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## DIPLOMATIC CORPS KNOWS PROGRESS OF THE INITIATIVE CALLED “HONDURAS SE LEVANTA”

Members of the Diplomatic Corps accredited in Honduras made a tour of several cities in the country to learn about the progress of the “Honduras Se Levanta” initiative, carried out by the National Service for Entrepreneurship and Small Businesses (SENPRENDE, as its Spanish acronym).

Within the framework of this activity, accompanied by the First Lady, Ana García de Hernández, they visited Ciudad Mujer facilities in San Pedro Sula, where they witnessed the coordinated work in favor of Honduran women who were given seed money consisting of equipment and production inputs for their small businesses.

On the other hand, together with the President of the Republic, Juan Orlando Hernández, they moved to the municipality of Cedros, where the inauguration of a coffee roasting plant was carried out, which will benefit around 459 coffee-growing families.

This tour was also accompanied by the Minister of the National Service for Entrepreneurship and Small Businesses (SENPRENDE), Luis Colindres, and the Undersecretary for International Cooperation and Promotion, Karen Najarro.

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## COOPERANT AID WORKERS PROVIDE SUPPORT TO STRENGTHEN THE HOSPITAL NETWORK



## MESOAMERICA COUNTRIES DISCUSS ACCESS TO VACCINES AND RECOVERY AFTER ETA AND IOTA

During the first meeting of the Executive Commission of the Mesoamerica Project, the countries of the region discussed the current situation regarding access to vaccines and supported a global cooperation that guarantees the immunization of developing countries.

Honduras, as part of this mechanism, was represented by the Presidential Designee, María Antonia Rivera in her capacity as Commissioner before the Mesoamerica Project, and the Undersecretary of International Cooperation and Promotion Karen Alejandra Najarro, who took the opportunity to publicize the country's situation in relation to the fight against COVID-19 and the parallel reconstruction process that is taking place after the tropical storms Eta and Iota.



The Embassy of Japan in Tegucigalpa, delivered to the Ministry of Health, a total of 8 ambulances equipped to be delivered to the National Cardiopulmonary Institute of Tegucigalpa and the hospitals of Puerto Cortés, La Ceiba, Tela, Choluteca, Yoro, Comayagua and Santa Bárbara.

Likewise, the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) carried out the successful donation of 1 equipped ambulance to the Mario Catarino Rivas Hospital in San Pedro Sula.

For its part, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) delivered a digital X-ray unit to the Mario Catarino Rivas Hospital in San Pedro Sula, as part of the Technical Cooperation Program between Honduras and the Agency.

The donation consists of 3 additional units, which will arrive in the country in the coming days to also equip the Hospital Nacional de Occidente in Copán, the Gabriela Alvarado Hospital in Danlí and the Hospital General del Sur in Choluteca.

With these contributions from the cooperant aid workers, the Honduran hospital network continues to strengthen itself to face the health challenges derived from the COVID-19 pandemic.



# GOVERNMENT IS FINE-TUNING THE DETAILS OF JOINT WORK FOR NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION



Foreign Minister Lisandro Rosales Banegas and the General Coordinating Secretary of the Government, Carlos Madero, held a working meeting with the Ambassador of Spain in Honduras Guillermo Kirkpatrick de la Vega to continue fine-tuning the joint efforts between the Government of the Republic and international cooperation to strengthen national reconstruction.

During the meeting, they agreed that the reconstruction of the country depends on the national effort, the management capacity and the support of the international community, to advance towards the sustainable development of the country.

## SOLIDARITY NETWORKS

Since the passage of the Tropical ETA storm in Honduras, many countries have joined the cause to help our people, who are greatly grateful.

Embajada de la Rep. de China (Taiwán) en Honduras  
@TW\_Honduras

@TW\_Honduras participó en un evento de inauguración de la Torrefactora de café en Cedro, que presidió por el Presidente de la República de Honduras, Juan Orlando Hernández, visitaron los proyectos de Honduras Se Levanta de Mypimes que trabaja por @senprende.



6:40 p. m. · 15 feb. 2021 · Twitter Web App

Ana García de Hernández  
@anagarciacarias

Muy agradecidos con el gobierno y el pueblo de #Japón por esta donación de ocho ambulancias equipadas -valoradas en tres millones de dólares-, que entregaremos desde esta semana a diferentes hospitales del país como el hospital de Tela, Puerto Cortés, Santa Bárbara, entre otros.



Juan Orlando H. y 9 más

IAEA TC  
@IAEATC

Honduras ha recibido una unidad móvil de rayos X del OIEA con el apoyo de Japón, en respuesta a las necesidades urgentes del sector salud tras los huracanes Eta e Iota



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### EMBASSY OF TAIWAN IN HONDURAS

"@TW\_Honduras participated in an inauguration event of the coffee roaster in Cedro, which was chaired by the President of the Republic of Honduras, Juan Orlando Hernández, they visited the projects of "Honduras Se Levanta" of Mypimes (Spanish acronym of Micro, Small and Medium-sized Companies) that works by @senprende"

### FIRST LADY ANA GARCÍA DE HERNÁNDEZ

"We are very grateful to the government and the people of #Japan for this donation of eight equipped ambulances -valued at three million dollars-, which we will deliver from this week to different hospitals in the country such as the Tela, Puerto Cortés, Santa Bárbara hospitals, among others."

### INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

"Honduras has received a mobile X-ray unit from the IAEA with the support of Japan, in response to the urgent needs of the health sector after hurricanes Eta and Iota"