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With the visit of Her Majesty Miss Letizia, the Royal House of the Kingdom of Spain joins international community In Solidarity With Honduras

Her Majesty Queen Letizia visited Honduras to deliver 120 tons of humanitarian aid from Spanish Cooperation for those affected by tropical storms Eta and Iota.

The Humanitarian assistance delivered was 2,420 cots; 2,027 blankets; 3,325 batches of food, 3,325 personal hygiene kits and 560 kits for babies, as well as tents, plastic tarps, mosquito nets, kitchen supplies, water cans and 24,000 rapid detection tests for covid-19.

The main objective of Queen Letizia in her fifth cooperation trip, was to demonstrate the support from the People of the Kingdom of Spain towards the affected Honduran families, and to know first-hand the devastation caused by these phenomena and share some moments with the victims.



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Her Majesty, the Queen of Spain arrived in the country on the afternoon of Monday, December 14, in an official plane of the Spanish Air Force, which landed at the Colonel Héctor Moncada air base in the city of La Ceiba, given that the San Pedro Sula is out of service because it was damaged by the floods.

The Queen was received by the Minister of Foreign Affairs an International Cooperation of the Republic, Lisandro Rosales, in the company of other officials and diplomats, who thanked His Majesty for strengthening "the historical ties of friendship" between the two countries.

President Hernández with his wife Ana García through a phone call, gave her a warm welcome. Later She moved to the city of San Pedro Sula where she developed their work schedule



Work Agenda

The next day after her arrival, Teh Queen´s work schedule began with a private meeting with members of the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID) and several NGOs that work with them

Later that day, Miss Letizia held a meeting with President Juan Orlando Hernández and his wife Ana García at the San Pedro Sula´s air base, to deliver the donation brought from Spain.

She then traveled to the municipality of Lima, one of the most affected communities, where the level of the floods reached up to three meters high, there she visited the Oswaldo López Arellano Basic Education Center, that was damaged by the hurricanes and the shelter of the Patria Institute that houses several of th families affected.

To end her visit, Queen Letizia shared a lunch offered by the Presidency of the Republic at the military base 105 Brigada de San Pedro Sula, with Honduran authorities.

Honduras is one of one of the most vulnerable countries in the region to climate change, the heavy rains and floods the two phenomena (ETA and IOTA, devastated roads, houses, schools and crops and left many communities isolated, particularly in the northern and southern regions. from the west of the country. In addition to a hundred deaths, it is estimated that around half a million people were evacuated and some 100,000 are still housed in shelters.

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