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DOLPHIN DISCOVERY ACQUIRES AQUARIUM MAR DEL PLATA

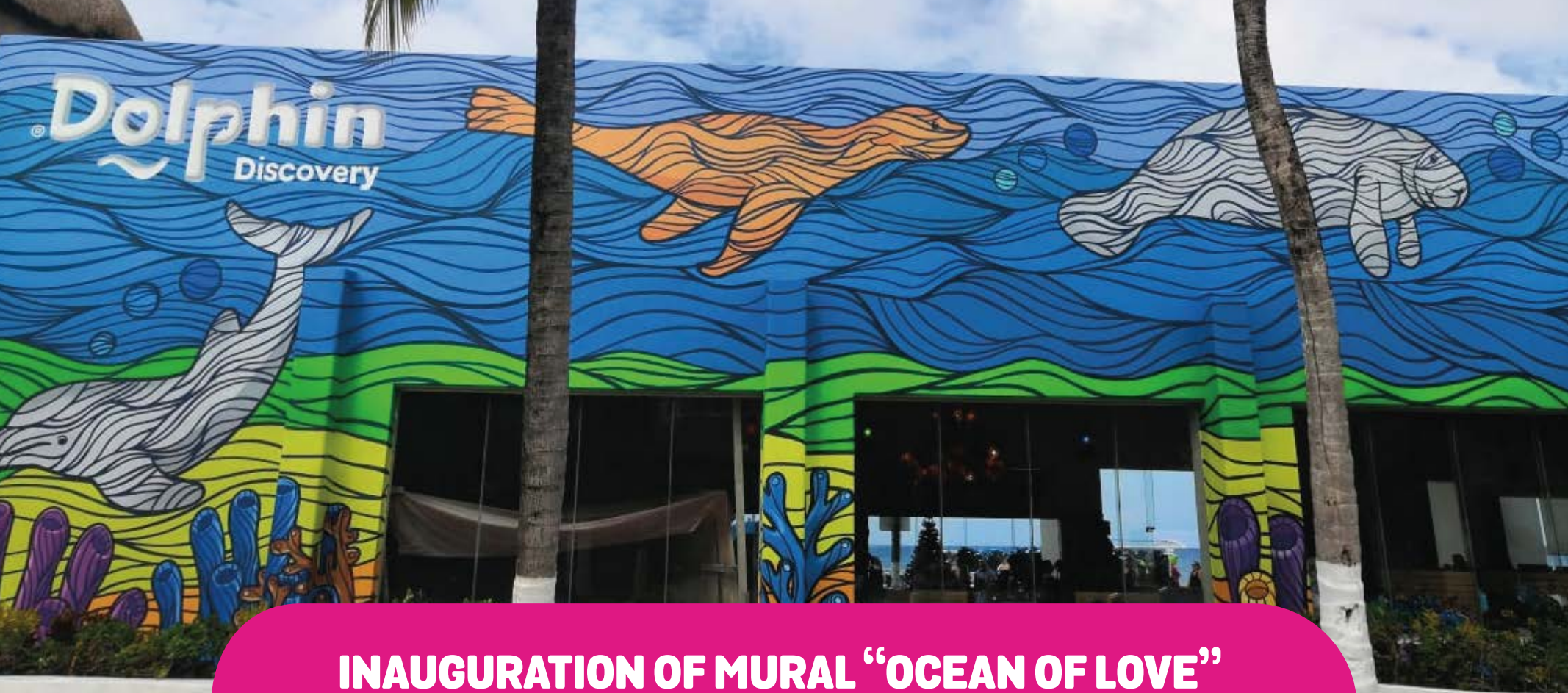
This last December 12th, Aquarium Mar del Plata became a part of the Dolphin Discovery family. As one of the main summer tourist destinations of Argentina, Aquarium is one of the busiest parks of the country and the first acquisition of the group in South America, where it plans to expand over the next few years.

Boasting a surface of over 9 HECTARES, the park has come to receive more than 200,000 VISITORS PER YEAR and features natural surroundings facing the Atlantic.

