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FUNDAÇÃO NACIONAL DO PAU-BRASIL

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2004**

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The Pau-Brasil Celebration event was held from May 3rd to June 17th, 2004, involving six municipalities of Pernambuco State (Caruaru, Paudalho, Glória do Goitá, Paulista, Igarassú, and São Lourenço da Mata), and comprised the following activities: Lectures in schools, symbolic planting of seedlings in schools, exhibit of Pau-Brasil wood components (wood, dye, pods, seeds, posters, and *brazilein* crystals), contests (banners, poetry, and essays), distribution of seedlings to the population, ecological stroll, award delivery etc.

This event was sponsored by the IPCI / COMURNAT that, in addition to providing us with five thousand US dollars to pay for the materials needed for the event (brochures, planting guides, banners, posters, booklets, prizes etc), also donated 10,000 Pau-Brasil seedlings that they had received as a counterpart for the funds they had sent for the production of seedlings over the previous year - these seedlings were under the guardianship of FUNBRASIL, so as to be an integral part of the actions planned to be carried out along with the municipal schools. FUNBRASIL added 5,000 Pau-Brasil seedlings in order to meet all the requests by the municipalities involved in the celebrations. The program, such as planned and performed in the municipalities of Pernambuco State is described below; however, we could not further illustrate all the actions because of an over exposure problem in many photographs, which could not be developed.

## PAU-BRASIL CELEBRATION PROGRAM - 2004

Period: May 3<sup>rd</sup> – June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

City administrations involved: Caruaru, São Lourenço da Mata, Paudalho, Glória do Goitá, Paulista, and Igarassu.

### **CARUARU: 03 / 05 / 2004.**

May 3<sup>rd</sup>



Pau-Brasil Event Opening in Caruaru

10:00 am – Opening of the “PAU-BRASIL CELEBRATION EVENT – 2004”, attended by the Municipal Secretary of Education, School Principals, teachers, students, and FUNBRASIL representative – Prof. Ana Cristina Roldão;

10:20 am – Lecture by Prof. Ana Cristina Roldão;



Lecture on Pau-Brasil by  
Prof. Ana Cristina Roldão

11:00 am – Delivery of awards to essay, poster, and poetry contest winners: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places;

11:40 am – Symbolic planting of a Pau-Brasil seedling in the front yard of the school, followed by a homage to the tree;



The planting of a Pau-Brasil seedling



Homage to the tree after planting.

11:45 am – Closure of the event, and opening of the exhibit of Pau-Brasil wood components (wood, dye, pods, seeds), and posters displaying the history of this National Tree;

Distribution of 2,000 Pau-Brasil seedlings to the general population.

### **SÃO LOURENÇO DA MATA: 03 / 05 / 2004**

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Distribution of 2,000 Pau-Brasil seedlings to the general population throughout the day;

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Planting of Pau-Brasil seedlings at the Center for Education and Leisure (*Centro de Educação e Lazer – CEL*), at 3:00 pm;

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Planting of Pau-Brasil seedlings at a square across the building of the City Hall, and homage paid by the students at 5:00 pm;



The planting of a Pau-Brasil seedling



A vow of protection to Pau-Brasil

Mass in homage to the "Day of Pau-Brasil", at 7:00 pm:

- Violin music performance, by a representative of Pernambuco Music Conservatory;
- Choir performing a music composed by the members of the choir in homage to Pau-Brasil.



Students entering the church holding  
Pau-Brasil seedlings

**IGARASSÚ: 10/05 / 2004.**

May 18<sup>th</sup> – Distribution of 2,000 Pau-Brasil seedlings to the general population throughout the day;

May 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> – Exhibit of Pau-Brasil wood components (wood, dye, pods, seeds) at the Municipal Library;

May 18<sup>th</sup> – Symbolic planting of Pau-Brasil in the streets of the town along with students, teachers, FUNBRASIL representative, and municipal officials.

**PAULISTA: 10 /05 / 2004.**

Distribution of 2,000 Pau-Brasil seedlings to the general population throughout the day;

**PAUDALHO: May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004.**

May 31<sup>st</sup> – Exhibit of Pau-Brasil wood components (wood, dye, pods, seeds), and posters displaying the history of this National Tree, and lecture delivered by Prof. Ana Cristina Roldão at the Municipal School.

