

President Garcia attends "Microfinance" meeting

Lima, May 26 (ANDINA).- Peruvian President Alan Garcia will participate Tuesday in the "Microfinance" meeting organized by the Economic and Social Research Consortium (CIES). According to government sources, the event will take place at 09.30 am (14:30 GMT) at the Council of Ministers Room of the Government Palace in Lima.

The meeting is to be attended by Production Minister Elena Conterno; Banco de la Nación President, Humberto Meneses; as well as officials from different sectors.

CIES officials Richard Webb, Felipe Portocarrero, Jacinta Hamann, Narda Sotomayor and Carolina Trivelli, among others will also attend the meeting.

The Economic and Social Research Consortium (CIES) seeks to strengthen Peru's academic community in order to produce and disseminate useful knowledge for analysts and decision-makers in government, civil society and academia.

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