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Sunset wedding ceremony in the sand

Alabama couple chooses Aruba



PALM BEACH – Last Saturday afternoon, Jamie Clayton and Nick Evans from Tuscaloosa, AL exchanged wedding vows on the beach at the Aruba Resort, Spa and Casino. The young lovers said “I do” and exchanged rings as the sun set in into the deep blue sea. More than 40 guests flew to Aruba

with them to witness the life long commitment made by Jamie and Nick. The parents of the bride and groom, Jim & Mom Gloria Clayton and George and Judy Evans, together with friends and family enjoyed the magical ceremony and beautiful reception under the



Grand Palapa complete with Chocolate fondue and a live band – the Equator Band. The wedding was officiated Mr. David Dobbs who also flew in from Alabama to host the

ceremony. Congratulations from the management and staff of the Aruba Resort, Spa and Casino.

Photos by Julia Renfro



Rica Foods, makes generous contributions



ORANJESTAD -- Rica Foods (Freezone) NV joined hotelier Ike Cohen in his crusade for social causes six years ago, on Ike's 90th birthday.

Since then Rica Foods has contributed more than half a million florins to Ike's not-for-profit foundation.

Rene Kan, who through Global Foods Holding also manages Rica Foods in Aruba, traces his relationship with Ike to the days of his own late dad, Salomon “Sal” Kan, fondly remembered by the catchy business slogan he invented for Kan jewelers: “Wat Kan kan, kan Kan alleen,” which translates into “What Kan can do, only Kan can.” Sal was Ike's peer in the local business community in the 50s thru the 80s. And while Sal left for Europe in the late eighties for health reasons, his friendship with Ike is now perpetuated through the second and third generation as seen in one of our pictures, where Ike,



Rene and baby Alan, 2 years, enjoy a chat during the informal BBQ at Ike's hill top residence on Friday. Rica Foods donated 90 thousand florins on the occasion of Ike's 90th birthday, 91 thousand florins for his 91st, 92 thousand florins in honor of his 92nd, 93 thousand florins to commemorate his 93rd, 94

thousand florins to celebrate his 94th, and 95 thousand florins on the eve of his 95th. May Ike have many more fund-raising birthday parties as successful as his 95th. Pictured here Rene & Eimee Kan with Ike, at the Manchebo Beach Resort & Spa during the recent Manchebo Charity Fair

Tonight fresh MAHI MAHI and

FREE Apple Martini at Aruba Destiny



PALM BEACH- Next to the famous red windmill, across from the wyndham, in front of the mill resort lies one of the newest family restaurants owned by a local Aruban family. This fantastic

Mahi Mahi and free apple martini will be your catch for tonight. The fresh catch will be prepared either grilled or pan-fried. It comes with the traditional Aruban sides which are pan bati, fried plantains, funchi, vegetables and mashed potatoes. The Aruba Destiny is a fine Aruban eatery, where recipes passed down through the generations bring out the best in Seafood and Meat dishes. The real mastermind behind this successful restaurant is the mom, Erna. Frequently she can be found preparing the dishes in the day time, keeps the restaurant in order and helps serve meals at dinner time. Matermind Erna has a flair in her cooking and is a creative being when it comes to inventing recipes. She wrote all of the recipes, for example Destiny is famous for its Coconut Grouper and Seafood Paella. Rolando, her husband, says "All of the businesses that my wife has started have turned to gold!". Son Orlando



is the guest pleaser as he is the waiter and host. The restaurant features an intimate dining room and a relaxing terrace. It also has a tastefully decorated terrace, with colored lights all around shining on fire flaming torches- very tropical. Tonights special will be at a bargain price of only \$15.95. A big red windmill is the spot you have to look for, you'll recognize the place with the Aruban flag on its sign. Keep in mind, this is the Only ARUBAN Family owned- and run restaurant. Mom Erna invites you to try out her families restaurant and see what it feels like to be served by a welcoming Aruban Family. For more information or reservations, call freely at 586-1100 or at 568-6493. □



"Mastermind Erna Solognier behind the Aruba Destiny success"!



