to respiratory infections.



TECHNOLOGICAL INVENTIONS THAT HAVE CHANGED THE WORLD

The world has been transformed by technological inventions that changed the lives of our ancestors and helped them prosper and build the future that

we live in today: from the creation of the first stone tools or the wheel to machines and technologies that once paved the way for a more modern planet. The list of innovations is long. Here are some of the great advances that drove global growth and development.

The printing press

The machine invented by the German Gutenberg in the mid-15th century enabled the mass production of books. As a result, it fostered the spread of ideas (especially religious ones), the expansion of knowledge, literacy and the creation of libraries in Europe. A key revolution that accelerated the transition from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance. The first work printed with this machine was the Bible.

The phone

The Scotsman Alexander Graham Bell worked as an expert in speech and hearing (his mother and wife were deaf) and, trying to improve the telegraph, he researched voice transmission until, in 1876, he patented the telephone.

The plane

the Wright brothers created the first powered aircraft piloted by a man, the Wright Flyer. The flight lasted only 12 seconds, but with this gravity-defying experiment they laid the groundwork for aeronautical engineering. Their designs inspired others to develop commercial aviation.

The personal computer

Computers have redefined people's lives and the way they work by simplifying tasks, storing information and processing data quickly and efficiently. The invention of the transistor or semiconductor in 1947 paved the way for personal computers.

Internet

As with most technological inventions that changed the world, the birth of the network of networks would not be understood without previous experiments and technologies. The connection of four computers from different universities to ARPANet, in 1969.

The mobile phone

In 1983, the first mobile phone small enough to be portable was launched: the Motorola DynaTac 8000X, designed by engineer Martin Cooper, with a battery life of 30 minutes.

Artificial intelligence

The precursor of modern computing, Alan Turing, is also the father of artificial intelligence. However, the term was not coined until 1956: when the first artificial intelligence program, Logic Theorist, was presented at a historic conference.

"machines and technologies that once paved the way to a greener planet modern"



PERSON OF THE MONTH

The singers are originally from the city of San Pedro Sula (SPS), but decided to travel to the United States a few years ago to live with their father -

who continues to support them in their dreams and projects.

Rocío y Dayana are their given names, but they decided to launch themselves into the artistic world with the names **Rocko y Dayan**.

The sisters demonstrated their musical talent from a very young age, and finally, in January, they promoted their new single “**Te Borre**”.

The song was recorded in Seattle, Washington, where the duo has lived for five years, and was produced by the Colombian company Big Sounds.

Her international musical career was promoted by her father, who from a young age saw her artistic prowess in music and caught his attention. They then moved abroad, to the United States where they were given the opportunity to concentrate all their strength on launching their artistic duo.

The two charismatic young women frequently connect with their followers through their different platforms, with Instagram and TikTok being useful networks to maintain the link with their audience.

Distance is no obstacle for these girls; they do not forget their Honduran roots and want to collaborate with great national artists, such as Polache, Manu Martinez, among others.

Dayan y Roko duo of national singers



INTERNATIONAL

MESSI SPEAKS OUT ABOUT HONDURAS A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE FRIENDLY MATCH



"Hi, I'm David Ruiz and I'll see you soon in Honduras"

Days before the most anticipated match for many Honduran football fans, the upcoming match between Club Deportivo Olimpia and Inter Miami.

The Argentine star spoke about Honduras and the challenge that comes with coming to play in Honduran lands.

The statements were made public through a video published by Inter Miami. Messi mentioned that "the preseason continues, the next stop: Honduras," a game that will take place at the Olympic Stadium in the city of San Pedro Sula, on Saturday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m.

In that same video, pre-World Cup player David Ruiz sent a message to Honduras: "Hello, I'm David Ruiz and we'll see you soon in Honduras," said the player born in the United States but of Honduran origin.

The friendly between Inter Miami, with Messi at the helm, and Olimpia promises to generate great national and international expectations. Without a doubt, this will be a unique opportunity for the players of the Honduran club, who will experience first-hand the sight of a top football figure facing their team.

This event not only pits two teams with different objectives against each other, but also allows Olimpia to measure its performance against a top-level team, in order to continue consolidating its club after the MLS season.

On the other hand, national and international media ensure wide coverage, making it a celebration of football, in an event that mixes history, talent and the passion of thousands of fans, both in Honduras and around the world.

SHOW BUSINESS

Facundo takes a photo with Niall Horan, ex-One Direction member, at the airport

Presenter and influencer Facundo Caballero had an unforgettable moment when he met renowned singer and former member of One Direction, Niall Horan, at an airport.

The encounter was immortalized in a selfie that Caballero did not hesitate to share on his Instagram stories, unleashing a wave of comments and "good envy" among the Irish artist's fans.

According to Facundo, when he noticed Niall's presence, he did not miss the opportunity and approached him to ask for a photo. With his characteristic charisma, Horan accepted, which left the influencer more than excited.



Pinta Fest

honors Honduran women with various surprises in Cerro Juana Laínez



The Pinta Fest “Women building history” celebrated Honduran Women’s Day with cultural, artistic and social activities at Cerro Juana Laínez.

Organized by UN WOMEN and its strategic allies, the event will be organized around “cultural, educational and recreational activities,” according to the official statement.

PintaFest 2025 Agenda

Within the framework of the event, the “Women Building History” award will be presented to outstanding leaders in various areas of Honduran society.

Also, PintaRun: Race with the participation of 250 runners and prizes for the first two places in the male and female categories (a kit will be given to each participant free of charge)



Cesia Sáenz captivates the public by performing music by Guillermo Anderson



Honduran artist Cesia Sáenz delighted with her voice at the Manuel Bonilla Theater along with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra in a special performance of an emotional version of "In my country"

One of the most representative songs of the singer-songwriter Guillermo Anderson, this event was in the framework of the Honduran Women's Day.

