First Professional Skills Competition

The Employment Secretary, Matías Barroetaveña, participated in the launching of the First Professional Skills Competition, Continuous Training to Make Progress organized by the Ministry of Labour and the Buenos Aires’ province Directorate of Education, in Berazategui.

The competition, which is divided into 11 regional meetings in industrial parks, will be developed in the framework of the “Buenos Aires con vos” event, which disseminates professional training courses given in technical and agro-technical schools, and professional training centres. Meetings will be held in August, September, October and November in several towns in Buenos Aires province, and will test the quality of training courses given in educational institutions. Trained workers compete in 5 branches of activity: construction, metal-mechanics, car mechanics, gastronomy and electricity.

The closing event will take place at La Plata’s Estadio Único which will include the final competition and the awarding of corresponding mentions.

Training involves moving forward. For that reason, Barroetaveña assured: “More than 2,500,000 workers were trained in the framework of the Continuous Training Network. This meant having recovered skilled labour for the whole development process, something that we had lost in our country, a source of pride for all Argentines. Our role is to redistribute job opportunities, a responsibility that is also shared by all those who are part of the political project launched in 2003.”

Moreover, Sileoni pointed out: “We live in an Argentina that —contrary to what some indicate— is a country that meets its objectives, proposes other ones and for that reason, is on the right track. There is more education, more work and more rights for all Argentines.”

Mussi also underlined: “We are proud on being the first municipality which carries out this meeting. After the dismantling we underwent in the 90s, as from 2003, in Berazategui we began to recover our factories and today we already have 12 industrial parks, and increased technical schools from 3 to 6. This process coincides with the reality Argentina as a whole is living.”

Thanks for disseminating this information.
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