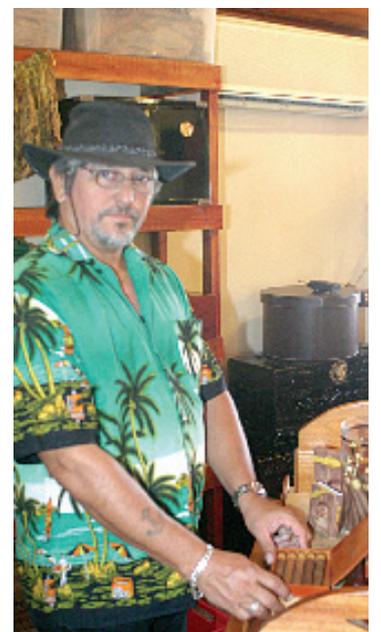
"Aruhiba" Aruba's homemade cigar



ORANJESTAD - Benjamin Petrochi has started the newest export product of Aruba, locally produced cigars called 'Aruhiba'. These cigars are produced and cultivated in Aruba. Petrochi has always had an interest in the cigar business and has also sold cigars from outside, and now he is growing his own tobacco crop. After many attempts and trips to Santo Domingo and Cuba he started his own production and cultivation of "Aruhiba" cigars in Aruba. The process took 5 years Petrochi's dedication to the cigars is important for the molding and process of making a perfect cigar which takes a long time. The cigar case is specially



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Francis Leo Promoted to Director of Grounds



Flor van der Vaart, General Manager of Marriott's Ocean Club and Surf Club, Erwin Noguera, Director of Engineering and Francis Leo, new Director of Grounds.

PALM BEACH— Francis Leo, who started with Marriott in 2000, was recently promoted to Director of Grounds. In his new position, Leo is in charge of all three Marriott properties: the Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino (hotel), Marriott Ocean Club and Marriott Surf Club. Grounds is part of the Engineering Department.

Leo has a master degree in Landscape Architecture & Planning from the University of Wageningen in The Netherlands. He also has a minor in Recreation. He started with Aruba's Marriott Resort and Ocean Club in 2000 as Grounds Manager and was promoted in 2004 to Assistant Chief Engineering of Marriott's Ocean Club. This is his third promotion in only six years with the company. "With a total of thirteen years of working experience Francis has, combined with the six years that he is working for our company, this was a logical step for him", stated the Director of Engineering Erwin Noguera.

In his new role, Leo is responsible for all grounds of all three Marriott properties, including all parking lots, walkways, gardens, beach areas. The Grounds team consists of 19 staff members that keep the grounds clean, water, cut and cultivate the greens, plants and trees. Taking care of the growth is a complicated task that needs to

be executed with care. "One mistake in the treatment of our plants and trees has immediate consequences. The weather conditions in Aruba, like lots of sun, strong winds and only little rain, make us look after the plants, bushes and trees even more", says Leo.

The total outside areas in Grounds is approximately 750 meters long. Some 8 million dollar was invested in the gardens of all three Marriott properties. Leo and his team have the daily task to keep the garden clean, crisp and in perfect shape. Not only the Grounds Department has an important role in this process. "We train other departments, like Housekeeping, to prevent them from throwing away soap water in the plants and we train associates not to drop their cigarette butts in the plants". Leo also was appointed chairman of the Environmental Committee of the Aruba Marriott. One

of his tasks here is to make all associates aware of the environment and energy management. We wish Francis Leo all the best in his new position!

Designated among the "World's Best Places to Stay" by Conde Nast Traveler's 2006 Gold List, Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino boasts 413 guestrooms – the most spacious on the island – each with large, private balconies overlooking the sparkling waters of the Caribbean Sea. On property, seven restaurants and cafes provide fare from light to elegant, while the largest casino in Aruba, a 6,500 square-foot spa, free-form swimming pool with cascading waterfalls and high-energy health club offer entertaining diversions. To obtain more information call the Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino at 888-PARADISE or visit www.arubamarriott.com

Aruba featured in "Where To Go Next"

Aruba Tourism Authority efforts thru Q&C resulted in Aruba being featured in Monday's "Where To Go Next!" daily newsletter www.wheretogonext.com.

