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## **Panama: Teachers, Lottery Employees & Unemployed Workers Organize Protest Demonstrations**

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On April 20, public school teachers, employees of the state-run lottery, and unemployed workers in Colon announced new plans to organize protest demonstrations against government economic policies. Domingo Sanchez, president of the national Teachers Association, said instructors will launch an indefinite strike in May if the government fails to pay nine months worth of back bonuses. According to Sanchez, the government plans to privatize education. Lottery ticket vendors demand police protection. Police reports indicate that since February 1990, dozens of restaurants, nightclubs and lottery ticket vendors were robbed, as well as 30 banks and an equal number of hotels. In the same period, at least eight taxi drivers were assassinated. Ten days ago, a woman selling lottery tickets was shot to death. (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, 04/20/92)

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