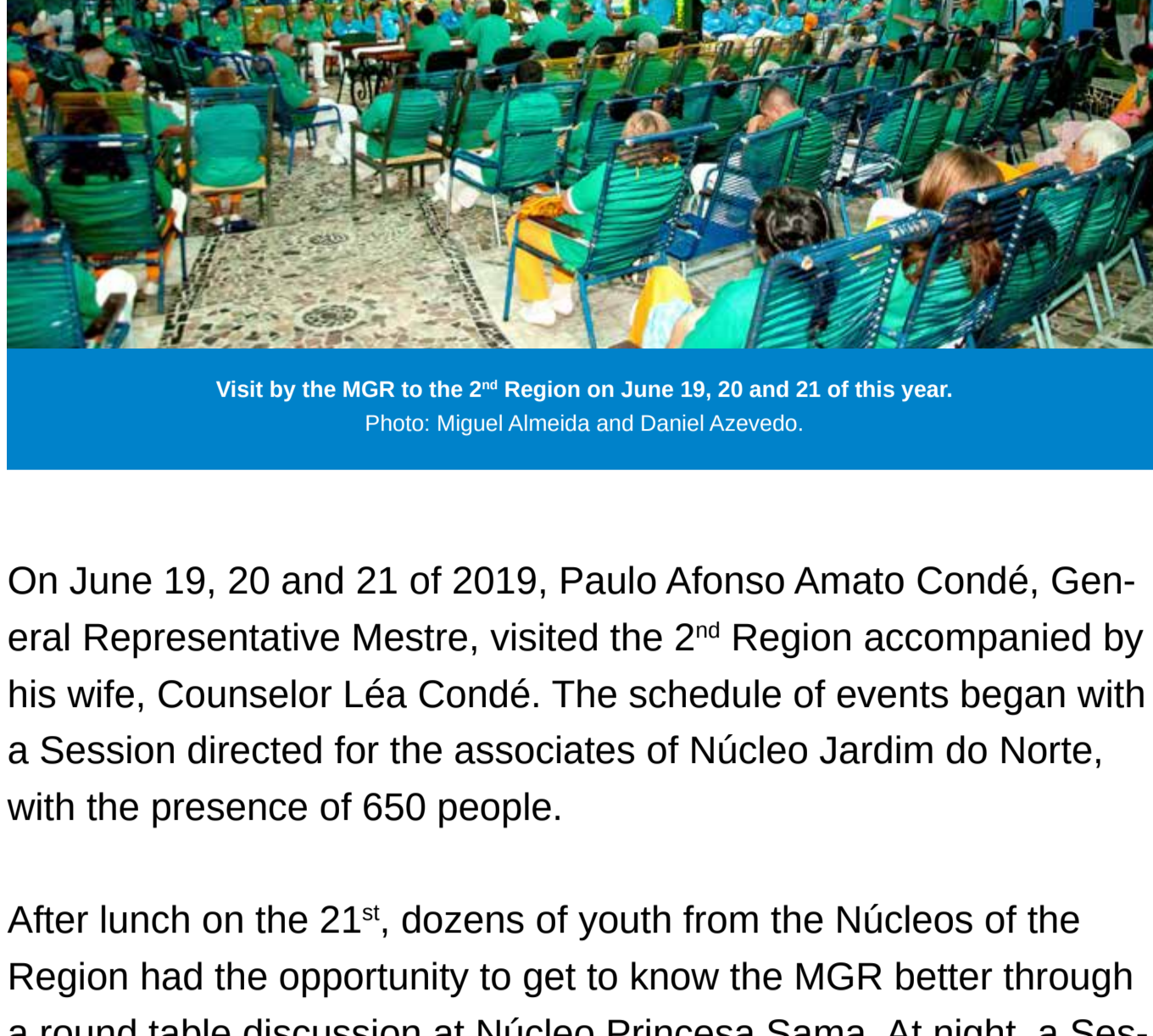


## Meetings of the General Representation and of the General Directorate strengthen the principles of the UDV

The General Representation has been making itself present in the Regions, lending support to the Conaces and the irmandades, strengthening the fulfillment of the directives and principles of the União do Vegetal.

### In Manaus, Session of the Central Administration of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Region and Session for the Cadre of Mestres



Visit by the MGR to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Region on June 19, 20 and 21 of this year.  
Photo: Miguel Almeida and Daniel Azevedo.