Where To Go Next! was named one of the "Best Bets on the Net" by Philadelphia Inquirer and is an international travel news service and source, offering a daily travel newsletter and an extensive searchable database of resorts and hotels in North America and the Caribbean. In the featured newsletter it reads:

This summer, Aruba is offering special vacation packages from many of its

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The owners of Bugaloe are not new to the beach bar scene - they own one of Holland's hippest spots, Mango's Beach Bar. Opening Bugaloe on the



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Solutions are sought for the challenges of integrated coastal zone management



Involved in research on the island's nesting tern population since 1999, Dr. Adrian del Nevo helped put a real world spin on the importance of regulating the use of Aruba's coastal zone. The degradation of nesting sites of the Least Tern in areas such as near the California lighthouse, destroyed by the practice of people driving on the dunes, has further put at risk a regionally-threatened species. As a unique nesting site, Aruba plays an important role in sustaining the global populations of 10 different species of seabirds.

ORANJESTAD – "Life is at its fullest where land and water meets," explained Guest Speaker Hitesh Mehta in emphasizing



Dressed in a traditional West African robe, although born and raised in Kenya and of Indian heritage, Landscape Architect, Environmental Planner and Architect Hitesh Mehta's background is as refreshingly unique as are his perspectives on sustainable development. His lecture proved an important contribution to the Coastal Zone Management Conference as Aruba works towards a comprehensive framework in protecting marine resources.

that a sense of place must be maintained in going forward with a sustainable development plan. Mehta is one among the many international experts participating in Aruba's Coastal Zone Management Conference who are offering important insight and a new way of thinking when considering how to manage the island's marine resources.

During the course of the two full days of the conference, productivity can already be measured in the level of interaction y networking between participants and the progress made through the workshops, during which contributions were made towards reports regarding issues of scientific research, policy, communication and development & planning for Aruba's integrated Coastal Zone Management (CZM).

Oceanographer Joaquin Tintoré Subirana quoted Einstein in stating "We must try to make things as simple as possible, but not simpler" when reminding participants that the coastal zone is complex, and on an island as small as Aruba, in which everyone primarily lives in the coastal zone, the matter of sustainable development is even more so. He emphasized the importance of proper planning, data collection and integrated management as the key to the many challenges in achieving an effective management plan.

Adrian del Nevo surprised conference participants with the information that Aruba plays an important role in supporting global populations of no less than 10 different species of seabirds. Aruba is a unique nesting site, not only at the islets in San Nicolas bay, but at various other areas along the coast of Aruba. He impressed on participants the urgency and necessity of proper regulation of Aruba's coastal zone in preventing the further destruction of ecologically sensitive sites.

Recalling a proverb Confucius, Mehta reminded conference participants that "a long journey begins with a single step." It is an important reminder as Aruba struggles to successfully deal with the many different issues with which it is currently presented. However, as demonstrated by the diverse and dedicated members of the Coastal Zone Management team, Aruba is headed in the right direction.

During the presentation by the CZM team, Glenn Thode informed participants that his draft of legislation supporting Coastal Zone Management could be complete by July. Marck Oduber

spoke on the buoy project which will soon be on line in helping to gather data in increasing Aruba's ability for planning, investigation and preparedness. Daphne Every elaborated on the phased launch of adding facilities, beautifying and regulating access (preventing cars from driving on the beach) at the island different beach sites. Work at Arashi, Mangel Halto

and Baby Beach will go forward by the end of this year. Riem van den Berg discussed work already going forward in the collection of water samples, in monitoring water quality. These four individuals represent only a small portion of the team, which involves representatives from various government departments, environmental groups and

private companies, who are involved in the formation of a comprehensive plan for coastal management. The conference represents another important step in realizing goals in gaining the participation of all stakeholders, with plans in the future to gain even greater community support in the protection of Aruba's precious marine resources. □

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Shabby Shic



SHABBY SHIC ...

A passion... a hobby ... The love for traveling & interest in different cultures gave birth to Shabby Shic. The owner of Shabby Shic, "Patsy" as she is fondly called always loved to travel all over the world and collect vintage decors and "treasures" along the way which she sells in her home décor & gift stores and local designers frequently come to buy her unique pieces.

