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MESSAGE OF THE TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

A Central American greeting from Mayagüez, the hosting city for the XXI Central American and Caribbean Sports Games Mayagüez 2010.

I was honored to be named Technical Director of the XXI Central American and Caribbean Sports Games in May 20, 2005. Service to sports has had great significance for me and has been my life as a child, and as an adult as national athlete, trainer and sports administrator.

I would like to thank the people who thought in me for this responsibility, especially our Mayor, Hon. José Guillermo Rodríguez and the President of the Olympic Committee of Puerto Rico, Mr. Héctor Cardona. Since that day, I have not stopped thinking of the benefits and positive results that will come out of these Games. All these, with the support of the Executive Director of Mayaguez 2010, Mr. Fermín Contreras.

I would like everyone to join this movement and contribute to the success of the Games. Mayagüez and overall Puerto Rico are part of the Games and we are going to attempt our goal. In this first bulletin of our Technical Division, I would like to present the team that has been working day to day giving the extra mile to the success of the best Central American Games of the history.

Hope that everyone accompany us in this route toward 2010. I want to thank you all.

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Mayagüez 2010



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CHRONICLES OF



MAYAGÜEZ 2010

The idea of the City of Mayagüez hosting the 2010 Central American and Caribbean Games comes from Mr. Héctor Cardona, President of the Central American and Caribbean Sports Organization (CACSO) and of the Olympic Committee of Puerto Rico. Then, Ricardo Ouslán, a resident of Mayagüez and the then Senator Rafael Irizarry made the arrangements in 2001 for Mayagüez to be the host city for the Central American and Caribbean Sports Games of 2010.

A series of events preceded the official petition for venue. These events included a Public Hearing held by the Sports Commission of the Senate of Puerto Rico the Boxing Sport Festival Angel Fajardo Clivillés with the participation of eleven (11) neighboring countries, and the 37th Latin American Series of Small Leagues, Senior Category. Thirteen (13) countries participated in this latter event.

In 2003, economist, Dr. José Alameda, undertook a viability study for the celebration of the Games, and the then Governor, Hon. Sila María Calderón subsequently endorsed the study. The official application requesting the 2010 venue was submitted to, and approved by, the Central American and Caribbean Sports Organization (CACSO) on May 15, 2004.

In 2005, the Mayor of Mayagüez, the Honorable José Guillermo Rodríguez, enthusiastically endorsed the Games in his speech during his fourth Mayoral installation and emphasized the City's compromise to ensure the success of the games. The Governor of Puerto Rico, the Honorable Anibal Acevedo Vilá, who was also present at that ceremony, reaffirmed the Commonwealth's cooperation and support of the Games. As part of the promise of cooperation and support, the Commonwealth government contributed the sum of \$15 million to the Organizing Committee and to lobby for the assignment of \$1,900,000 to improve and rehabilitate the necessary infrastructure of the 17 cities and/or towns that are part of the Porta del Sol.

On May 20, 2005, Mr. Héctor Figueroa Arroyo is selected as Technical Director. Following the arrival of the Flag Ship Gloria, who transported the Olympic Torch for the Colombian Games, Mr. Figueroa heads the delegation of observers to the Cartagena Games. In addition to Mr. Figueroa, these observers included Nelson Vélez, Milton Sánchez, Edmundo Carrero, Luis Padovani, Salvador Ortíz, Rafael Pol, Epifanio Trabal, and Benny Lebrón. These gentlemen continued meeting after their return from Cartagena. Committee reports to be presented before the Organizing Committee were prepared on an independent basis during these meetings and the Technical Committee, composed of most of the gentlemen named above, is formed. This Committee has been working avidly and has had the foresight to submit reports regarding its planning progress to CACSO.

Auctions have been accepted and the construction of the Central American Villa has begun. This Villa will house the athletes and their trainers from the various delegations visiting us during the Games. Construction of the Baseball Stadium Isidoro García, the Central American Stadium, the Seaboard Park, and the Aquatics Complex of the UPR Mayagüez has begun. Construction on additional structures such as the Coliseums of Quebradillas and Aguada will begin shortly. Reconstruction or rehabilitation of other sites will also begin shortly.

