

THE BIG PLANTING DAY San Andres Island, August 22nd, 2019

REFORESTING THE ISLAND COMMUNITIES

CORALINA, continuing with its purpose of generating community environmental actions, yesterday at the head of its General Director, **Engineer Durcey Stephens**, an important reforestation was carried out with 50 fruit seedlings.

The planting activity of trees was carried out in the **Zamba** sector, where employees of the Environmental Corporation and the Assistant Directors of Environmental and Legal Management, supported this activity by planting fruit trees of mammea, soursop, tamarind, coconut palms, avocado, star fruit, star apple, cassia fistula and citrus fruits among others.

The property owned by Mr. Alex Smith, where the 50 fruit species were planted, is a land threatened by pollution factors due to special waste and constant pastoral visit of animals that roam the streets of the islands without owner, which generate negative impacts for the environment, but at the same time the reforestation is to promote food security in the community and to become the center of the economy with the sale of the products by the people who live there.

The Corporation, guarantor, to create healthy environmental surroundings, seeks through the campaign **“FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR WITH THE ENVIRONMENT”** that positive actions be carried out in the neighborhoods and sectors of the islands that help to maintain the ecosystem in optimal conditions, such as reforestation days; cleaning around the neighborhood; beautification of the green areas; and, at the same time, being overseers that no one threatens the environment with burning and accumulation of garbage among others.

THE CONDITION OF THE AMAZON

Regarding the reforestation carried out by CORALINA on Wednesday, the General Director of the Environmental Corporation, Engineer Durcey Stephens,

referred to the current situation that occurs with forest fires in the Amazon, pointing out that it is a worrying issue, "The Amazon is something similar to Notre Dame and what the corporation is doing is an invitation for other cities, departments and countries to come together, generating planting and improving microclimates in all parts of the world, in order to support this catastrophe in the Amazon."

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