Last year, Patsy's daughter, Samantha turned 18 and started to show interest in her mom's business, and talked her mom into integrating boutique fashion into Shabby Shic. For those who might remember, Patsy owned Dynamite Boutique, the fashion store in the mainstreet that was well known for exclusive european clothes in the 80's and 90's and all through these years faithful customers were asking her to re-open the boutique. The mother & daughter duo went to Europe, The Netherlands & France in particular, to purchase clothes for Aruba's market.

The new SHABBY SHIC offers the discerning buyer an uncommon selection of vintage furnitures, international flea market finds, modern furnitures, a unique collection of photo frames, mirrors, a large offering of decorative home accents, exotic lamps & lights, sparkling chandeliers, glass pieces and a whole array of pillow cases & wall decors and NOW, a wonderful collection of European clothes, from every day chic clothes to evening gala wear, shoes, bags & jewelries to accessorize "the look".

Patsy is introducing a "lifestyle" --- there are no rules to home decorating except your own. It is not just a "rooms-to-go" choice of furnitures or decoration but bringing in a "part" to your home that brings you joy and a personal look & touch. A piece that will add warmth and elegance, the "finishing touch" to your home.

Samantha is enhancing a "lifestyle" --- bringing in a youthful & sexy look and adding spice to how we look & carry ourselves. Dressing in style. From glamour to corporate to simple street clothes. For every & any occasion, she has you covered --- from head to toe.

Shabby Shic also offers expert advice & decorating ideas, she has an interior designer who works on different themes, taste & budget; made-to-order window treatments, curtains, bedspreads & pillows, upholstery & fine carpentry projects. For your new home in Aruba, maybe?

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"A wonderful terrace at Playa Linda Beach Resort"

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Poisonous Soy

By: Dr. Carlos Viana

Every couple of months our clinic email contains a letter from a distraught reader that has just heard that soy beans and products are poisonous. This concern is not new since over the last 15 years, soy has gone from being hailed as a health food hero to standing condemned as a deadly health-robbing villain. For the most part, the controversy has swirled around whether soy protects us from or promotes breast cancer.

Soy advocates say soy helps prevent heart disease, bone loss, and menopause symptoms like hot flashes. Its critics say soy endangers the pancreas, has no positive effect on heart health, affects thyroid function, and ups the risks of various cancers. Those of us who love soy and also value our good health remain as confused as ever. Is soy good for us or not?

In the last 15 years there have been 10,000 soy-related articles published with conflicting data. Despite the confusion and scare tactics, Westerners are eating more soy than ever, creating a \$4 billion market that could be part of the problem.

Many people feel that if a little is good then more must be better. Individuals eat more soy than is good for us in part because soy has been touted as a miracle food, but also because soy is hidden in so many processed foods. Everything beneficial, including water will be toxic to the human body if consumed too much. Moderation is the key to everything in life.

Is there a scientific

medical basis for the "soy is poisonous" story? YES – there are constituents in soy beans that are lethal (poisonous) if eaten raw. If you eat lentil beans or use the raw oil from the castor oil plant you will be poisoned. Nearly all beans contain a poisonous constituent – recin, which is highly toxic. Do you eat raw, lentil, soy, or uncooked castor oil? NO.

Metabolically, soybeans are neutral to beneficial for most blood types. The exceptions are for metabolic type B blood and a small percentage of blood group O known as, non-secretors. These people should not consume soybeans or soy products since the lectins will thicken the blood and inhibit the metabolic process in your cells that is necessary for life. For these metabolic types, soy products slow down their body's metabolism where some substances are broken down to yield energy while other substances, necessary for life, are synthesized.

Soybeans and products are beneficial for blood type A, ok for AB and most type O's. That does not mean I endorse soybeans products for these people. Privately and professionally I have problems with the direct manipulation of the genetic makeup of our foods. I have concerns that the possible transfer of new and unidentified proteins from one food to another may trigger allergic reactions to the altered food.

