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Parque Valle del Sol in harmony with its environment

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This past Tuesday, the 24th of March, was the award ceremony of the Ecological Blue Flag program, the most important environmental program in the country, established by the Costarican Water and Sewer agency AYA, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Tourism, the Ministry of the Environment, Energy and Telecommunications and the Institute of Electricity.

The beaches, communities, schools, protected natural areas, watersheds and companies that develop programs the confront climate change are some of the categories that are awarded each year. The flags awarded to each group can have from one to four stars depending on the labor applied and the years that they have participated in the program. This year the Ecological Blue Flag program gave awards to 38 communities among which Parque Valle del Sol received 2 stars together with 11 communities. Only 2 communities managed to receive 3 stars.

For Desarrollos Inmobiliarios Habitasul S.A. to be able to help Parque Valle del Sol meet the strenuous requirements needed to receive the Blue Flag is a great competitive advantage, said Leonardo Pinto General Manager of the real estate group. Families are becoming increasingly aware of the impor-

tance of protecting the natural resources, which is why they choose Parque Valle del Sol as their choice to live. We are committed to the conservation of the natural areas and to protect the limited resources as a legacy to our future generations.

This program of national interest is designed to make everyone aware that the protection of the environment is everyone's concern and the more projects developed the better off we will be. These projects represent growth opportunities for the country. Also, such initiatives reinforce the goal of the country established in the national climate change strategy to convert Costa Rica to a carbon neutral country by 2021.



From left to right, are pictured: Lic Ricardo Sancho Chavarria, Executive Chairman of AYA, Carole Zbinden Ecological Blue Flag & White Flag Committee of Parque Valle del Sol and Francisco San Lee Campo of UNA at the ceremony on March 24, 2009.

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