On June 19, 20 and 21 of 2019, Paulo Afonso Amato Condé, General Representative Mestre, visited the 2<sup>nd</sup> Region accompanied by his wife, Counselor Léa Condé. The schedule of events began with a Session directed for the associates of Núcleo Jardim do Norte, with the presence of 650 people.

After lunch on the 21<sup>st</sup>, dozens of youth from the Núcleos of the Region had the opportunity to get to know the MGR better through a round table discussion at Núcleo Princesa Sama. At night, a Session was held at Núcleo Tiuaco for the Cadre of Mestres of the Region, also directed by the General Representative Mestre, with the presence of 72 Mestres. Also present was Roberto Evangelista, General Assistant Mestre; Mauro Allen Bezerra, Central Mestre of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Region; the Assistant Central Mestres and the Representative Mestres from the Region.

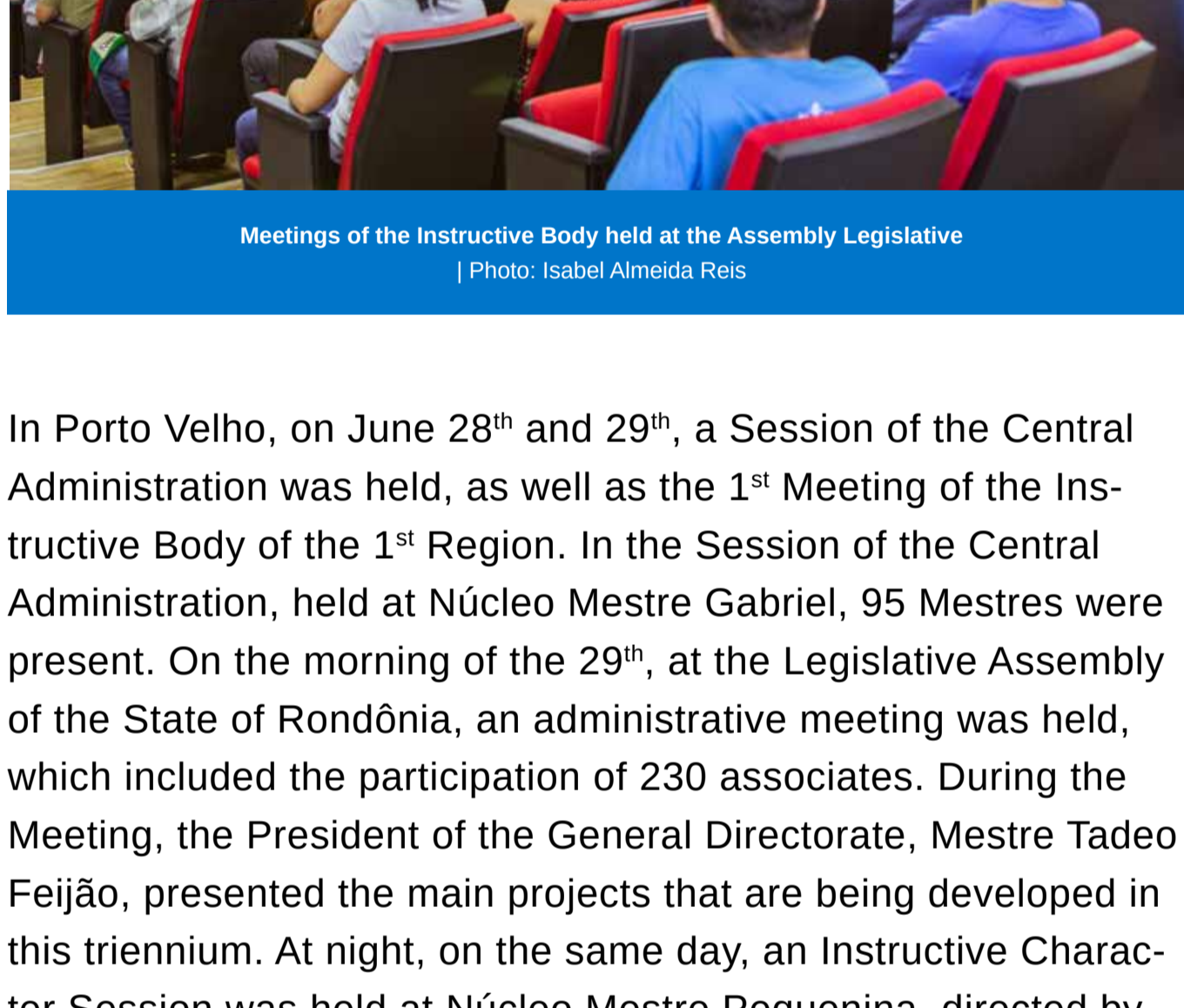
The General Representative Mestre highlighted the historical importance of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Region for the União do Vegetal:

