

# ALBA TCP



## COMMUNIQUE

### **TRIBUTE TO ARMY GENERAL RAÚL CASTRO AS HE CONCLUDES HIS TASK AS FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA**

The Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America – Peoples' Trade Treaty expresses its greatest tribute to comrade Army General Raúl Castro Ruz as he concludes his task as First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba.

The ALBA-TCP countries pay a sincere homage to a life devoted to the emancipation of the peoples, to the fight for social justice and to the international solidarity. Such a life of service is an example for the generations ahead.

During his tenure as President of the Council of State and the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cuba, ALBA-TCP enjoyed the wisdom of comrade Army General Raúl Castro and his efforts to strengthen our Alliance.

We are convinced that he will continue to be a guiding light on the path to the construction of a fairer and more humane society. As he said, he will be: "...ready, with a foot in the stirrup to defend the Homeland, the Revolution and Socialism".

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