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PRESS RELEASE

ECUADOR: For being located in the Middle of the World, it has from the World THE BEST!



A unique destination with four different worlds at once: The Coast Region, The Highlands, The Amazon Region, and the Galapagos Islands.

The Republic of Ecuador is celebrating its National Day on **August 10th** and we are delighted to share with you a small sample of Ecuador's mega- diversity.

Music is also part of this mega-diversity, its rhythm, sound, and folklore vary from one region to another. As part of the cultural event we are organizing at the Expo Hall of the EXPO 2005 - AICHI, we will have the performance of two different yet amazing groups: **SISAY** and **MARABU**.

Enjoy the rhythm of the percussion sound with African heritage and the mystic rhythm from the Andes. Enjoy and be part of the joyfulness and warm of Ecuadorians...

Marabu at the Pavilion on August 8th and 9th, Salsatherapy, Galapagos "Life at its purest" lecture, and Sisay open concert at Global Common 2, are part of our agenda.

**We will be looking forward to your visit at the
Andean Amazonian Pavilion (Global Common 2)
and be part of our megadiversity NOW!**



REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR

National Day

August 8th & 9th

11h00 - 19h00

MARABU

Afro-Ecuadorian Band
Live Performance
Every 15mins
*ANDEAN AMAZONIAN
PAVILION (Open to public)*



August 10th

11h00 - 11h30

Official Ceremony

EXPO HALL (Invitees only)

11h30 - 12h30

Ceremony Cultural Events

- Komaki City children
performance
- MARABU
Afro-Ecuadorian Music
- SISAY
Andean Ecuadorian Music
EXPO HALL (Invitees only)

13h50 - 14h20

MARABU

Afro-Ecuadorian Band
Live Performance
*GLOBAL COMMON 2
STAGE (Open to public)*

15h30 - 16h00

"GALAPAGOS Life at Its Purest"

Lecture
*ANDEAN AMAZONIAN
PAVILION (Open to public)*

August 11th & 12th

15h30 - 16h00

"GALAPAGOS Life at Its Purest"

Lecture
*ANDEAN AMAZONIAN
PAVILION (Open to public)*

August 14th

11h00 - 11h30

SalsaTherapy

Relax & Dance
*GLOBAL COMMON 2
STAGE (Open to public)*

August 17th

13h30 - 14h00

SISAY

Music from the Andes
Life Performance
*GLOBAL COMMON 2
STAGE (Open to public)*



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