



PAPIAMENTO



VIVIENDA ACCESIBEL

<p>Ponencia 1: Gobierno mester subsidia Proyecto di Vivienda pa hasi cas mas accesibel pa famianan cu tin entrada mas abou.</p>	<p>Esey ta tarea di FCCA > Restructura FCCA pa bay bek na su vision/ mision caminda cu ta construi proyectonan di cas pa esnan di menos recurso. Dow mester cambia su structura y espacio pa traha un cas cu material diferente y di menos gasto.</p>
<p>Ponencia 2: Mester introduci medidanan pa controla e prijs di huur y preveni subimento halto den costo di vivienda.</p>	<p>Riba e punto specifico aki bo tin un SEDECO (servicio na defensa di consumidor) cu ta brinda sosten na e hurdo pa loke ta e.o regula e prijs di huur. Lo ta esencial pa e departamento en cuestion por dispone di tur lo necesario pa haci su trabou efectivamente. Otro aspecto importante ta cu mester bin un campaña di informacion na e Pueblo.</p>
<p>Ponencia 3: Cumpradornan di exterior mester paga un impuesto adicional riba compra di propiedad pa reduci e falta di vivienda.</p>	<p>Si, mester paga un impuesto adicional.</p>

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COSTO DI BIDA

<p>Ponencia 4: Salario minimo mester yega na un nivel pa por cubri gastonan basico di bida.</p>	<p>Preferiblemente, pero no tin un solucion facil. Paso elo crea un efecto di inflacion.</p>
<p>Ponencia 5: Accijns riba producto di luho mester wordo usa pa yuda combati pobresa y sostene servicio social.</p>	<p>No, luho no ta nifica mescos pa tur hende y hende ta paga belasting caba y pakiko kita placa pa algo cu ta nan preferencia personal? Y ya ta pagando impuesto cu mas bo gana, mas Gobierno ta kita.</p>
<p>Ponencia 6: Gobierno mester implementa medidanan pa hasi e costo di bida mas accesibel pa tur residente di Aruba.</p>	<p>Si, mester overhaul e taxation system (BTW).</p>
<p>Ponencia 7: Apoyo adicional mester wordu duna na pensionadonan cu tin dificultad cu costo di bida.</p>	<p>Si, por introduci un tarifa social pa utilidad cu ta na cabes di cas. Subsidia e pago mensual di pasadia di adulto cu ta financieramente vulnerable. Introduci e subsidio pa adulto mayor cu ta rekeri e servicio di Alhpa Hulp pero cu no tin espacio financiero.</p>

DIVERSIFICACION DI ECONOMIA

<p>Ponencia 8: Gobierno mester duna preferencia na desaroyo den sector di tecnologia y innovacion.</p>	<p>Un inversion asina por crea trabaonan di mas calidad y diversifica nos economia (programma innovation for testing). Por prepara studiantenan pa link mas miho cu sector laboral di futuro (remote work/technology advance work).Desaroya professionalnan cu ta riba nivel pa crea experto den e area di engineering , pa desaroya cosnan nobo.</p>
<p>Ponencia 9: Impuesto di turismo mester wordu ahusta pa yuda cu desaroyo di otro sector di economia.</p>	<p>No, mester reforma nos systema di impuesto. 2</p>

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<p>Ponencia 10: Iniciativanan di agricultura local mester ricibi subsidio pa reduci dependencia di Aruba riba importacion di cuminda.</p>	<p>Di acuerdo, pero no subsidio di placa, pero di awa cu coriente, of belasting etc.</p>
<p>Ponencia 11: Inversion den industria creativo (pelicula, musica, moda) mester forma parti di diversificacion economico di Aruba.</p>	<p>Nos mester trece inversionista den e industria aki pa encurasha esaki y exonera belasting di importacion.</p>
<p>Ponencia 12: Gobierno mester reduci bareranan pa empresario chikito y entrepreneurs.</p>	<p>Si y mester tin procedura nan mas lihe. (one stop shop). Y un fondo pa yuda e instancianan aki y un support system.</p>
<h2>TURISMO SOSTENIBEL</h2>	
<p>Ponencia 13: E cantidad di turista mester wordo limita pa proteha naturalesa di Aruba.</p>	<p>Si bo no pone un limit riba dje, bo ta bay haya cu tur bo recurso cu no ta renobabel, ta wordo gestressed y ta deteriora.</p>
<p>Ponencia 14: Tur hotel y resort mester cumpli cu certificacion trato di medio ambiente sostenibel.</p>	<p>E certificacion ta wordo uza hopi vez mane un PR stunt, mientras nos tin instancia nan pa controla e medio ambiente : manera DNM y City inspector. Negoshinan ta enfoca primordialmente pa cumpli cu rekesitonan embez di tin cambio verdadero pa largo plazo. Mester bin cu un ley cu ta mantene tur hotel riba e mesun linja di sostenibilidad.</p>
<p>Ponencia 15: Mester dedica mas fondo pa restaura area naturalnan cu turismo a afecta.</p>	<p>No tur cos por restaura, ATA y ARUBA Tourism management fund mester step up.</p>