Sáenz could be seen in an elegant red dress, her voice being the protagonist of the moment, resonating in the theater, in the clip made by the Secretariat of Cultures, Arts and Heritage of the Peoples of Honduras SECAPPH, images of Honduran women alternated while "the lioness of Honduras" sang songs by national singer-songwriters.

The reactions among the members of the event were words like: "How nice to hear Guillermo Anderson's songs with Cesia's voice," "She has to show the world that unique voice."

Cesia Sáenz dazzles in Mexico

Cesia Sáenz, a singer and painter who has stood out as an ambassador of Honduran art and culture in Mexico, surprised Mexican audiences last year by playing the role of Diva in the staging of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert.

The production, led by 33 Producers and Metanoia Teatro, celebrated International Transgender Day of Visibility with an unforgettable adaptation of the libretto by Stephan Elliot and Allan Scott.

Under the direction of Joserra Zúñiga, the musical took the audience on a vibrant journey through the desert, full of color, music and messages of inclusion. Cesia dazzled on stage with her interpretation of Diva, a character that embodies the power and freedom of being authentic.

Her performance stood out not only for her imposing stage presence, but also for her vocal ability, which left an indelible mark on the audience.

The music never stops. Artists know that, nowadays, one of the keys to success is constant communication with their audience, their commitment and their visibility -

Pink Floyd, Fonseca, Rawayana and more music releases in **January 2025**

on different digital platforms. That is why every Thursday and Friday, they bring to the world new creations, projects and lyrics that take shape and expand around the world.

Fonseca y Rawayana - 'Venga lo que venga'
Colombian singer-songwriter Fonseca and Venezuelan band Rawayana joined forces in 'Venga lo que venga', a song born from a chance encounter at a wedding that fuses the group's signature reggae with the vallenato pop that has defined Fonseca's career.



Ferrari VIP Access and How It Works

Ferrari VIP access is an exclusive process that allows interested parties to acquire the brand's most iconic models. To achieve this, applicants must meet a series of requirements and demonstrate their loyalty and commitment to the brand.

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These are the artists with the most Grammy Awards in history

Beyoncé is the artist with the most Grammys, surpassing Georg Solti. Other historic winners include Quincy Jones, McCartney and U2.

The Grammy Awards, organized by the Recording Academy, have honored thousands of musicians since their first edition in 1959. However, only a select few have accumulated a record number of statuettes throughout their careers.

Beyoncé became the most awarded artist in Grammy history in 2023 when her album *Renaissance* won Best Dance/Electronic Album, marking her **32nd Grammy**.

In 2010, she made history by winning six awards in a single night, the most for a female artist at the time. With 11 nominations in 2025, she is also the most nominated artist in history, with a **total of 99 nominations**.

Hungarian-British conductor Georg Solti held the record for most Grammys for years until Beyoncé surpassed him in 2023. Solti, who passed away in 1997, received his last posthumous Grammy in 1998 for Wagner: *Die Meistersinger Von Nürnberg* and was nominated 74 times.

Producer and songwriter Quincy Jones has been a hugely influential figure in music for more than six decades. He won his first Grammy in 1964 and in 1991 he collected six awards in one night. He has been nominated 80 times and received the Grammy Legend Award in 1991.

Singer and violinist Alison Krauss is the female artist with the most Grammys in country music, with 27 awards. Her collaboration with Robert Plant on *Raising Sand* earned her five awards in 2008, including **Album of the Year**.



Selena Gomez supports migrants

A day after Immigration and Customs Enforcement announced in a statement that it had made 956 arrests as part of President Donald Trump's crackdown on undocumented migrants.

Actress and singer Selena Gomez posted a video on Instagram to her 422 million followers in which she discussed the situation while crying. She has since deleted the original post, but her fleeting video online caused a stir, with Trump's "border czar" and numerous political commentators weighing in on the debate. One called for Gomez, who was born in Texas, to be deported.

Immigration is a personal issue for Gomez, star of the TV show *Only Murders in the Building* and the film *Emilia Perez*.

What was her original message?

Gomez, sitting in a bright room and facing the camera, said: "They are attacking all my people, the children." She was visibly distraught; her face appeared red from crying and her voice cracked as she spoke. Wiping away tears, she added: "I don't understand. I'm so sorry, I wish I could do something, but I can't. I don't know what to do. I will try everything, I promise." Gomez's video was captioned with the words "I'm sorry" alongside a Mexican flag emoji.

Why did she delete it?

After posting it, Gomez immediately received a slew of negative comments across all social media platforms, which she highlighted on her Instagram stories. "It seems like it's not okay to show empathy for people," she wrote in a subsequent post that was also deleted.

What were the reactions to her post?

Thomas D. Homan, acting director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement during Trump's first term and current White House official, took issue with Gomez's post. In an interview with Sean Hannity on Fox News, Homan suggested that Gomez's empathy for deported migrants was misplaced. "We have a quarter of a million Americans dead from fentanyl coming from an open border. Where are the tears for them?" Homan said.

Charlie Kirk, founder of the conservative political group Turning Point USA, questioned on X why Gomez, as an American, would identify with undocumented migrants rather than her fellow Americans. Political commentator Tomi Lahren wrote on X: "This is why we don't take political advice from Disney child stars."

One of the most extreme reactions came from Samuel Parker, a Republican running for Senate in Utah in 2018. He wrote a post on X in which he called Gomez's grandparents "illegals" despite the fact that they had become naturalized U.S. citizens, and said: "Maybe Selena should be deported too?"



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