June 1<sup>st</sup>

09:00 am – Opening of the “PAU-BRASIL CELEBRATION EVENT – 2004”, attended by the Mayor, Mr. José Pereira, the Municipal Secretary of Education, School Principals, teachers, students, and FUNBRASIL representative – Prof. Ana Cristina Roldão;

09:20 am – Ecological stroll with the Mayor, Municipal Secretaries, School Principals, students, and the general population.



Starting the ecological stroll in Paudalho.



Stroll in the streets of the town.

10:30 am - Finishing the stroll and a lecture by Prof. Ana Cristina Roldão;

11:00 am – Planting a Pau-Brasil mini-forest, followed by a homage to the tree;



The planting of a Pau-Brasil mini-forest by students and teachers.



The planting of a Pau-Brasil mini-forest by students.



The planting of a Pau-Brasil mini-forest by students and teachers.

11:20 am – Theater play performance by students;



The square where the plays were performed  
(Note: the banner reads "Planting Pau-Brasil means preserving our history")



The square where the plays were performed

Distribution of 3,000 Pau-Brasil seedlings to the general population.

**GLÓRIA DO GOITÁ: June 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2004**  
**June 8<sup>th</sup>**

09:00 am – Ecological stroll with Municipal Secretaries, School Principals, students, and the general population at the City Hall, starting at Pau-Brasil Forest, at the entrance of the town, and finishing at the 500-Year Forest;



Attendants awaiting the ecological stroll



Starting the ecological stroll  
(quite a lot of rain)



Ecological stroll in the streets of the town  
(quite a lot of rain)

10:00 am - Replanting Pau-Brasil seedlings at the 500-Year Forest in order to replace the dead plants;



Pau-Brasil seedling planted in the 500-Year Forest replacing the dead plants.

10:40 am – Finishing the stroll, and speech by the Municipal Secretary of Agriculture, Ms. Fátima Calheiros, and replanting of Pau-Brasil seedlings at the 500-Year Forest;

### **June 9<sup>th</sup>**

09:00 am – Ecological stroll attended by Municipal Secretaries, School Principals, and students from Apoti municipality;

10:20 am - Finishing the stroll and a lecture by FUNBRASIL representative – Prof. Ana Cristina Roldão, and planting of Pau-Brasil seedlings next door to the Municipal School square;

11:00 am – Planting of Pau-Brasil seedlings at the front yard of the Municipal School.

Distribution of 1,000 Pau-Brasil seedlings to the district population;

**June 11<sup>th</sup>**

09:00 am – Ecological stroll attended by Municipal Secretaries, School Principals, and students from Araçá municipality;



Attendants awaiting the ecological stroll

(Note: the banner reads "Pau-Brasil: the only tree in the world to name a nation")



Municipal School students during the ecological stroll  
at Araçá district - Glória do Goitá

10:20 am – Finishing the stroll and planting of Pau-Brasil seedlings at the entrance of the Municipal School, followed by a homage to the tree;



Planting of Pau-Brasil followed by the homage with adult trees in the background.

Lecture by FUNBRASIL representative - Prof. Ana Cristina Roldão, for students and teachers.



Lecture by Prof. Ana Cristina Roldão

Distribution of 1,000 Pau-Brasil seedlings to the district population;



Students holding Pau-Brasil seedlings

## EVENT CLOSURE

03:00 pm – Delivery of awards to essay, poster, and poetry contest winning students and their respective coaching teachers at Glória do Goitá City Hall;



Award delivery to students and teachers by the Municipal Secretary of Education

Distribution of 2,000 Pau-Brasil seedlings to the general population at Glória do Goitá City Hall.

We understand that the Celebration held in these municipalities of the State of Pernambuco were a startling success, especially due to the support provided by the IPCI / COMURNAT. This support was initiated in the year 2001, when we were granted funds to build 02 artesian wells that have provided the water used in the irrigation of the seedlings grown every year by *Fundação Nacional do Pau-Brasil*. Therefore, those of us who make up the *Fundação* are particularly grateful for the support received from the IPCI/COMURNAT.

Glória do Goitá – August, 2004.  
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Chairperson - FUNBRASIL



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