CONDICIONAN LABORAL

<p>Ponencia 16: Gobierno mester importa trahado cu e habilidad corecto pa sector cu tin falta di personal.</p>	<p>Nos tin cu sondea trahador local prome, dus DPL mester hasi e arbeidstoets prome pa, wak si tin trahafor local disponible pa e trabou. Y si dicide pa importa trahado, e mester cumpli cu tur condicion stipula pa ley.</p>
<p>Ponencia 17: Gobierno mester introduci opcion di trabou flexibel pa yuda cu balansa entre trabou y bida personal.</p>	<p>Si tin espacio pa esaki, cu bon cooperacion cu donjo di trabou, esaki sigur ta algo posible.</p>

ENERGIA ALTERNATIVO

<p>Ponencia 18: Gobierno mester inverti den infraestructura di energia solar y di biento mester wordo amplia pa reduci dependencia di petroleo.</p>	<p>Ta importante pa nos trece estabilidad den locual nos tin actualmente, WEB y ELMAR y UTILITIES. Sin embargo no por descarta cu innovacion nobo mester bin. Innovacion mester bin pafo di e 2 compania nan aki.</p>
<p>Ponencia 19: Propietarionan di cas y negoshinan mester ricibi apoyo financiero pa instala panel solar.</p>	<p>Pro, menos red-tape, instant saving.</p>



CUIDO DI SALUD Y SALUD MENTAL

Ponencia 20: Gobierno mester aumenta fondo pa salud mental pa haci nan mas accesibel pa tur hende.

Si, nunca mester a corta den salud mental. Bo por inverti mas placa pero e systema di salud mester bira mas accesible, y di dos ta depende di bestaanszekerheid. Pues tur hende tin derecho di un trabou, derecho riba un vivienda, pa yui nan haya educacion, tur hende tin derecho di un seguridad medico digno. Si nos por hasi esey, e lo baha e presion di loke tin riba salubridad mental y esey ta trabou di un gobierno pa mantene un bestaanszekerheid pa tur ciudadano. Procedura ta, pa bay via di huisarts pa haya verwijsbrief.

Ponencia 21: Proveedor local di cuidado mester ricibi incentiva pa keda traha na Aruba.

Esaki ta algo entre e trahado y doño di trabou pa dialoga.

MIGRACION

Ponencia 22: Maneho di inmigracion mester duna preferencia na trahado cu habilidad pa yuda cubri e falta di personal

Mirando cu actualmente tin necesidad di trahado, ta importante pa yena e vacaturanan aki cu personanan capabel. Solamente si na Aruba no tin persona pa un cupo, por admiti trahadornan di afo cu mester cumpli cu tur proceduras stipula pa ley.

Ponencia 23: Permisionan temporario pa trahado stranhero mester wordo acelera pa sector cu tin hopi tardanza.

E 'alternative legal pathway' no ta deseabel ya cu e ta ocasiona un free for all. Pues nos ta di opinion cu mester percura pa DPL ta funciona y haci su arbeidsmarkt toetsing prome cu busca trahador nan di afo.. Ta importante pa haci screening di tur persona cu ta bin traha aki.



ENSEÑANSA Y CULTURA

<p>Ponencia 24: Enseñansa na Aruba mester pone enfoke mas grandi riba preserva y siña cultura y historia local.</p>	<p>E curiculo di scol ta enfoca mas tanto pa nos alumnonan siña e cultura y historia di mundo y den forma limita esun di nos mes. E shift aki mester cambia, mester ta balansa entre Aruba, regio y mundial.</p>
<p>Ponencia 25: Enseñansa na Aruba mester pone enfoke mas grandi riba preserva y siña cultura y historia local.</p>	<p>pro, por agrega e concepto di STEAM. Science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math.</p>
<p>Ponencia 26: Gobierno mester inverti den programanan pa retene young professionals di Aruba y reduci exodo di talent local 'brain drain'.</p>	<p>Di acuerdo cu oportunidad husto pa nos studiantenan. Dus incentiva pa juda por ehempel cu nan fianza. Balora nos studiantenan.</p>

