

## NEW AIRPORT

The control tower in its final stage

## BUSINESS

The first step towards granting commercial spaces is underway

## SYSTEMS

The Mariscal Sucre leads the way in the Andean Region



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## Control tower cabin under construction



### IN NUMBERS

33 tons of steel were used in the metal structure of the control tower.

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The control tower of the New Quito Airport will be the highest in the country; it will be 135 ft tall: 52 ft higher than that of the Mariscal Sucre. Its design and construction meet all safety requirements of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

The control tower structure (like the passenger terminal) will be able to withstand earthquakes of up to nine degrees on the Richter scale.

The central body, made of concrete and iron, is finished. Currently, the cabin is being built, divided into four floors; a lounge, an equipment area, a control room and the roof (where the antennas will be located).

This modern control tower, made with over 150 tons of iron and 42,000 cubic feet of concrete, will comfortably hold six representatives of the Civil Aviation Department who are responsible for controlling and directing air traffic.

## A Model for the Andean Community

Jorge Quintero, Colombian expert, stresses the benefits of the statistical system of the Mariscal Sucre airport.



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The Operational Statistics System of the Mariscal Sucre International Airport is an example for the Andean region, according to a group of aeronautic information specialists from Colombia and Bolivia who were in Quito to learn about the system. The visit took place within the framework of the project ANDESTAD, a cooperative project between the European Union and the Andean Community.

The Departments of Systems and Finance of the airport operator, ADC&HAS Management Ecuador, in coordination with the Civil Aviation General Management (DGAC), were in charge of the development and implementation of the program.



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## Great Business Opportunities

The first step towards granting commercial spaces in the New Quito Airport is underway. The call was made on April 20th to those who are interested in offering their services in the areas of: a) food and drink, b) stores with Ecuadorian products, c) specialty stores, d) newspapers, books and bazaar items, e) jewelry and f) gifts and bazaar items.

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