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## Ivan Acosta: "2022 showed the great working capacity of the Nicaraguan people".

MONDAY, 30 JANUARY 2023

During 2022, the Minister of Finance recalled that both the Treasury and the Central Bank of Nicaragua made their projections for a growth rate between 4 or 5 percent, a figure that is still preliminary. The data of the Nicaraguan economy is still being processed together with that of international entities, but the minister is betting that the country's growth cannot be less than 4%.

Another determining factor for the sustained growth of the economy, after the failed coup attempt, were the public policies of the Government of Nicaragua, guaranteeing stability in sectors such as energy, water, fuels, and other sectors that despite inflation remained stable.

Another element that was important for the Nicaraguan economy were the remittances, which were relevant and stable in their flow to Nicaraguan families.

Direct Foreign Investment has always been present.

Despite the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic and the failed coup attempt, investments made in Nicaragua during 2020 amounted to US\$500 million, during 2021 to more than US\$1 billion and by the end of the third quarter of 2022, Nicaragua had reached more than US\$1.5 billion in foreign investments.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://www.canal4.com.ni/ivan-acosta-el-2022-mostro-la-gran-capacidad-de-trabajo-del-pueblo-nicaraguense/>



## Daniel announces total renovation of urban and intercity transportation fleet

TUESDAY, 31 JANUARY 2023

On Tuesday, President Daniel Ortega announced that the Sandinista Government will continue securing more buses until the urban and inter-city transportation fleet is completely renewed.

During the ceremony of the delivery of 150 buses sent by the Russian Federation, President Ortega urged carriers to ensure proper maintenance of the new units, to meet the demands of adults, youth, children, students, and workers.



"We salute the esteemed ambassador of the Russian Federation, likewise all the staff of the Russian embassy, who are always fully committed when working on these projects to renew the vehicular fleet, and to further improve the quality of transportation," he said.

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<https://radiolaprimerisima.com/noticias-generales/destacado/daniel-anuncia-renovacion-total-de-flota-de-transporte-urbano-e-interurbano/>



## Guaranteeing women's rights

WEDNESDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2023

The Government guarantees the full rights of women with the implementation of a series of measures and programs aimed at protecting the country's female population.

Since the return to power of the Sandinista [Party], through an Executive Order in 2007, a set of strategies have been implemented to dignify the lives of women in both urban and rural areas.

One of the most recent measures in this regard is the implementation of the Primer for the prevention of femicide in Nicaragua, which reflects the political will of the Executive to further strengthen the dignity of women.

The initiative is supported by several institutions such as the ministries of Women, Family, Education, and the [special] Women and Children's Police Stations of the National Police, among others.

According to National Assembly representative, Carlos Emilio López Hurtado, the new Primer ratifies the full recognition of women as human beings with capabilities, rights, and duties that deserve respect.

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<https://radiolaprimerisima.com/noticias-generales/destacado/derechos-de-mujeres-estan-garantizados/>



# Nicaragua and Iran sign a Memorandum of Cooperation

THURSDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2023

On Wednesday night, the Foreign Minister of Nicaragua Denis Moncada, and the Foreign Minister of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Dr. Hossein Amir-Abdollahián, signed a Memorandum Of Understanding on the mechanism for cooperation and political consultation.

Moncada conveyed the fraternal greetings of President Daniel Ortega and Vice President Rosario Murillo, to Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei, ratifying the willingness to continue strengthening bilateral relations between the two brotherly countries.

"With the signing of this Memorandum our two brotherly countries adopt a mechanism for coordination and regular consultation, including working meetings on issues of mutual interest and of support in the international sphere," said Moncada.

The Nicaraguan Delegation highlighted the importance of assuming consensus positions on priority issues, such as the climate crisis; South-South and triangular cooperation; energy security; food security; cultural promotion and exchange; gender equity; and the boosting of official development assistance, with a view to the achieving the goals of the 2030 Agenda.



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<https://radiolaprimerisima.com/noticias-generales/destacado/nicaragua-e-iran-firman-memorando-sobre-cooperacion/>



## UNAN-Managua will receive more than 13,000 high school graduates

FRIDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2023

This year some 13,775 secondary school graduates will enter the National Autonomous University of Nicaragua, UNAN-Managua to study one of the 77 careers offered by this institution of higher learning.

Dr. Luis Alberto Lobato Blanco, Vice Rector General, explained that Medicine, Public Accounting, Finance, English, Business Administration and Systems Engineering are the careers with the highest demand.

For the 2023 academic year, some 22,799 secondary school graduates were pre-registered, and students can find out the approval results on the web site [www.unan.edu.ni](http://www.unan.edu.ni)

Ordinary enrollment will be online from February 6 to 12, and the academic year will begin on 13 February with an initiation course.



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