



Embassy of the Dominican Republic in Washington, D.C.

Press Release

The Embassy of the Dominican Republic in Washington, D.C., wishes to address the general public and the international community in regards to the recent tragedy suffered in our neighbor country, the Republic of Haiti.

The President of the Dominican Republic, Dr. Leonel Fernandez Reyna, traveled to Port-au-Prince on Thursday. The consequences of the earthquake suffered by Haiti on January 12th, 2010, cannot be calculated at this moment, but our effort to help Port-au-Prince can. The Government of the Dominican Republic has committed itself on helping the Nation of Haiti, and the Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs has ordered all Dominican Embassies to help in requesting donations to any and all institutions willing to do so. The Dominican Republic was the first country to send humanitarian aid to Haiti, and President Fernandez is the only dignitary to has visited Haiti since the crisis.

We know that a lot of people wish to help in any way possible, and there are organizations that are in Haiti or in Dominican territory on their way to Port-au-Prince, if your wish to make a donations or contribution, you must send it to:

Embassy of Haiti

2311 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20008

Phone: 202-332-4090 / Fax: 202-745-7215 / Email: embassy@haiti.org

Hours of Operations: Monday - Friday from 9:00am - 4:00pm

Consulate Section: Monday - Friday from 9:00am - 1:00pm

<http://www.haiti.org>

Please visit the webpage of the Embassy of Haiti and click on the “Earthquake Information and Emergency Response”, for more information on how to help.

The Embassy of the Dominican Republic in Washington, D.C. wishes to thank all the efforts of the general public and the international community in the aid of Haiti in this dire situation.

Roberto B. Saladín
Ambassador