



Canadian Ambassador Visits Putumayo, Colombia

Mocoa, Putumayo, November 20, 2017- Marcel Lebleu, the Canadian Ambassador in Colombia, during his visit to Putumayo took a tour of the municipalities of Mocoa and Villa Garzón. He got to know first-hand the progress of the project geared towards the strengthening of rural agriculture associations in the region. This project seeks to improve the economic and social living conditions of 172 members of cocoa producers associations in these municipalities.

The Ambassador and beneficiaries of the project had the opportunity learn about the cocoa crops, to taste the different products, and learn about the market framework of this initiative. *"Through the strengthening of these projects we are clearly contributing to the improvement of the quality of life of many families in the Putumayo. I am very pleased with the work that Gran Tierra and all of the other allies have done to make this project a reality in the Putumayo"* said the Ambassador.

During the tour, the ambassador also visited the Amazonian Experimental Center (CEA), where he learned about the different environmental initiatives that are being undertaken in the region. One initiative is the NaturAmazonas project, a partnership between Gran Tierra Energy, Corpoamazonía and the NGO Conservation International. The main objectives of this project is reforestation and the restoration of 1, 000 hectares of forest, creating of 40 family nurseries and 100 satellite nurseries near the reforestation areas, training in techniques for the collection and preparation of botanical specimens, and more. The Suruma Museum House Project was another project that was shown to the ambassador during his visit. Gran Tierra Energy is involved in this initiative which will help build a museum in the Amazonian Experimental Centre of Corpoamazonía to exhibit the Gran Tierra projects carried out in the Putumayo.

Adrián Coral, President of Gran Tierra, said during the visit that *"over more than 12 years of operations in Putumayo; Gran Tierra has supported the region's safe and sustainable economic development. Gran Tierra is generating jobs and opportunities for Putumayo's local businesses in energy production, while exercising exemplary environmental practices. In addition, Gran Tierra supports small businesses, reforestation, and other social initiatives that benefit the communities of Putumayo. This visit of the Ambassador is an ideal time for both the allies and the putumayense population and their authorities to recognize the importance of these economic and social initiatives in post-conflict times."*

The following day the Ambassador will be part of a workshop regarding water monitoring processes with the participation of indigenous leaders from Canada; He will also visit the Friar Placido School in the city of Mocoa, which was rebuilt by the Canadian NGO Mercy Corps after the tragedy that affected the region.

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