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- National economy improves slowly and upwardly despite the combination of factors impacting it, as stated by the Commission of Economic Affairs of our Parliament, which met on Tuesday as part of the activities prior to the Tenth Ordinary Session of the National People's Power Assembly
- Changes in the tax system application of the State Budget Law, which includes the gradual implementation of the tax for the idleness of agricultural and forestry lands, as well as other types of taxes, are announced for next 2018
- More than 127 000 illegal practices in land and urban management were detected in the first half of 2017
- Preliminary results of the National Survey of Equality were presented
- Gradually, 13 million fluorescent lamps will be replaced by LEDs in the residential sector, two million electric cookers will be replaced, 10.000 m<sup>2</sup> of solar heaters and some 20.000 solar photovoltaic modules will be installed
- The university integration has not been a process to annex the campuses, but to harness the best capacities and unify labor cultures of those institutions

- An efficient harvest 2017-2018 on cane plantations and industry should be the response to buffer the impact of Hurricane Irma, but it is necessary to eliminate everything that slows down the sector, such as the theft and waste of energy sources
- The evacuation system of waste liquid will be improved by more than one million people and the volume of treated wastewater will increase by approximately 100 million m<sup>3</sup>
- A number of 189 offices are operating today to perform identification, immigration and immigration procedures throughout the country
- FEU's 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary is congratulated this Wednesday, and also educators on their date

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