



TORONTO FORUM ON CUBA NEWSLETTER

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EVENTS CALENDAR

CAMPAIGNS & PETITIONS

1,000,000 Signatures for
the Cuban Five

“The Proof Is in the
Pudding”: Free the Five
and Extradite Posada
Carriles

Cuba for Haiti

Solidarity with Iran

Stop Secret Trials in
Canada

IMPORTANT!

The Reasons of Cuba
Las Razones de Cuba

BRIGADES & DELEGATIONS

•
Romerías de Mayo Festival
of Culture

•
Che Guevara Voluntary
Work Brigade

TORONTO FORUM ON CUBA

*(A member of the Latin American and Caribbean Solidarity Network / Miembro de la Red de Solidaridad Latinoamericana y del Caribe)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

★ CELEBRATE CUBA'S REVOLUTION DAY

Tuesday, July 26th, 6:30pm - 12:00am

United Steelworkers' Hall, 25 Cecil St. (one block southeast of College and Spadina)
A Political and Cultural event dedicated to the memory of Dudley Laws and Leonard Weinglass. Featuring special guest: Raúl Delgado Concepción - Consul of Cuba in Toronto. Live Cuban band, Jamaican Rhythms, Poetry, Spoken Word, DJ and homemade Halal food.

Admission: suggested donation of \$5.00 (no one will be turned away for lack of funds).

Organized by: Toronto Forum on Cuba, Black Action Defense Committee and La Asociación de Cubanos Juan Gualberto Gómez.

For more information please contact torontoforumoncuba@rogers.com

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JULY 26

A POLITICAL AND CULTURAL EVENT

INDIGENOUS OPENING CEREMONY

SPECIAL GUEST
Raúl Delgado Concepción
Honorable Consul of Cuba in Toronto

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS HONOURING
Dudley Laws
Leonard Weinglass

LIVE CUBAN BAND
JAMAICAN RHYTHMS
POETRY, SPOKEN WORD
DJ
HOMEMADE HALAL FOOD

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★ **DOWNLOAD TORONTO FORUM ON CUBA'S LATEST PUBLICATION: "Fidel Castro's Reflections on Libya and more"**

★ **63rd Year of Al Nakbah in Toronto**

★ **Toronto Forum on Cuba at the Romerías de Mayo 2011**

★ **The Cuban Institute of Friendship with the Peoples in the province of**



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Granma pays tribute to the 50th Anniversary of the Victory of Playa Girón / *ICAP de Granma rinde tributo al aniversario 50 del triunfo de Playa Girón*

- ★ Cuban Revolution Combatants from Bayamo in Solidarity with the Cuban Five / *Combatientes de la Revolución Cubana en Bayamo en Solidaridad con Los Cinco*
- ★ Leonard Weinglass Presente! Dudley Laws Presente!
- ★ Declaration on Libya / *Declaración Sobre Libia*
- ★ Toronto Forum on Cuba's 2011 Campaign Focus
- ★ Listen to the song "**5 HERMANOS HÉROES**" in honour of the Cuban Five and more songs by ORULA

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- ▣ [The US Government has Tortured the Cuban Five](#)
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- ▣ [Cuban 5: Terrorism, Spies, and American Justice](#)
- ▣ [Environmental Meeting to Dedicate a Session to the Cuban Five](#)
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- ▣ [Italian Activists Carry out Activities in Solidarity with the Cuban Five](#)
- ▣ [Activists in Angola Blast US Subversive Anti-Cuba Campaigns](#)
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- ▣ [Miami Anti-Cuba Clan Defeated in Strategic Vote / *Significativa derrota de la mafia de Miami en comicios estratégicos*](#)
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- ▣ [IFCO / Pastors for Peace: Our ongoing work is only possible because of the generosity of friends like you](#)
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- ▣ [Cuba's Largest Country Fiesta Kicks Off in Las Tunas / *Otra vez, décima y Cocalambé*](#)
- ▣ [Cuban Ballet Company Ends US Tour / *Los cubanos bailan con el alma*](#)
- ▣ [Festival of the Caribbean to Kick Off on Sunday / *Artistas de 25 países desde el domingo en Festival caribeño en Cuba*](#)
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- ▣ [Miguel Barnet Granted Mihai Eminescu International Poetry Award / *Recibe Barnet Premio Eminescu en Rumanía*](#)
- ▣ [Brazilians Reaffirm Solidarity with Cuban Revolution / *Brasileños ratifican solidaridad con la Revolución cubana*](#)
- ▣ [Cuba and France to Establish Diplomatic Consultations / *Cuba y Francia establecen consultas intercancillerías*](#)
- ▣ [Cuba Insists on Puerto Rico's Right to Be Independent](#)

