

## Message to U.S. Citizens in Ecuador

### Large Possible Rally Planned to Commemorate the Police Uprising of September 30, 2010

September 29, 2011

On Friday, September 30th at approximately 1500 hrs, two large rallies are planned to commemorate the police uprising of September 30th 2010.

The rallies reportedly may have over 100,000 participants expected.

According to local press reports, travelers from the southern provinces will gather outside the National Assembly, while travelers from the northern provinces will gather at Parque de la Mujer (near the national police hospital). The two groups then expected to march toward PAIS headquarters on Ave. De Los Shyris near La Carolina park. Many senior government officials are expected to attend. Other demonstrations and protests are also likely, while no violent protests are expected; the U.S. Embassy advises that any large politically charged event should be avoided.

U.S. Citizens are strongly urged to avoid all areas where rallies or demonstrations are in progress and should be prepared for intermittent road closures, including major routes throughout the city, and in particular, the areas around the Carolina Park, Quicentral Mall, and the El Jardin Mall. They are also advised that in case of roadblocks, they use an alternate route.

Many schools will have early dismissal times to prevent parents and buses from getting caught in the expected traffic gridlock.

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Americans living or traveling in Ecuador are encouraged to enroll with the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate in order to obtain updated information on travel and security within Ecuador through the [Department of State's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#).

U.S. citizens should consult the [Country Specific Information](#) for Ecuador and the latest Travel Alerts and Warnings and Worldwide Caution at the [Department's website](#). Updated information on travel and security in Ecuador may also be obtained from the Department of State by calling 1-888-407-4747 within the United States or by calling 1-202-501-4444 outside the United States.

The U.S. Embassy in Quito is located at Avigiras E12-170 y Eloy Alfaro. The telephone number for American Citizen Service (ACS) inquiries is (011 593-2) 398-5000. Within the same city use the last seven digits. Add the city code for intercity telephone calls. Public call-in hours are Monday through Thursday 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. and Friday 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. For after-hours emergencies, contact the Embassy at (011 593-2) 398-5200. Appointments for ACS are available through our [website](#).

The [U.S. Consulate General in Guayaquil](#) is located at the corner of Avenida 9 de Octubre and Garcia Moreno (near the Hotel Oro Verde); telephone (011-593-4) 232-3570 during business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or 232-1152 for after-hours emergencies.

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