BON GOBERNACION Y FINANZAS

<p>Ponencia 27: Funcionario di gobierno mester sigui regulacion mas stricto pa cu transparencia y anti-corupcion.</p>	<p>Sigur cu si, ta importante pa tin accountability den aparato gubernamental.</p>
<p>Ponencia 28: Relacionan cu reino mester ta prioridad pa por crea respect mutuo y cooperacion.</p>	<p>Completamente di acuerdo, e prioridad pa e siguiente gobierno ta pa crea un relacion cu Reino, basa riba confiansa, seriedad, respet mutuo y como partnernan igual</p>
<p>Ponencia 29: Reduci e debe di Aruba mester bay prome cu gobierno crea gasto nobo.</p>	<p>Completamente di acuerdo. Paso mester crea un finanzas publico sano y e ora bo tin mas espacio cubo por inverti. Y haci na un systema sistametico y un meer jaren plan. Alavez Gobierno mester cumpli cu tur su jaarekening conform ley ,y busca professional pa tur departamento cu mester esaki nan. Paso awo mester paga compania priva pa haci esaki.</p>

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Ponencia 30: Inversion den infraestructura esencial mester wordo aumenta pa apoya crecimiento economico y bienestar publico.

Mester cambia e paradigma cu ta Gobierno ta e unico cu mester inverti den e infraestructura. A yega momento pa Pais Aruba alinea miho e joint venture, unda cu inversionistanan di exterior tambe ta aporta na inversionnan infraestructural.



ENGLISH



AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Statement 1: The government should subsidize housing projects to make homes affordable for low-income families.

FCCA is responsible for building housing projects for those with limited resources. It should be restructured to align with its vision and mission. The Department of Public Works (DOW) must adapt its structure and explore cost-efficient materials and methods for housing construction.

Statement 2: Rent control measures should be implemented to prevent rapid increases in housing costs.

The SEDECO (Consumer Protection Service) should provide support to renters, including regulating rental prices. This department must have the necessary resources to perform effectively. Additionally, a public information campaign is crucial.

Statement 3: Foreign buyers should pay an additional tax on property purchases to reduce housing scarcity.

Yes, additional taxes on luxury housing should be implemented.

COST OF LIVING

Statement 4: The minimum wage should be increased to provide a living wage for all workers.

Ideally, a higher minimum wage could improve living standards, but it is not an easy solution as it risks creating inflationary effects.

Compas di Vota Answers



<p>Statement 5: Taxes on luxury goods should fund poverty alleviation and social services.</p>	<p>No, luxury preferences vary among individuals, and citizens already pay taxes. People should not be taxed additionally for their personal choices. You are already paying the government more taxes when you make more money.</p>
<p>Statement 6: The government should implement measures to make living costs more affordable for Aruban residents.</p>	<p>Yes, the taxation system (e.g., implementing VAT) needs an overhaul.</p>
<p>Statement 7: Additional support should be provided for retirees facing high costs of living.</p>	<p>Introduce social utility tariffs for basic household consumption. Subsidize daily care fees for financially vulnerable elderly individuals. Personalized subsidies for elderly care services like Alpha Help should also be introduced.</p>

DIVERSIFYING THE ECONOMY

<p>Statement 8: The government should prioritize developing the tech and innovation sectors.</p>	<p>Investments in technology and innovation can create higher-quality jobs and diversify the economy(program innovation for testing). Educational programs should prepare students for future labor market needs, including remote and advanced technology jobs.Develop high level professionals that be experts in engineering to develop new things.</p>
<p>Statement 9: Taxes on tourism should support the growth of other economic sectors.</p>	<p>No, the tax system needs to be reformed to better align with economic needs.</p>
<p>Statement 10: Local agricultural initiatives should receive subsidies to reduce Aruba's dependence on imported food.</p>	<p>Agree, but subsidies should focus on non-monetary support, such as water, electricity, or tax relief.</p>
<p>Statement 11: Investment in creative industries (e.g., film, music, fashion) should be part of Aruba's economic diversification.</p>	<p>Incentivize investment in the creative industry through tax exemptions on imports and encourage foreign investors in this sector.</p>



<p>Statement 12: The government should reduce barriers for small business owners and entrepreneurs.</p>	<p>Yes, streamline procedures (e.g., one-stop-shop systems) and establish a fund with support mechanisms for these initiatives.</p>
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Sustainable Tourism

