

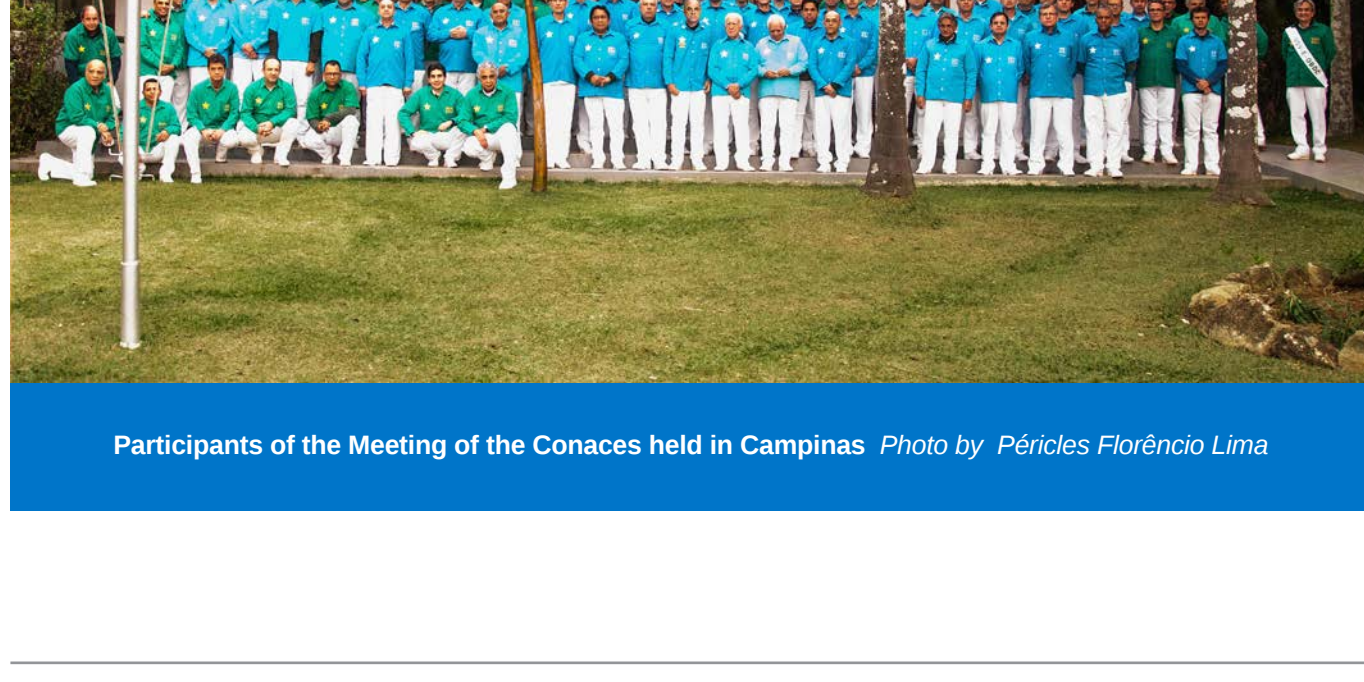
Conaces Meeting in Manaus and Campinas

On May 25th and 26th, 2018, the Meeting between the General Representation, the General Directorate and the Conaces of the 2nd, 14th and 16th Region (located in the States of Amazonas, Pará, Amapá and Roraima) took place in Núcleo Tiuaco, with the presence of 85 Mestres.



Mestres present at the Meeting of the Conaces held in Manaus. Photo by Miguel Almeida

Then, on June 9th, Núcleo Alto das Cordilheiras, in Campinas (SP), held the Meeting of the Conaces from the 3rd, 5th and 9th Region – which encompass the States of São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Espírito Santo, Paraná, Santa Catarina and Rio Grande do Sul, and which included the participation of 90 Mestres.



Participants of the Meeting of the Conaces held in Campinas Photo by Pérciles Florêncio Lima

“ I consider these Meetings to be very productive, with good participation by the Direction of these Regions. I want to do this work with friendship, with union, which is the objective of Mestre Gabriel, to create union among people.”

Paulo Afonso Amato Condé, General Representative Mestre

Presentation and clarification of financial statements to leaders

In these Meetings of the Conaces, the General Directorate presented financial statements of the resources raised by the Participation Fund, the Health Fund and the Faixa Adicional. It also presented the administrative projects underway and answered questions with respect to the administrative matters of the Center.

The General Representation, in turn, explained the priorities of the current administration and provided the orientations necessary to the Central Mestres, Representative Mestres and to the entire Direction of the UDV.

The Meetings of the Conaces in these Regions was preceded by Sessions for members of the Direction. In Núcleo Princesa Sama (Manaus), the session was held on May 25th, with the presence of approximately 350 members of the Direction, and in Núcleo São João Batista (São Paulo), the Session included 130 participants.

“ This Meeting left us a legacy of great importance, in the sense of bringing a feeling of humanity, of fraternity, joy and of renewal in our hearts.”

Mauro Allen, Central Mestre of the 2nd Region

“ The General Representation continues keeping itself close to the Central Administrations, bringing the needed orientations, assuring a good continuity of the works and the strengthening of the bonds of Union in the regions and among them [the regions].”

Henrique Sales Gentil, Central Mestre of the 3rd Region

General Representation participates in a Preparo of Vegetal in Xingu

Between the 15th and 17th of this month, the General Representative Mestre, accompanied by Assistant General Mestre Teodoro Irigaray and Central Mestre of the 13th Region, João Divino Duarte, among other Mestres and Counselors, were present at the Parque Indígena do Xingu (Xingu Indigenous Park), Aribaru village, in order to hold a Preparo of Vegetal in commemoration of the seven years of work between the União do Vegetal and the Yudjá (Jurunas) people, where close to 480 indigenous people have already drank Vegetal.



Indigenous Yudjá (Tamarico) prepare a pot under the orientation of the MGR, assisted by the Cacique (Chief) Nhanhá da Aldeia Paksába (with the yellow headdress). Photo by Guilherme Burgos

The General Representative Mestre, who was also the Mestre of the Preparo, considered the visit to be important in order to clarify the Center's purpose with the Yudjá: “We were sought after by the Yudjá people, who were interested in restoring the use of Hoasca. We began this work of support, with no interest in catechizing these people, who are orderly and friendly, teaching them to cultivate the sacred plants and to prepare the Vegetal, respecting their traditions and beliefs, without interfering in their way of life.”

The Cacique (Chief) Tarepá, from the Aribaru Village, expressed the gratitude of his people, affirming: “We will build a hut to receive the friends from the União do Vegetal. We need you.”

During the visit, almost 40 liters of Vegetal were prepared, with good burraqueira, which was given to the indigenous community as a gift so that, with the Light of the Vegetal, this group of people can strengthen themselves spiritually and continue their battle for the preservation of the forests and of their tradition, maintaining their survival as an indigenous ethnic group.

In the Sessions that they hold, the Chamadas of Caiano and of União are made, in addition to some religious songs made in their Yudjá language.

Registration for training planters and caretakers is open

The Directorate of the Department of Plantation and Environment and the Center for Training of Planters and Caretakers is holding the IX Training aimed at planters and caretakers of Mariri and Chacrona from November 7th to 11th.



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