- 🇨🇺 Cuban Council of Ministers Held Session / *Efectuada reunión del Consejo de Ministros*
- 🇨🇺 Cuban Society: Racial Equality for All
- 🇨🇺 Deaf-Blind Children Receive Specialized Education in Guantanamo
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- 🇨🇺 Niemeyer Sends His Regards to Fidel Castro / *Niemeyer envía saludo a Fidel*
- 🇨🇺 Alfredo Guevara & students Part 1
- 🇨🇺 An opinion on the Cuban press
- 🇨🇺 Guidelines debate 11, Foreign investment
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- 🇨🇺 Max Lesnik dialogue with Cuban youth
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- 🇨🇺 Latin American Rural Women Praised Cuban Women Achievements / *Resaltan logros de la mujer campesina cubana*
- 🇨🇺 More than 200 Cuban Children Benefit from Cochlear Implants / *Favorecidos más de 200 niños con implante coclear*
- 🇨🇺 More than 730 Haitians Physicians Trained in Cuba / *Formados más de 730 médicos haitianos en Cuba*
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- 🇨🇺 Hugo Chavez Congratulates Venezuelan Journalists
- 🇨🇺 President Chavez's Address to the Nation / *Mensaje del Presidente Chávez al pueblo venezolano*
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- 🇨🇺 A Terrible Typical Day in Guatemala - The Killing of Facundo Cabral
- 🇨🇺 Venezuelans Rally in Support of Chavez Administration / *Manifestaciones de apoyo en Venezuela*
- 🇨🇺 In Camagüey, Foreign Students Support President Chávez
- 🇨🇺 Mass Support for Chavez in Venezuela
- 🇨🇺 Latin America to Lead FAO for the First Time / *Por primera vez un latinoamericano dirigirá la FAO, el brasileño Graziano*
- 🇨🇺 Latin American and the Caribbean Summit Postponed / *Pospuesta Cumbre de la Comunidad de Estados Latinoamericanos y Caribeños (CELAC)*
- 🇨🇺 Eight Federal Agencies Have FOIA Requests a Decade Old, According to Knight Open Government Survey

VIDEOS

- 🇨🇺 *Amaury Pérez entrevista a Reinaldo Taladrid*
- 🇨🇺 *Amaury Pérez entrevista a Silvio Rodríguez*
- 🇨🇺 *Chávez desde Cuba*

- 🇺🇸 CNN contrata a Montaner y Castañeda: “abandonad toda esperanza” de objetividad
- 🇺🇸 CNNE manipula declaraciones del Canciller venezolano sobre salud de Chávez
- 🇺🇸 Cómo se acata en CNN la orden de censura sobre el caso de Los Cinco
- 🇺🇸 Discurso de Chávez en el Bicentenario
- 🇺🇸 En el aniversario del natalicio del Che, habla Aleida Guevara en Panamá
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- 🇺🇸 Honduras: Derechos Humanos y Tratado Comercial con Canadá
- 🇺🇸 Impunidad (Juan Lozano y Hollman Morris)
- 🇺🇸 Lecciones de moral de `disidencia` cubana desde su imaginario `destierro`
- 🇺🇸 Mirta Rodríguez, madre de Antonio Guerrero, uno de Los Cinco
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- 🇺🇸 Viaje 1 de mayo a Cuba: una experiencia inolvidable

Fidel's Reflections



WRITE TO THE CUBAN FIVE



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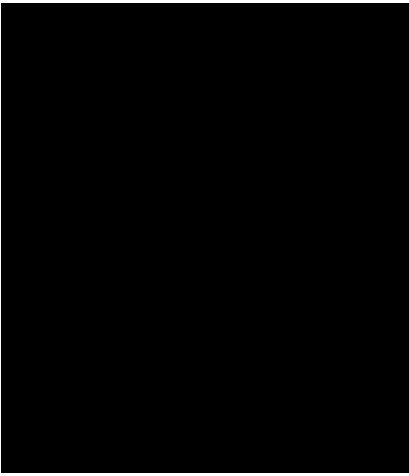
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