

Accountability

CNA presented the second citizen oversight report in National Congress

The National Anti-Corruption Council (CNA) presented the second semi-annual report of Citizen Advocacy Mechanism (MIC), «The Congress we voted for, the Congress we got». A citizen radiography of parliamentary management.

The report reveals a series of findings related to legislative production and management of

funds, among other data, as a result of the oversight process in the Legislative Power from July 2022 to January 2023. Of the 451 bills submitted, 90 were approved, of which 46 were promoted by the Executive Power.

The document highlights the fact that 18 congressmen presented six or more bills.

The report registers recollected data between July 2022 and January 2023.

While 116 legislators promoted between one and five bills. A total of 34 proprietary deputies did not present initiatives.

In relation to the budget, more than 11 million lempiras were allocated for food and beverages, some 160 million lempiras for tickets and travel expenses and 16 million lempiras for the "Christmas Bonus".

Special Commission will propose the repeal of the current Penal Code

The congressman for the department of Cortés, Ramón Barrios, announced that they will propose to the National Congress the total repeal of the current Penal Code.

Barrios is part of the Special Commission for the Oversight of the Penal Code, which has conducted a legal analysis of this legislation.

He added that the report to be submitted to the board of directors of the National Congress is 80 percent advanced and will be completed by the end of April. Subsequently, the total repeal of the current Penal Code will be requested.

The Commission also met with the president of the Supreme Court, Rebeca Raquel, and magistrates of the Constitutional Chamber, to discuss the review of the Penal Code, which continues to be criticized by a sector of society.



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Congress began socialization of the Law Roundtable of Citizen Participation

Congressman Rafael Sarmiento led the socialization of the draft Law of the National Roundtable of Citizen Participation, with representatives of the labor unions, teachers' associations, the Council of Education, and representatives of the political parties of Honduras.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the Freedom and Refoundation Party (Libre), National Party (PN), Liberal Party (PL), Christian Democracy Party (DC), Anticorruption Party, and Salvador de Honduras Party.

Sarmiento announced that they will also meet with representatives of the business sector, the media and civil society.

According to Sarmiento, starting on April 10, the Citizens' Roundtable project will be socialized with civil society organizations, in order to finalize the opinion and present it to the full Congress.



Training

Inauguration of the XII Anti-Corruption Internship in San Pedro Sula

Law students from different public and private universities participated in the inauguration of the XII Anti-Corruption Internship in San Pedro Sula, Cortés, northern Honduras.

The activities began on March 23 of this year and will last for 12 weeks, during which topics related to crimes against public administration, transparency and legal regulation will be developed, analyzing practical cases in the areas of health, public works and social programs. Thirty-seven university students are participating in this edition of the internship. With this training, the CNA remains committed to promoting advocacy actions whose impact is reflected in

the construction of a better country, free of corruption and respectful of institutions.



Impact

CNA: State officials are trained in accountability, procurement and contracting



The National Anti-Corruption Council (CNA) trained officials of the National Electric Energy Company (ENEE) in La Ceiba, Atlántida, in the prevention and fight against corruption.

The training day, led by the CNA's Social Audit Unit (UAS), was attended by chiefs, directors, and managers of the state-owned power company.

During the two days, the officials developed practical activities, using technological tools to create a culture of transparency in ENEE.

The purpose of the training plan is to strengthen capacities in accountability, procurement and contracting, as well as the correct use of tools to publish information in accordance with the Law of Transparency and Access to Public Information (LTAIP).

