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Cotton plantation in PAD-DF. Photo: Abapa

EAI HIGHLIGHTS

Brasilia and Israel portray relations via muralist art

With support from the EAI, the Israeli Embassy commissioned a mural art in one of the bus stops at Galeria dos Estados, in the Southern Commercial Sector of Brasilia. The work portrays fragments of the Brazilian capital and Israel. The design was developed by artists Nivaldo Nunes and Geovani Pedroso, from the Nivaldo Nunes Art Institute.

Social action in honor of Mandela Day

In celebration of Nelson Mandela's International Day, the Embassy of South Africa, with support from the EAI, promoted the donation of food and hygiene items to "Larzinho Chico Xavier". The action is part of the Solidariedade Salva campaign, coordinated by the GDF's Deputy Head of Social Policies and Early Childhood.

AGRICULTURE: TECHNOLOGY FOR SUSTAINABILITY

One of humanity's oldest activities, agriculture experienced an unprecedented boost from the 20th century onwards through intensive practices, transforming international trade and causing significant social and environmental impacts worldwide. Currently, there is an ongoing "green revolution", with increasingly rigorous international markets in terms of agricultural activities and their impact on the ecosystem, demanding high quality products and exerting pressure against deforestation, pollution and human rights violations. To achieve this goal, production technologies and family farming emerged as alternatives, making agricultural research an important tool for agribusiness.

The Government of the Federal District (GDF), through its Technical Assistance and Rural Extension Company (EMATER-DF), has become a reference in the work of technological innovation adapted to family farming. EMATER-DF provides rural technical assistance, reconciling economic, environmental and social aspects in the processes implemented on the field.

In partnership with the United Nations World Food Program (WFP) and the Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC), EMATER-DF hosts foreign delegations and participates in international technical missions to share its policies and projects aimed both at the development of the rural space in terms of food and at nutrition security.

It is noted that the sharing of studies, practices and new agricultural technologies has been increasingly explored through international cooperation, in an integrated effort to conserve natural resources, towards an economically efficient agricultural production, and to improve the quality of life of the rural population, aiming at the sustainability of agriculture and biodiversity in a less predatory relationship with the land.

GOOD PRACTICES



07/20 | IICA

Promoting the inclusion of gender and youth in Latin America and the Caribbean through organic agriculture

Thanks to an agreement between the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), the Brazilian municipality of Santa Clara do Sul and the Peruvian region of Huancavelica, the Forum "Cooperativism in Organic Production", organized by the Inter-American Commission of Organic Agriculture (CIAO) obtained, as a result, the development of an innovative productive system: the organic agriculture. With great social, commercial and environmentally sustainable potential, the model was identified through the sharing of successful cases of cooperatives in Latin America and Spain.



07/21 | UNDP

Cerrado Cooperative wins UN award for biodiversity initiative

The CoopCerrado, an indigenous cooperative in Brazil, is among a series of initiatives recognized this year in the 12th Ecuador Award, by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP). The cooperative stood out for using the creative marketing of dozens of organic products of sustainable origin in the region, which is one of the richest in the world in terms of biodiversity. More than 4,600 families of the Cerrado now benefit from improved local livelihoods, protection of biodiversity and support for the creation of reserves of sustainable use.



07/26 | DF

EMATER promotes training in Good Agricultural Practices for farmers

The EMATER-DF trains producers in Good Agricultural Practices so that rural farmers can qualify to receive the Brasilia Quality in the Field seal, granted by the Department of Agriculture. The training serves to guide the property's employees who work in the harvesting, cleaning, selection and packaging of the food produced.



07/28 | IFDA

Project to create jobs and economic opportunities for young people in rural and peri-urban areas of Bolivia, Colombia and Honduras

Funded by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the United Nations specialized agency for rural development, the "Rural Bridges for Youth" project will create jobs and economic opportunities for around 5,000 young people between 16 and 35 years old, through joint work between the gastronomy, hotel and family farming sectors. It also aims to improve participants nutritional conditions and reduce migratory movements to large cities and abroad.

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Donations of food baskets by CARICOM

The Vida Positiva Institute and the Lucas Evangelista Assistance Fraternity received 60 food baskets each through the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), with support from the EAI and the GDF's Deputy Chief of Social Policies and Early Childhood. The initiative is also part of the Solidariedade Salva campaign.

Event debates women's autonomy in Latin America

To celebrate the International Day of Black Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, the EAI and the Secretariat for Women (SMDF) held the live "Good practices on the Promotion of Women's Economic Autonomy in Latin America". The debate addressed the impact caused by the COVID-19 pandemic on the lives of these women. Representatives from the Dominican Republic, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the Department of Women from Bogota, Colombia, participated in the event.

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Exhibition of Portuguese movies at CCBB Brasilia

Available until August 15th, the exhibition "From Portugal to the world" includes 28 awarded films from Portuguese cinema that were successful abroad. Tickets can be collected free of charge via the [Eventim website](#).

Graffiti transforms Galeria dos Estados

About 100 graffiti artists from the Federal District were selected through a public notice, by the Department of Culture and Creative Economy (Secec), to revitalize the Galeria dos Estados, in Brasilia. The space, which brings together commerce and public transport stops, has become an "open-air gallery" and is open to the public.