Also, there has been no research regarding whether genetic engineering does not change the nutritional content

of food, nor have there been studies on the human safety of consuming genetically engineered foods. Although the biotechnology industry is quick to claim that no deaths or illnesses have been linked to genetically engineered food, how can we be sure? Without labeling, there is no way to trace whether someone who gets sick has eaten a genetically modified food GMF. Long-term effects are also unknown.

Many patients whose metabolic type can consume soy products complain of stomach problems when they drink soymilk. Unfortunately, to make their soymilk thicker, more like cow's milk manufacturers will add carrageen a seaweed product.

Carrageen is used extensively in the food and pharmaceutical industries as a thickening agent that keeps liquids from separating. Because of its blood-thinning properties, it should not be used by those taking anticoagulant medications and because of its iodine content, those with thyroid problems or on thyroid medication should avoid the herb. Many people are allergic to carrageen and suffer stomach upset.

The studies that show that soy can be harmful to the growing epidemic of thyroid disease, infertility, and cancers are not studying the non-GMF whole soybean cooked in traditional manner. They are studying the texturized, genetically modified vegetable proteins processed with high heat and pressure, such as soy protein isolates, it is reasonable to raise questions. We don't

know what the potential damage and consequence of over processing might be.

People have eaten soy for centuries, mostly in fermented forms such as tempeh and miso but also as tofu and soy milk. Medical researchers have found that isolated soy protein consumption improves several markers that may be beneficial for type II diabetic patients with nephropathy, the kidney disease that occurs as a result of diabetes.

Oriental communities have eaten the whole non-GMF soy foods that contain a lot of isoflavones for centuries and their communities are not plagued by disease. In experiments, isoflavones have exhibited properties that suggest they help lower the risk of cancer, heart disease, osteoporosis, and for the relief of menopause symptoms such as hot flashes.

Get The Point! As a Certified Clinical Nutritionist I believe that whole soy and other foods are preferable to processed foods or soy supplements. Take time to read the label, learn how to identify whole food that is not genetically modified and that do not contain additives. If you are at risk for breast cancer or thyroid difficulties, be conservative eating other healthy proteins such as fish, chicken, nuts, and various beans. Otherwise, enjoy soy as you do other foods: with a mix of pleasure, knowledge, and common sense. For a complete nutritional plan that works for you, call us.

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SANTODOMINGO (AP)-La Comisión Interamericana de Derechos Humanos (CIDH) se mostró preocupada por la situación que se desarrolla en la materia en Colombia, Cuba, Haití, Venezuela y Ecuador.

El presidente de la CIDH, Evelio Fernández, dijo el martes al presentar el informe

general sobre la región ante la Asamblea General de la OEA, que las prácticas en materia de derechos humanos “merecieron especial atención” en esos cinco países.

Expresó que la Comisión “continúa preocupada” ante el impacto de la violencia generada por los actores del

conflicto armado interno de Colombia, pero reconoció los esfuerzos realizados por el Estado para poner fin a esa situación. Asimismo, dijo que el proceso de desmovilización de los paramilitares “abre esperanzas en la búsqueda de la pacificación”, pero señaló que no se ha logrado un cese total de las acciones de estos grupos de extrema derecha contra la población civil. Agregó que también han “tomado nota de las graves violaciones” perpetradas por los grupos guerrilleros izquierdistas.

Según Fernández, “una situación tan compleja, dolorosa y prolongada como la colombiana requiere desactivar a los actores armados mediante mecanismos de negociación”. Sobre la situación en Cuba, el informe de la CIDH indicó que

se han registrado violaciones al debido proceso legal, a la libertad de expresión, detención de personas por ser disidentes del gobierno, restricciones al tránsito de los habitantes de la isla y vulneración de los derechos laborales y sindicales.

También se refirió a las sanciones de carácter económico impuestas a Cuba “que deben terminar”, debido a que han generado “un grave impacto en el disfrute de los derechos económicos y sociales de los sectores más vulnerables de la población”.

