

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

July 15, 2010

This report covers the period that has elapsed since our last meeting held in the city of Vera Cruz, Mexico, last January 28 – 31, 2009.

During this 17-month interval, several events have occurred that are worth mentioning.

First of all, they include:

- The General Assembly and the Executive's Meeting during the month of January 2009 in Vera Cruz, Mexico.
- The approval of Vera Cruz as Host City for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games for the year 2014.
- The World Congress of Sports Medicine during the month of April in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- The editing of the Book of History and Statistics of CACSO.
- The Committee appointed to coordinate humanitarian aid to Haiti.
- The collaboration and effective help for Haiti, from the United States, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Guatemala and Puerto Rico.

Upon summarizing our organization's work during the period elapsed since the last Meeting and now, I believe it is important to mention the fundamental aspects of the work that has been carried out, which is described as follows:

The organization of the XXI Central American and Caribbean Games and the important effort made by the Organizing Committee and the Government of Puerto Rico.

The general assembly of the Games, as well as the construction, equipment, and preparation of the sports facilities that have performed according to the approved program. The difficulties that arose were resolved by the Organizing Committee of the Games.

The excellent work that was carried out by the CACSO Technical Committee, its President Prof. Humberto Cintrón and the Members of his Committee have carried out efficient work, keeping all of the Technical aspects of the Games according to current Statutes and Regulations. Along with the effective support provided by CACSO and its Committees to the Organizing Committee and the Sub-Hosts of Bogota, Guyana, and Guatemala.

The Auditing of our Organization (CACSO), which will be presented in a full meeting of delegates during the General Assembly from today, July 16, 2010.

The Organizing Committee fully complied with the payment of \$250,000 for television and radio rights for the CAC Games.

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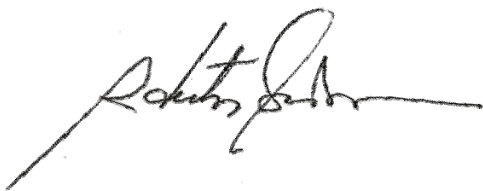
From April 25 – 29, 2010, the Meeting of the Mission Heads was held in Mayagüez, Puerto Rico, along with the Meeting of the CACSO Executive Committee in the city of Mayagüez.

We participated in the General Assembly of ODEPA, held in the city of Merida, in Mexico, where we took the opportunity with the Technical Director of Mayagüez 2010 to finish several pending Technical issues for the May 2010 Games.

We have been waiting for a response regarding a reconsideration to CONCACAF to receive the approval to carry out the Football (soccer) tournament in the May 2010 Games.

Lastly I would like to express my gratitude to the Organizing Committee of the Games, to the members of the CACSO Committees and Executive for all of their effort in the great work that has been carried out.

Thank you very much



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