

## **From the Embassy of the Republic of Cuba in Japan**

### **The October Revolution changed the history and proved that the socialism is possible**

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**Miguel Ángel Ramírez Ramos (Ambassador of the Republic of Cuba)**

Dear Comrades of Shiso Undo:

On the occasion of the 106<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the triumph of the Great October Socialist Revolution, allow me to express Cuba's support to the working class and commitments in order to achieve a better world. This milestone marked a new stage in the history of humankind and was one of the most important events of contemporary times.

As Commander in Chief of the Cuban Revolution, Fidel Castro, stated on August 22, 1975: "(...) the October Revolution of 1917, the first state of workers and peasants emerged in the world, and the revolutionary movement, both in its struggle against colonialism and for national independence and for social liberation, acquires an extraordinary inspiration and an immense flow of experiences". In the same regard, Cuban President Miguel Díaz-Canel said last November 7, 2022, that this event "changed history, inspired millions, empowered workers, proved that socialism was possible, defeated fascism, conquered space. It balanced the world".

The development of the Cuban Revolution would not have been possible without the solidarity aid of the USSR and the then Socialist Camp, especially when the economic, commercial and financial blockade of the United States against Cuba was implemented in the early 1960s. Today, we are still under the same system of sanctions that intends to deprive the Cuban people of its basic needs in order to defeat the Cuban Revolution. In this scenario, in which we have witnessed the intensification of imperialist methods against sovereign states, the working class of Cuba has stood firmly by the side of its Revolution, and fights every day for a more just and equitable society.

On this historic celebration, I'd like to reiterate my gratitude for your support against the economic, financial and commercial blockade imposed by the United States on the Cuban people. At the same time, I'd like to renew the solidarity of Cuba with the working class of the world.

Kind regards,

Miguel A. Ramírez  
Ambassador of the Republic of Cuba in Japan  
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