La CIDH también consideró que hubo “un mayor deterioro” de la situación de derechos humanos en Haití debido al aumento de la violencia causada por grupos y bandas armadas, “agravado por el hecho de que el gobierno, aun con la asistencia internacional

no garantizó la seguridad de la población en todo el país”. Sobre Ecuador, Fernández manifestó que se han puesto en evidencia “la falencia de una débil estructura de poderes, incapaz de dar respuestas” a las reformas necesarias para la protección de los derechos humanos.

La Comisión detectó en Venezuela problemas relacionados con la administración de justicia, como provisionalidad de los jueces, utilización de la justicia militar para procesamiento de civiles e impunidad en casos de ejecuciones extrajudiciales.

Destacó que desde una visita en 2002, “la Comisión ha venido solicitando infructuosamente una visita de seguimiento” en Venezuela. El informe general sobre la región fue presentado también hace un mes en Washington. □

García desea mantener distancia con EEUU

LIMA (AP) - El presidente electo Alan García aclaró el martes que aunque está de acuerdo con impulsar políticas de libre mercado y buscar intensamente inversión extranjera, mantendrá a Washington a distancia, y dejó entrever que revisaría el acuerdo de libre comercio con Estados Unidos.

También extendió un ramo de olivo a Ollanta Humala, el candidato nacionalista al que ganó en las elecciones del domingo, y dijo que oír al ex militar, que será de hecho el líder de la oposición por simbolizar el rechazo de la gente pobre hacia la tradicional clase política peruana.

García, de 57 años, cuya primera presidencia entre 1985 y 1990 dejó al país en la ruina económica y en medio de la insurgencia del grupo guerrillero Sendero Luminoso, dijo que animaría la disolución temprana del Congreso si es que este es indiferente a los mandatos populares.

Al ser preguntado durante una conferencia que mantuvo con la prensa extranjera acerca de si ha recibido apoyo de Estados Unidos durante la campaña, García dijo: “cuando uno enfrenta la injerencia de un estado extranjero dentro del país, uno no tiene por qué recostarse en otro estado”, al hacer una alusión a su enfrentamiento con el presidente Hugo Chávez.

“Estoy seguro de que si hubiera recibido un apoyo de la embajada estadounidense, hubiera perdido las elecciones”, añadió sonriente, y afirmó enseguida: “El señor Humala perdió las elecciones, entre otras cosas, por el apoyo del señor (Hugo) Chávez”.

García utilizó hábilmente en el último tramo de campaña el apoyo del presidente venezolano a Humala, que tiene un marcado rechazo entre los peruanos, para desacreditar a su oponente y ganar en las urnas.

Las cifras oficiales ofrecidas hasta el martes indican que García recibió el 52,6% de los votos válidos, en contra de Humala, que tiene 47,4% de las votaciones, con el conteo computado del 97% de los resultados. El nuevo gobernante asumirá el poder el 28 de julio. □

Keiko Fujimori desea que García no repita errores en Perú

BOGOTA (AP) - Keiko, la hija del ex presidente peruano Alberto Fujimori, felicitó el martes al presidente electo Alan García y expresó su deseo de que “no vuelva a repetir los errores del pasado”.

La hija del ex gobernante, hoy congresista electa por el partido fujimorista, expresó en una entrevista con la radio W de Colombia que “se ha comentado mucho que la bancada congresional fujimorista buscaría ayudarlo (a su padre) pero todo eso yo lo descarto porque mi padre está en un proceso de extradición en Chile, que es un país que goza de fama de imparcialidad”. □