*“All of the Regions have their importance, but the 2<sup>nd</sup> Region as well as the 1<sup>st</sup> Region, has a very large historical importance for the União do Vegetal. Mestre Gabriel was present a few times here in Manaus, directing and participating in Sessions and leaving valuable teachings recorded. We also have gratitude for the first brothers and sisters of this Region, who dedicated themselves so much to the development and expansion of the UDV.”*

The Central Mestre of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Region, Mauro Allen Bezerra, also expressed his gratitude for this visit, which strengthened the Direction:

*“The arrival of the MGR to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Region brought us a lot of joy and was very important for the Direction and especially for the associates and the youth of this Region, who had the opportunity to get clarity about their questions in the Session open to everyone and to get to know him better during an interactive and welcoming conversation. They got to see that Mestre Gabriel’s Representative is “a person like us” and to feel that the General Representation is close to us, following the steps left by our Great Guide in the way that this Sacred Work is being conducted.” – words of the Central Mestre*

### In Porto Velho, Session of the Central Administration of the 1<sup>st</sup> Region and Meeting of the Instructive Body



Meetings of the Instructive Body held at the Assembly Legislative  
| Photo: Isabel Almeida Reis

In Porto Velho, on June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, a Session of the Central Administration was held, as well as the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Instructive Body of the 1<sup>st</sup> Region. In the Session of the Central Administration, held at Núcleo Mestre Gabriel, 95 Mestres were present. On the morning of the 29<sup>th</sup>, at the Legislative Assembly of the State of Rondônia, an administrative meeting was held, which included the participation of 230 associates. During the Meeting, the President of the General Directorate, Mestre Tadeo Feijão, presented the main projects that are being developed in this triennium. At night, on the same day, an Instructive Character Session was held at Núcleo Mestre Pequena, directed by the MGR, with close to 500 participants.

The Central Mestre of the 1<sup>st</sup> Region, Donizete da Silva, highlighted the honor of having the presence of the MGR and of the President of the DG for the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the CI, which, according to him, made it possible for the irmandade to get to know the work being carried out by the General Directorate by way of the valuable volunteers working on behalf of the greater cause of the Center.

*“We believe that this initiative will bring good results in raising the awareness of the irmandade about the support and solidarity that we should have as members of this society for the actions taken by the DG for the entire organization, which is becoming more necessary each day because the União is growing and with growth comes the responsibility of us Caiانيين to care for and look after this work.”*

The General Representative Mestre expressed his joy and gratitude for the participants, highlighting that he began his walk in Porto Velho and that he recognizes the importance of this Region, where the Historical Headquarters of the União do Vegetal is located:

*“For us, it is of great importance to have the support of the valuable irmandade of Porto Velho with the actions carried out by the General Representation, in conjunction with the General Directorate. Our purpose is to strengthen the União, to give continuity to the work of organizing the Center and in fulfilling the word of our Spiritual Guide.”*

### In Cuiabá, Meeting of the Direction with the General Representative Mestre



Extra session was also held at Núcleo Arvoredo | Photo: Carlos Roberto Ribeiro Malhado

On July 13<sup>th</sup>, the 37<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Direction of the 13<sup>th</sup> Region was held at Núcleo Breuzim (Cuiabá-MT), with the presence of the MGR, Paulo Afonso; Assistant General Mestre, Teodoro Iri-garay, as well as the Central Mestre, João Divino Duarte. In this Meeting, 186 members of the Direction and Representatives from the Núcleos of Region participated.

The previous day, (7/12), an extra session was also held at Núcleo Arvoredo, with the presence of 347 participants.

The Central Mestre recognized the importance of the presence of the MGR at this Meeting, which, according to him, “was held with the thought of passing along orientations of the General Representation and of the General Directorate to all of the Direction of the 13<sup>th</sup> Region, as well as transmitting the teachings of the great Mestre Gabriel for our betterment.”

*“To participate in a Meeting of the 13th Region, where for two terms I occupied the place of Central Mestre, is a joy once again, especially for the growth of the Direction and the irmandade. It is also an opportunity to strengthen our leaders, who were able to get to know better the works of the General Representation in favor of the general cause of the Center.”*