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The Studer Family Children's Hospital at Sacred Heart (USA) • The Golden Age Home (Jamaica) • Frances Bodden Children's Home (Cayman) Sindrome de Down Cotton Thomas (St. Kitts) • Fundación Madelaes Hogar de niñas (Punta Cana)

Children had a lot of fun with the activities and the surprises that were prepared exclusively for them in celebration of Children's Day, in addition

#### to living a wonderful experience by swimming with Dolphins.





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# 1ST DOLPHIN DAY FORUM

Last April 13th, the first Dolphin Day Forum was carried out, as well as a series of conferences took place with the presence of Veterinarians and Marine Mammals Specialist from Dolphin Discovery, the University of Quintana Roo, the National Science and Technology Council (CONACYT for its acronym in Spanish), and the Office of the Federal Attorney General (PGR for its acronym in Spanish). They exposed different topics about the importance of Dolphins and to create awareness in people about the care of this species and their habitat.

#### DOLPHIN DISCOVERY IS COMMITTED TO THE CARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AMONG THE COMMUNITY.



# Fecha: Martes 20 de Marzo de 2018 Hora: 9:00 am

Te invita a a la Conferencia de Prensa

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Amares educar

Lugar: Dolphin Center Av. Banco Chinchorro no. 8, Esq. con Acanceh, detrás del Hospital Galenia.

Confirmar asistencia con Cecilia Aguilar al correo ejecutivorp@dolphindiscovery.com o al 881 74 00 ext. 10123

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# DOLPHIN DISCOVERY EARNS PRESTIGIOUS AZAACCREDITATION

On April 11th , 2018, Dolphin Discovery Isla Mujeres and Cozumel were granted an accreditation by AZA's Independent Accreditation Commission (The Association of Zoos & Aquariums). The Habitats of Dolphin Discovery were subject to a thorough inspection to make sure that they have and will continue complying with the highest standards in the following categories: Care and animal welfare, veterinarian programs, conservation, education and security.

# In the future, this inspections and accreditations will be carried out in the rest of our Dolphin Habitats.

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Last March 22nd, Dolphin Discovery Foundation joined the "World Down Syndrome Day" celebration by organizing the visit of different NGO's to the different Habitats of Dolphin Discovery and Dolphin Cove in Jamaica in order to create awareness and commemorate this important day.

The support for children and vulnerable groups is a priority for the company as part of its permanent Social Responsibility Program.



## **DOLPHIN DISCOVERY** JOINS THE INITIATIVE MY WORLD MEXICO 2018

This year, Dolphin Discovery is part of the 17 organizations of "My World Mexico 2018" that are dedicated to promote and lead actions in favor of the compliance of the adopted document of the UN called "2030 Agenda for sustainable development".

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MY World México is an initiative of the active campaign for the sustainable development objectives of the UN. These objectives have as a purpose the mobilization of organizations and people in favor of the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development and the sustainable development objectives in México.



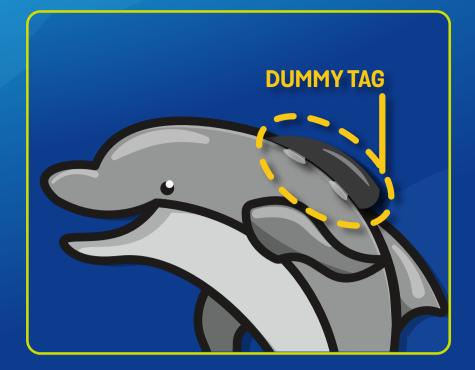
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## DOLPHIN DISCOVERY PARTICIPATES IN AN IMPORTANT PROJECT FOR THE WELFARE OF CETACEANS

Different national and international institutions such as Dolphin Discovery, that look after the welfare of cetaceans, have joined the research led by the Chicago Zoological Society & Brookfield Zoo, a non-profit organization with the purpose of inspiring conservation through the connection of people with wildlife and nature.



### THIS RESEARCH WILL PROVIDE SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE WELFARE OF CETACEANS UNDER HUMAN CARE.

Specifically, this research will identify how the characteristics of the physical environment, and the enrichment programs, influence the Dolphins' welfare. This will be measured by behavior, activity, movement and physical health.

The data recording device named "dummy tag", places on the dorsum in some of our species, between the dorsal fin and the blowhole, is a non-invasive device which adheres to the skin through suction cups.



## On April 1st, Zoomarine opened its doors for the 2018 season. This year there will be new attractions

Among the new attractions there is a new movie in the 4D cinema " "L'avventura di Rexy il piccolo dinosauro" (The adventure of Rexy, the little dinosaur), the extreme show of "Le avventure di braccio di ferro" (The adventure of Popeye), the program "Nido dei fenicotteri" (Flamingos' Nest) where you will be able to interact with newborn flamingos. Also, you will find an educational canine presentation in "Amici di Zampa" (Friends with paws), and live the experience of a scary walkthrough in the haunted house "Galeone Maledetto" (Cursed Galleon).







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# SUPPORTS HE LOCAL ECONOMY

Gulf World organized the first networking event called "The business after hours" for the chamber of commerce of the Bay County. This event promotes the creation of networks and the promotion of local businesses. It is a fantastic way to remind the local people that Gulf World is not only for tourists.

### THIS WAS A SUCCESSFUL EVENT WITH 175 GUESTS.







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