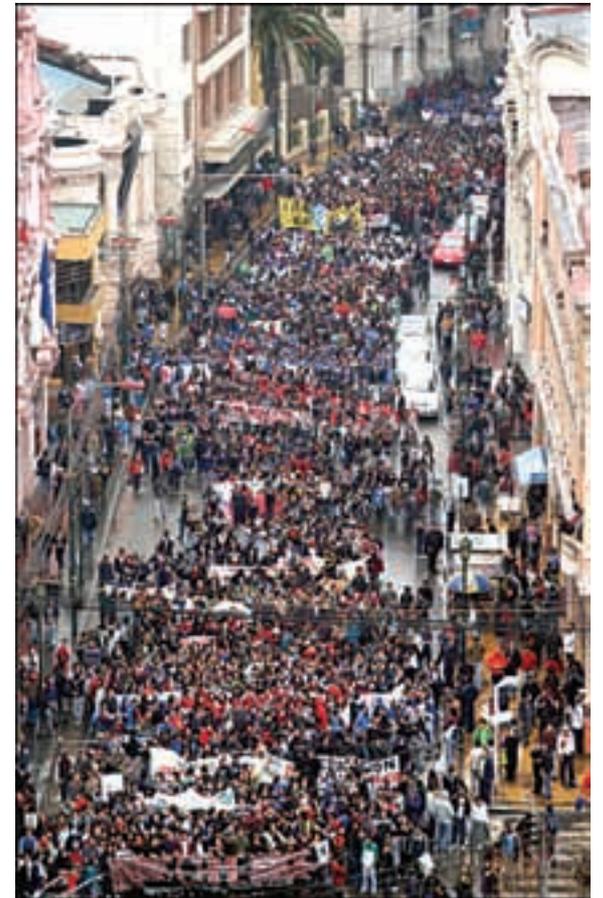
Estudiantes ocupan temporalmente sede de UNESCO

SANTIAGO DE CHILE (AP) - Un grupo de estudiantes ocupó temporalmente el martes la sede de la Unesco en esta capital, en una acción propagandística sobre el conflicto estudiantil que mantiene la atención pública chilena desde hace tres semanas. Javier Ossandón, uno de los manifestantes, dijo que entregaron una lista de las exigencias estudiantiles a la directora de Unesco en Chile, Ana Luiza Machado, “quien nos respondió satisfactoriamente”, según el joven.

Otro joven, Carlos Herrera, agregó que “la toma de la Unesco apunta hacia el objetivo de recibir el apoyo internacional de la entidad”.

La sede internacional fue desocupada pacíficamente por la docena de estudiantes después de entrevistarse con Machado. Los estudiantes secundarios paralizaron sus escuelas hace tres semanas para exigir mejoras en la calidad de la enseñanza que reciben, que está condicionada a los ingresos económicos de sus padres. Tras dos paros nacionales y cerca de 600.000 estudiantes movilizados, el gobierno accedió a varias de sus demandas y otorgó beneficios por 58 millones de dólares este año y 135 millones de dólares el 2007.

La presidenta Michelle Bachelet envió el martes a la Cámara de Diputados un proyecto para elevar la calidad de la enseñanza y el miércoles creará un Consejo Asesor Presidencial con el mismo fin. Otras movilizaciones estudiantiles, como la huelga del lunes, han sido contaminadas con



Miles de estudiantes chilenos marchan durante una demostración masiva de protesta contra la política de educación en las calles de Valparaíso. Ese día, el lunes 5 de junio de 2006, también en Santiago hubo manifestaciones callejeras que degeneraron en enfrentamientos con la policía. Foto: Joaquín Cañas/AFP

acciones vandálicas de encapuchados que atacan a la policía y destruyen mobiliario público. En Santiago fueron detenidos 389 revoltosos que participaron en los desórdenes, pero los tribunales investigarán las acciones de cuatro, lo que fue criticado por el Intendente Víctor Barrueto. □



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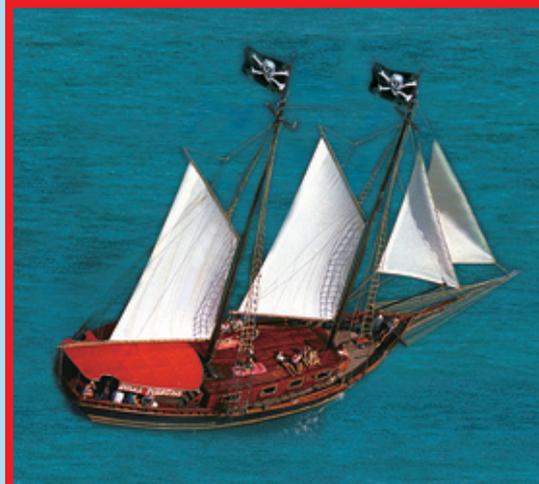
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