

EDITION IX

LEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION IN HONDURAS

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«Optics of corruption», a contribution to the memory of Honduran history by CNA

The Anti-corruption National Council (CNA) presented the first edition from the book «Optics of corruption», a work that analyses this scourge from the legislative, f inancial, judicial, economic, and political point of view. The book also includes a vision of how corruption effects the development of indigenous and afro-descendants communities, as

well as its influence in the public administration and media. The book is a compendium of articles written by high profile Honduran professionals from several areas such as History, Economics, Law, Sociology, Journalism, Medicine, Academic investigation,

31 writers collaborated in this book about corruption and its impact in our society.

linguistics, and Political analysis The event was attended by more than 100 people, including members of the CNA general assembly, representatives of international cooperation agencies, academics, writers, cultural promoters, libraries directors, national artists, and the media.



THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CNA, GABRIELA CASTELLANOS, HIGHLIGHTED THAT THIS WORK IS AN EFFORT TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ANTI-CORRUPTION FIGHT.

Presentation of the documentary miniseries «Corruption forced me»

The stories show how corruption makes migration an option.



The documentary miniseries «Corruption forced me», produced by Anti-corruption National Council (CNA) was broadcasted in HCH Television Digital, one of the most influential news channels in Honduras. The audiovisual production portrays five histories of Honduran men and women who have had some experienced with irregular migration as a result of corruption, one of the main causes that motives compatriots leave their country. The documentary was broadcasted on the month that commemorates the International Migrant Day.

CNA released the report «Citizen profiles: Candidates to the new Supreme Court



114 Unpunished cases

As part of the campaign #QueNoPaseDeNuevo(Don't let it happen again), #ElecciónSinDisfraz (Elections without disguise), the Anti-corruption National Council (CNA) presented the first report named :«Citizen profiles: candidates to the new Supreme Court of Justice (CSJ)». The document contains the findings of the investigation made to the

candidates for magistrates from the Supreme Court, which was forwarded to the Nominating Board prior to the stage of challenges and complaints. The report contains a specialized analysis, which identified irregular actions and others related acts of corruptions, evidencing the relationship of applicants with criminal and political structures.

Election process for magistrates of the **Supreme Court** continues

Nominating Board for the nomination of candidates to the Court Supreme concluded with the evaluation and investigation phase of the candidates to the magistracy. Likewise, the 14 delegates of the Board received more than 40 complaints against several aspiring magistrates. The denounced candidates will have five working days to dismiss the accusations in a hearing with the Nominating Board; if they are unable to dismiss the accusations, they will be removed from the process.



Honduras and UN signed memorandum of understanding for the establishment of CICIH



Representatives of government of Honduras and the United Nations (UN) signed the memorandum of understanding for the establishment of the commission against corruption and impunity, known as CICIH. The document was signed by the Honduran Foreign Minister, Enrique Reina, and the UN Under-Secretary General for Europe, Central Asia and the Americas of the Department of Political Affairs, Miroslav Jenča. The witnesses of honor were the Honduran president, Xiomara Castro, and the UN secretary general, António Guterres. This advance is not the signing of the agreement for the installation of the CICIH. As established in the draft proposed by the UN, such establishment will be done in phases, as Honduras must comply with a series of conditions for the UN to continue with the process.

