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Hojancha

This is the newest and smallest canton of the province of Guanacaste. It neighbors the cantons of Nicoya and Nandayure, and possesses a narrow exit to the sea to the southwest in “**Puerto Carrillo**”. Its main town is called Hojancha.

CANTONAL INFORMATION

Hojancha was founded November 2, 1971. Since that year and until August of 1999 Hojancha had been constituted by one district. Currently the canton is composed of four districts. Its mayor is Juan Rafael Marín Quirós.

This canton is a leader in the cultivation and exploitation of coffee in the province of Guanacaste, and lately has seen some touristic influence mainly caused by the quick finalization of the highway that connects it to "Playa Carrillo". This highway will become the main entrance for tourists to Playa Carrillo, Playa Samara and Camaronal, showing a promising future in tourism for the canton.

It's a canton with a very promising future in a few years.



DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

According to the Census report of 2000, the population of Hojancha was 6534 inhabitants (a 25% of urban population in the district of Hojancha).