

Boquete and David keep 3-4 November parades; central provinces cancel

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Summary

Mi Diario reports that Herrera, Coclé, Los Santos and Veraguas have cancelled their 3 and 4 November civic parades because of the 9 October earthquake, while Boquete, David, Colón, Panama City and La Chorrera have confirmed theirs will go ahead.

Details (summary of the article)

Regional offices of the Ministry of Education announced that the civic parades of 3 and 4 November are suspended in Herrera, Coclé, Los Santos and Veraguas, the provinces still coping with the effects of the magnitude 7.5 earthquake of 9 October. According to Mi Diario, the decision followed meetings with municipal authorities, the Ministry of Health, the National Police, the fire service and school directors, and is intended to protect students, teachers and the public while keeping resources focused on humanitarian aid for affected communities. Education officials asked people in those provinces to honour the country instead through empathy, solidarity and direct help to displaced families. The Executive, meanwhile, agreed that patriotic parades may go ahead nationwide where conditions allow and safety can be guaranteed. So far Colón, David, Boquete, Panama City and La Chorrera have confirmed their 3 and 4 November activities. Boquete residents should therefore expect the usual parade traffic and road use in town on both days.

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En tanto, otras ciudades del país mantienen sus actividades bajo las condiciones de seguridad establecidas.