

Cartagena de Indias, August 24, 2018

To whom it may concern,

Grupo Aviatur, founded more than 60 years ago, consists of 21 companies and 3 temporary unions, including travel agencies, hotel operations, cargo shipping, touristic representations and ecotourism services.

Our newest addition in the hotel and ecotourism sector is Hotel Las Islas, inaugurated in May of this year. It is a sophisticated, environmentally conscious retreat situated in the Island of Barú, in the archipelago outside of Cartagena de Indias. The premises are located in a pristine remain of Tropical Dry Forest which has been conserved during the construction in order to preserve the natural ambiance and a sense of closeness to nature for our guests.

In order to maintain a his standard of ecologically ccounscious endeavour, we saught the expert aqdvize of the Fundación Jardín Botánico "Guillermo Piñeres." This project included the inventory of trees around the hotel, design and inatallation of informative signs and development of brochures for our guests to enjoy and to enrich their experience in this beautiful ecosystem. The Jardín Botánico also provided a number of trees of native species that are usually not available in commercial plant nurseries.

The work provided by the Jardín Botánico truly contributed to strengthening Hotel Las Islas' environmental profile and it guided us in our work to preserve the valuable ecosystem surrounding us. With its proven experience and expertise in the Caribbean ecosystems, and excellent results, I would not hesitate to work with Fundación Jardín Botánico in any future projects.

Sincerely,

Jean Claude Bessudo
President
Grupo Aviatur