In addition to its regular organizational tasks, the Technical Division worked on the recommendations of the Sub-Villas of Salinas and the Judges' and Officials' in Añasco, as well as the Sub-Villa of Guadalajara, Mexico.

The Technical Division has also worked with the sports rules and regulations, the list of supplies necessary for the use at the installations as well as the equipment needed for sports.

We have met with the presidents of the national federations to discuss our responsibilities and to also request information and requirements for their



respective sports. We have also visited the majority of the locations where the various sports competitions will be held during the 2010 Mayagüez Games.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SPORTS GAMES

DID YOU KNOW

- ✚ The first Central American Sports Games were held in Mexico from October 12 to November 2nd in 1926.
- ✚ In these first Games, 271 male athletes from Cuba, Guatemala and Mexico participated.
- ✚ Although women were allowed to participate in Tennis as an exhibition sport in Cuba in 1930, it was in the third games in San Salvador that they were officially accepted.
- ✚ The name of the Games was changed in the Third Edition to the actual name of Central American and Caribbean Sports Games.
- ✚ The last Games were the XX and were held at Cartagena de Indias in Colombia in 2006.
- ✚ In these last Games, the athletes participation came close to 7,000 men and women.
- ✚ Puerto Rico has been host in three different occasions, the 10th Edition in San Juan on 1966, the 17th Edition in Ponce on 1993, and now the 21st Edition in Mayagüez.

GAMES	HOST	G	S	B	T
1930	CUB	0	3	0	3
1935	ESA	5	5	5	15
1938	PAN	16	11	11	38
1946	COL	9	8	7	24
1950	GUA	12	7	10	29
1954	MEX	6	9	9	24
1959	VEN	9	19	8	36
1962	JAM	11	14	13	38
1966	PUR	27	27	29	83
1970	PAN	13	18	25	56
1974	DOM	9	24	36	69
1978	COL	13	15	33	61
1982	CUB	7	43	54	104
1986	DOM	13	29	51	93
1990	MEX	21	47	41	109
1993	PUR	22	53	78	153
1998	VEN	11	21	49	81
2002	ESA	32	47	61	140
2006	COL	24	19	53	96
TOTAL		260	419	573	1252



OUR MASCOTS

PUERTO RICO IN THE MEDALS CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SPORTS GAMES



1st Visit of CACSO



Observers of Mayagüez 2010 in Colombia



Aquatics Facilities at UPR



Women Softball Stadium Julio Rivera at Hormigueros (Finished)

Athletics	F/M	Mayaguez
Basketball	F/M	San Germán and Mayagüez
Handball	F/M	San Sebastián
Badminton	F/M	Quebradillas
Baseball	M	Mayagüez, Hormigueros, and Aguadilla
Bowling	F/M	Mayagüez
Boxing	M	Mayagüez
Canoeing	F/M	Ponce
Cycling	F/M	Salinas
Fencing	F/M	Mayagüez
Equestrian	F/M	Bayamón
Soccer	F/M	Cabo Rojo, Aguada, and Mayagüez
Gymnastics	F/M	Hormigueros
Hockey	F/M	Salinas
Judo	F/M	Aguada
Kárate Do	F/M	Hormigueros
Wrestling	F/M	Aguada
Weightlifting	F/M/	Moca
Softball	F/M	Hormigueros and Mayagüez
Racquetball	F/M	Mayagüez
Taekwondo	F/M	Hormigueros
Tennis	F/M	Mayagüez
Table Tennis	F/M	Mayagüez
Shooting	F/M	Salinas
Triathlon	F/M	Mayagüez
Sailing	F/M	Cabo Rojo
Volleyball	F/M	Mayagüez
Beach Volleyball	F/M	Cabo Rojo

XXI CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN
SPORT GAMES
MAYAGUEZ 2010

SPORTS ACTIVITY
JULY 17 TO AUGUST 1st, 2010

SPORT	SEX	CITY
Aquatics	F/M	Mayagüez
Archery	F/M	Cabo Rojo