



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's new in Dominican Republic:

- **Leading Fashion Event Announces New Venue** | *Dominicana Moda 2017 announced it will be held at the historic Hodelpa Nicolás de Ovando Hotel in Colonial City this year. The hotel, which has been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, will welcome national, international and emerging designers for the event October 18-21.*
- **Dominican Cocoa Gains International Recognition** | *The Academy of Chocolate recently honored the world's best cocoa producers at the "Golden Bean Awards" in London and recognized the Hispaniola chocolate bar, which is made entirely with organic Dominican cocoa beans. More than 580 world-class chocolate producers participated in this year's competition. www.AcademyofChocolate.org*
- **East Coast Resort Receives Green Globe Certificate** | *For the second consecutive year, Catalonia Bávaro Playa Golf & Casino Resort was recognized for its excellent environmental policies with a Green Globe Certificate. The Punta Cana resort was acknowledged for its sustainable water practices. www.CataloniaBavaroHotel.com*

News releases, images and the press kit also can be accessed from the official DR Ministry of Tourism website: www.GoDominicanRepublic.com. For additional photos, b-roll and more specific needs, please contact Annie Holschuh (annie.holschuh@bvk.com) or Bridget Tisher (bridget.tishler@bvk.com), BVK Word for the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism.

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