<p>Statement 13: Tourist numbers should be capped to protect Aruba's natural environment.</p>	<p>Without limits, non-renewable resources will face unsustainable stress and degradation.</p>
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<p>Statement 14: All hotels and resorts should be required to meet eco-friendly certification standards.</p>	<p>Certifications are often used as PR stunts rather than promoting long-term sustainability. Existing agencies like DNM and city inspectors should enforce laws ensuring true sustainability. Businesses focus mostly on adhering to requirements instead of on truly sustainable changes. There should be legislation to keep hotels on the same page when it comes to sustainability.</p>
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<p>Statement 15: More funds should be allocated to restore natural areas affected by tourism.</p>	<p>Restoration is not always possible. Agencies like ATA and the Aruba Tourism Management Fund must step up to address environmental challenges.</p>
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LABOR CONDITIONS

<p>Statement 16: The government should recruit skilled workers from abroad for sectors facing shortages.</p>	<p>Priority must be given to local workers, with DPL (Department of Labor Policy) conducting a labor market test before allowing foreign workers. Foreign workers must meet all legal requirements.</p>
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<p>Statement 17: The government should mandate flexible work options to improve work-life balance.</p>	<p>Flexible work models (remote/hybrid) are possible with good collaboration between employers and employees.</p>
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ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

Statement 18: Government investments in wind and solar infrastructure should be expanded to reduce oil dependence.

Stability in Aruba's current utilities (WEB, ELMAR, UTILITIES) is crucial, but innovation and new solutions should also be introduced. These should come from outside existing utilities.

Statement 19: Homeowners and businesses should receive financial support for installing solar panels.

Reduce bureaucratic red tape for faster adoption of renewable energy solutions, leading to immediate savings.

HEALTHCARE & MENTAL HEALTH

Statement 20: The government should increase funding for mental health services to improve accessibility.

Mental health services should never have been cut. Investing in healthcare is critical, but it must also be accessible. Economic security for all citizens—stable jobs, housing, education, and medical care—can significantly alleviate mental health pressures. Procedures for mental healthcare access must be streamlined, starting with referrals from general practitioners.

Statement 21: Local healthcare providers should be incentivized to stay and practice in Aruba.

This issue involves negotiation between employers and employees.

MIGRATION

Statement 22: Immigration policies should prioritize skilled workers to address labor shortages.

Given the current labor shortages, qualified individuals should fill these roles. Only when no local workers are available should foreign workers be considered, adhering to all legal procedures.

Statement 23: Temporary work permits should be expedited for foreign workers in sectors with high demand.

"Alternative legal pathways" risk causing an influx of unregulated migration. The DPL must perform a labor market assessment before seeking external workers. Proper screening for all incoming workers is essential.



EDUCATION & CULTURE

<p>Statement 24: Education in Aruba should place a greater emphasis on preserving and teaching local culture and history.</p>	<p>The curriculum must include a balanced focus on Aruba, regional, and global history and culture. Greater emphasis on Aruba's unique identity is needed.</p>
<p>Statement 25: The government should increase funding to support arts and cultural programs across the island.</p>	<p>Support STEAM education (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) to encourage diverse skill development.</p>
<p>Statement 26: Programs to retain skilled Aruban graduates and reduce brain drain should receive government investment.</p>	<p>Provide equitable opportunities for students, such as incentives to help with financial burdens, and value the contribution of students to Aruba's development.</p>

GOOD GOVERNANCE & FINANCES

<p>Statement 27: Government officials should be subject to stricter transparency and anti-corruption regulations.</p>	<p>Accountability within government operations is essential.</p>
<p>Statement 28: Relations within the Kingdom should be prioritized to foster mutual respect and cooperation.</p>	<p>Building a relationship of trust, seriousness and mutual respect with the Kingdom of the Netherlands as equal partners is a priority for the next government.</p>
<p>Statement 29: Reducing Aruba's national debt should take precedence over new government spending.</p>	<p>A healthy public finance system is necessary to create investment space. Implement systematic multi-year plans, ensure compliance with annual financial reporting laws, and hire skilled professionals for all departments. At the moment this is being done by a private company.</p>
<p>Statement 30: Investment in essential infrastructure should be increased to support economic growth and public welfare.</p>	<p>The idea that only the government must invest in infrastructure should change. Joint ventures with foreign investors should be explored to contribute to Aruba's infrastructural development.</p>