



## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TOURISM WEEKLY UPDATE

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- **Three Dominican Cities Highlighted as Romantic Hotspots** | *Puerto Plata, Samaná and La Romana were highlighted as go-to destinations for a romantic getaway. The article recognized Puerto Plata as the perfect destination for couples interested in history and culture, Samaná for rejuvenation along its pristine beaches, and La Romana for its plethora of resorts and wedding venues.* [www.BoldMagazine.com](http://www.BoldMagazine.com)
- **Dominican Republic Takes Step Toward Renewable Energy** | *Punta Cana-Macao Energy Consortium (CEPM) was inaugurated this week. The new plant is added more energy to the electricity supply in the surrounding areas which will raise the quality of service for inhabitants. According to President Danilo Medina, the new energy plant is also a step toward the production of renewable energy for Bávaro, Verón and Punta Cana.* [www.InfoTurDominicano.com](http://www.InfoTurDominicano.com)
- **Cabarete Set to Host Master of The Ocean Competition** | *Cabarete, the Kiteboarding Capital, is preparing to host Master of the Ocean February 23-28. This competition brings the world's best athletes in surfing, windsurfing, kitesurfing and SUP on one stage to celebrate the best in watersports. While the events consist of four sports, the exciting competition will yield only one champion.* [www.GoDominicanRepublic.com](http://www.GoDominicanRepublic.com)
- **Cotuí Region Named an Eco-Tourism Paradise** | *The east-central region of Cotuí boasts breathtaking mountains, lush forests, caverns and the Caribbean's largest reservoir making the area a paradisiacal getaway for adventure and nature lovers. Since 2008, the Ecotourism Development Council has been promoting tourism in the area through Bass Fishing Tournaments, a Pineapple Fair and more.* [www.DominicanToday.com](http://www.DominicanToday.com)
- **New Punta Cana All-Inclusive Opening in 2020** | *Excellence Group Luxury Hotels and Resorts is expanding with a new all-inclusive luxury resort in Punta Cana. The resort slated to open in the first half of 2020 and will offer 450 suites and luxurious amenities. This addition will be the third brand location in Dominican Republic.* [www.CaribJournal.com](http://www.CaribJournal.com)