



### Toronto celebrates JULY 26, Cuba's Rebellion Day



July 27, 2012, Toronto - Friends of Cuba packed Toronto's Steelworkers' Hall to celebrate the 59th anniversary of July 26th, Cuba's Rebellion Day.

Vladimir Pavlov, Leroy McLean, Owen Steve Phillips, Aura Suárez, Raúl Delgado Concepción and Julio E. Pujol Torres (General Consuls of the Russian Federation, of Barbados, of St. Vincent and the Granadines, Consul of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Consuls of Cuba respectively), joined the celebration.

The anniversary celebration was organized by the Toronto Forum on Cuba and the Asociación Cubanos en Toronto de Juan Gualberto Gómez and it was endorsed by the Latin American and Caribbean Solidarity Network (LACSN) - Toronto.

The program, which was dedicated to the long time friend of Cuba Professor Keith Ellis, began with an indigenous opening ceremony conducted by Mayan Spiritual Guide Violeta Migoya, followed by the anthem of Cuba's July 26th Movement. The group "Voces Poéticas" performed throughout the course of the event and was very well received by the participants.

The special dedication to Keith Ellis, included a tribute by author Dr. Arnod Itwaru, as well as a piece of art created by José Cartageña, aka Nacho, which was presented to Keith Ellis by Cuban Consul Raúl Delgado Concepción.

Displays of posters and banners demanding the return of the Five Cuban heroes to their loved ones in Cuba were visible throughout the building and an informational table set up by the Toronto Forum on Cuba provided more materials on the case and on related upcoming activities.

Skigh Johnson performed a dance in solidarity with the Cuban Five entitled "Give me the Five", with the background music of CON KLA-C's song "5 Hermanos Héroes".

In a short presentation, Professor Keith Ellis told the participants, the reason for which he fell in love with Cuba. He explained that it is as a result of Cuba's people and their leadership's commitment to the cause of humanity, why he has dedicated many long years of his life building bridges of friendship with Cuba.

### "5 BROTHERS HEROES" by Con Kla-C

Translation of the lyrics in english

An entire people stand united  
Filled with agony  
Fighting for its homeland's dignity  
Achieved with courage  
Struggling each day  
With its ethical principles  
Against the vile empire  
Its political adversary,  
Which has always combined  
Deception with ignorance  
To make itself heard loudly  
But the world knows its true face,  
Because when an energetic and resolute people cry,  
Injustice trembles.

A people cries and many more  
For an unjust sentence that will be  
Judged by the world until the end  
When their freedom will be declared  
These five heroes remain condemned  
In an apathetic empire  
I know that someday soon they will return  
Together let's shout: "Soon they will return"  
They'll return, they'll return,  
I know that someday soon they will return  
They'll return, they'll return,  
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Granting time to time until victory  
So that hell could understand  
That justice will always continue to grow, oh, oh, oh  
Although a Caguairán is getting older  
I will wait in his shadow he will show  
New paths towards the truth.

Five heroes unjustly imprisoned  
By the empire  
The revolutionary people  
Will always keep them present!  
With an "A" is spelled Antonio  
And with a "G" Gerardo  
United with René and with Fernando,  
With Ramón and with Fidel  
We are certain that he  
Wasn't mistaken as he said  
That the Five patriots  
Will come to Cuba  
Tribunals, protests,  
Struggling with no one leaving  
Because they're serving an unjust sentence  
That they don't deserve.

Just like Che and like Camilo  
They are followed  
Because they are fighting for peace  
Now we follow this path  
Always united  
So that the world may be free.

I'm talking about these men like Che  
That will always fight for the truth  
We support our Fidel  
So that, yes, we will achieve freedom  
Five brothers, heroes for peace  
They are prisoners, they will always live  
By our side until eternity  
And I have faith that one day they will return.

They are physically in the empire  
But their souls are in my Cuba  
We Cubans fight for their return

So that with their people they could reunite

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