It includes an amazing wildlife diversity ranging from Penguins, Dolphins, Sharks and other Marine Species, to Lemures and a vast variety of local and Exotic Birds. It offers opportunities of interaction with several of these species and to enjoy educational presentations, natural exhibits and panoramic views of the sea, which turns the experience in Aquarium into an unforgettable one.



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INAUGURATION OF MURAL “OCEAN OF LOVE” AT DOLPHIN DISCOVERY COZUMEL

Dolphin Discovery Cozumel’s facade now displays a nice work of art designed by the company’s marketing department and brought into realization by the Cuban plastic artist Pavel Llopart Franco.

The mural, named **“Ocean of Love”** depicts the wonderful Marine Mammals under our care at Cozumel. Harmony, care, love and life are its main meanings; its colors stand for both the biodiversity of the Caribbean and the unique blue shades surrounding its reefs.

In past months, Pavel Llopart was also the one to paint Dolphin Discovery’s first mural, which, set in the parking lot area of the Dolphin Center, goes by “Dolphin Wall”.

We aim to turn such murals into a feature of all **DOLPHIN DISCOVERY HABITATS** around the world, and that is why they will continue to be painted all over our parks.



DOLPHIN DISCOVERY MAHAHUAL RECERTIFIED BY ALLIANCE

December brought with it the visit of inspectors to our Habitat in Mahahual so that it could complete the process and renew the certification awarded by Alliance (Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums).

Every five years, our certified Habitats must submit to a two-day inspection where they can be evaluated and prove to still meet Alliance’s standards. Among such standards, there’re regulations regarding health and wellbeing of our Marine Mammals, as well as guidelines related to their training and enrichment, educational programs and scientific research.



DOLPHIN DISCOVERY is proud to be the only Dolphin Company with **CERTIFICATIONS** in all of its **HABITATS**.

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of Marine Mammal Parks & Aquariums

We have upcoming projects and plans we want to share with you by this means. We’ll keep you posted!



DOLPHIN DISCOVERY'S 24TH ANNIVERSARY

We turned 24 on December 2nd, 2018! 24 years of creating and sharing unforgettable experiences in harmony with the environment. Our great Dolphin Discovery Family is currently conformed by more than 260 Dolphins, 45 Sea Lions and 18 Manatees amongst other Marine Species, Reptiles, Camels, Penguins, and other Exotic Birds.

Dolphin Discovery Group is now present in 10 countries and 2 continents and welcomed more than 2 million visitors over 2018, half of which lived the experience of interacting with Marine Mammals in one of our 22 Habitats.

Our greatest commitment relies on satisfying our guests and maintaining the wellbeing of the animals under our care.



We turn our guests into environmental ambassadors through unique experiences.

DOLPHIN DISCOVERY FOUNDATION RECEIVES AN ACCREDITATION FOR INSTITUTIONALITY AND TRANSPARENCY BY CEMEFI



During the last annual meeting of the Mexican Center for Philanthropy (Cemefi from its Spanish initials) of 2018, our foundation was granted the Accreditation for Institutionalility and Transparency —AIT

Such accreditation works as an institutional process of voluntary self-evaluation which is verified and approved by the Cemefi through the required supporting documents.

It comes as relevant because:

- It reflects the level of institutional development of our organization.
- It provides donors and potential allies with a starting point to analyze our institutional management as well as the possibility of working together.
- It shows our organization's commitment towards the people it serves, the social cause it works for, and its donors, allies, volunteers, and other related public.
- It helps reinforce trust, acknowledgement, and visibility of the work we do, and appreciate the contribution of civil society's organizations.
- It gives other organizations a starting platform to develop improvement processes which allow them to achieve greater efficiency in their management and to succeed in meeting their targets and mission.



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YOU'RE INVITED TO THE DOLPHIN RACE AT PUERTO AVENTURAS NEXT JANUARY 20TH!



11ª CARRERA PUERTO AVENTURAS



DATE: **JAN 20TH 2019** | TIME: **08:00 AM**

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Have a nice and Happy Christmas
and a fantastic New Year

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