



SOCIALIST MOVEMENT OF GHANA (SMG)

PRESS STATEMENT IN SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY STATE OF CUBA.

The Socialist Movement of Ghana celebrates the achievements of Cuban in combatting the COVID-19 pandemic internationally.

Cuba prevails over COVID-19 despite decades of US military, economic, trade, political, and diplomatic aggression that have left her people deprived of many necessities of modern life. US aggression extended even to blocking Cuba's access to US\$643 billion in loans provided by the world's leading financial institutions mobilized precisely to support national responses to this devastating disease.

Cuba prevails because of its socialist public health systems; its heroic health workers; its culture of solidarity and democratic organization; the strength of its scientific establishment (which has given the world an entire suite of drugs and delivery systems to prevent and cure COVID-19). Cuba prevailed because of the resilience of its people and the leadership of the Communist Party and its unwavering focus on the urgent needs of People – rather than private profit or geopolitical advantage.

Cuba as always, even in the depths of its own distress selflessly opened its arms and offered its resources to the world putting its own health workers at risk to protect people in countries around the world – including countries that have acquiesced or even participated in the international campaigns that have cost so many Cuban lives. There can be no higher demonstration of socialist internationalism than Cuba has shown in this global crisis.

SMG also stands with the people of Cuba in the face of renewed US-led efforts to destroy Cuba's revolution and reinstate neo-colonialism in that island nation. Given the extreme hardships that Cuba faces because of imperialist aggression; domestic and internationalist pandemic management including investment in new vaccines for humanity it is natural that Cuba's leaders have urgently sought to reopen the country's tourism industry – its major source of foreign exchange. This development has been celebrated by a grateful world. Unfortunately, the rabidly anti-revolutionary Cuban exile community in the US (responsible for decades of military attacks, assassinations, economic sabotage, espionage), and their sponsors in the US foreign intelligence system have panicked at the positive reputation that Cuba and the revolution is gaining everywhere. They have responded with internal provocations and propaganda to nurture unrest and build up towards mass anti-government demonstrations in Cuba which can then be presented globally as a justification for the typical US intervention and regime-change. This tactic has flopped badly, and no demonstrations have occurred. The counter-revolutionary forces have therefore changed their propaganda line to suggest massive suppression of dissent by the revolutionary leadership despite the obvious absence of this. The US' machinations against Cuba stand exposed and condemned by all justice-loving people everywhere. Certainly, we of SMG stand shoulder with the Communist Party and the heroic People of Cuba.

Long live the Revolution!!

Venceremos!

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