

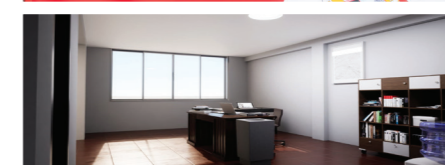
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On September 29, 2023, the seventh edition of the National Simultaneous Fair Llapanchikpaq Justice 2023 was held with great success, a nationwide event that aims to provide free legal services to people in vulnerable situations. The fair, which was held simultaneously throughout the country, was organized by the Permanent Commission on Access to Justice for Persons in Conditions of Vulnerability and Justice in your Community, in collaboration with the district commissions of all the Peruvian Courts.

Patacancha: An Example of Cultural Diversity

This year, the fair was held in the picturesque town of Patacancha, located in the district of Ollantaytambo, province of Urubamba, in the Cusco region. Patacancha is a Peasant Community of the Quechua ethnic group, recognized with RD No. 101-96-DRA-RI, and located about two and a half hours from Cusco. With a population of 414 inhabitants, of which 197 are men and 219 women, according to the last 2017 National Census, this Quechua-speaking community is an example of the cultural diversity of our country.

Justice Closer to the Community

At the Llapanchikpaq Justice Fair, the Integrated Model of Itinerant Justice, financed by the World Bank, was presented. This model aims to bring justice closer to the neediest and remote populations of Peru, complementing the free legal assistance services offered by the ALEGRA centers and other public and private organizations. In addition, the project involves providing technological tools and a specific regulatory framework to improve the efficiency of itinerant justice.

Commitment to the Community

During the inauguration, Supreme Judge Inés Tello Gillardi stressed the importance of Peruvian judges reaching out to the community to understand their needs and demands in order to provide an effective response. Tanja Goodwin, manager of the World Bank's Equitable Growth, Finance, and Institutions Program, highlighted the importance of the Electronic Judicial File and its complementarity with initiatives such as itinerant justice and the Alegra free legal assistance centers.





Quality Legal Services

In the prelude to the fair, we worked together with the World Bank's Program Manager to coordinate the participation of the ALEGRA centers in such an important event for Peru's rural communities. Carolina Vaira expressed that "since the beginning of the implementation of the program we have worked with MIN-

JUS and the Judicial Branch to ensure that these two institutions complement each other and coordinate efforts to bring more and better justice services to the most remote and needy communities in the country. Through these types of fairs, and also by expanding the number of ALEGRA centers to be able to reach remote indigenous communities using

an intercultural approach, this objective is being met." During the Fair, the team of ALEGRA centers of Cusco attended to 432 people, including adults and children, exceeding initial expectations. The most consulted subjects were Alimony, Custody and Domestic Violence. In addition, 450 kits containing notebooks, pens, information leaflets in Quechua and Spanish,

among others, were distributed. The presence of a team of public defenders from the Alegra center of Cusco who were fluent in Quechua facilitated communication with the local population in their mother tongue. The children also participated through games and workshops, and learned a little more about human rights.

Presence of Authorities

The event was attended by prominent authorities, including the president of the Commission for Access to Justice of the Judicial Branch, Janet Tello Gillardi; the president of the Superior Court of Justice of Cusco, Karinna Holgado Noa; the manager of the Equitable Growth, Finance, and Institutions Pro-

gram of the World Bank in Peru, Tanja Goodwin; the World Bank officer for justice issues, Camilo Ávila; the executive director of the Eje No Penal Program, the economist Rodolfo Albán Guevara; and the General Director of Public Defense and Access to Justice of the Ministry of Justice, Walter Martínez Laura, among other authorities and officials.

The VII National Simultaneous Fair Llapanchikpaq Justice 2023 was an important event to bring justice and legal services to the most remote and needy communities of Peru, promoting inter-institutional collaboration and respect for the cultural diversity of our country.



IMPROVEMENTS AT THE ALEGRA CENTER OF RIOJA:

The Eje No Penal Program signs a contract for the refurbishment of its facilities.



One of the fundamental principles of justice is to ensure that all citizens have equal access to legal remedies, regardless of their economic status. The ALEGRA center of Rioja complies with this principle by offering free public defense services to vulnerable and low-income people in need, ensuring that people can exercise their legal rights without worrying about the associated costs.

This is why this ALEGRA center has been considered an important center that seeks a greater approach to justice for the indigenous population and the community in general,

to ensure equal access to justice, providing free legal advice services in this diverse region of our country.

To achieve this, the strategic alliance formed between the Ministry of Justice and the World Bank (WB) through the Improvement Program Eje No Penal has made it possible, within the framework of a loan agreement signed between the Peruvian government and the WB, to begin the refurbishment works whose main objective is to optimize the physical conditions of the Alegria center of Rioja in order to provide better quality care to the population.



Investment and Areas for Improvement

The estimated investment to carry out these refurbishment works amounts to more than four hundred thousand soles (S/ 400,000). The areas contemplated in the work plan to be improved include the reception, meeting room, waiting room, children's area, tutoring room, conciliation hearing room, archive room, among other essential spaces.



This joint effort demonstrates the commitment of the institutions involved to ensure that all citizens have equal access to justice, regardless of their economic situation.



Impact on User Experience:
The refurbishment seeks to provide a modern and functional environment that will have a significant impact on the user experience at the ALEGRA center of Rioja. Upon completion of the work, those seeking the services of a free public defender will be served in completely renovated facilities, guaranteeing quality legal defense for the benefit of the population.

Commitment to Access to Justice

This joint effort demonstrates the dedication of the Eje No Penal Program and the World Bank to improve access to justice in the region. The investment in these physical improvements will contribute significantly to providing free, quality legal representation to the population, thus strengthening the justice system for all citizens. The ALEGRA center of Rioja will continue to play an essential role in promoting a fair and accessible justice system for all.



The improvements at the ALEGRA center of Rioja represent a significant step towards strengthening access to justice in the region, providing quality legal services to the population.



Information of Interest

The province of Rioja, located in the San Martín region, is home to the Awajun indigenous communities. This important population preserves its cultural and linguistic traditions, as most of the inhabitants speak Awajun as their mother tongue. The indigenous communities of Bajo Naranjillo, Alto Naranjillo, Champuyacu and Alto Mayo are located in the province of Rioja, specifically in the district of Awajún, one hour away from the ALEGRA center of Rioja.

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