

# IIN 通常例会報告

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Guest speaker : Vladimir Enrique GUZMAN JAVIER  
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Title : Have you ever heard of the Dominican Republic?

**Abstract** : The Dominican Republic (DR) is a vibrant Caribbean nation known for its stunning beaches, rich culture, and deep historical roots. Situated on the island of Hispaniola, which it shares with Haiti, the country is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean to the north and the Caribbean Sea to the south.

Beyond its breathtaking landscapes, the Dominican Republic is renowned as the birthplace of **merengue**, a lively rhythm and dance that is an integral part of its cultural identity. It is also home to **the Colonial City of Santo Domingo**, the oldest European settlement in the Americas and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Sports play a significant role in Dominican culture, particularly **baseball**, with the country producing some of the world's most celebrated players. Economically, the Dominican Republic boasts the largest economy in the Caribbean, with key sectors including mining, tourism, manufacturing, energy, real estate, infrastructure, telecommunications, and agriculture.

Above all, the Dominican people are known for their warmth, friendliness, and a strong sense of community, always eager to share their traditions and stories with visitors.

