

## Holguín debates Ordinance Task and its impact on the population

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On a videoconference the Governor of Holguin province Julio Cesar Estupiñan Rodríguez, presided over the exchange with the leaders of each municipality, and the provincial directors with their municipal subordinates of Economy and Planning; Commerce; Finance and Prices and other entities, on the situation of the ordinance task and its impact on the people.

It was learned about the decrease in the number of the non-state sector, a situation on which those in charge were called to take advantage of, since these qualified personnel are resorting to state institutions in search of social security and a source of better remunerated work at present, and it is the moment to place them in direct production, the Governor reasoned.

The scenario of the SAF dining halls (Family Assistance System) was also analyzed, where it is being studied who are in conditions to continue being protected by this state plan, who should be helped, and how they should be structured in the future so that the people who

really need it can attend them, in addition to the offer of the grocery stores.

The future of the workers' dining halls, the prices to be paid, the initiatives to improve the quality of the food - also with the help of self-employed workers who benefit from Mercabal, the wholesale market for the non-state sector - were also discussed.

The unification of workers' dining halls is already being studied, a task that will continue according to the needs of each place, which will result in supply and prices, the specialists explained.

Regarding the cleaning of septic tanks, the approved price of 280 pesos was ratified; however, it was explained that prorations should be made for necessary cases, for example, when the action must be carried out on more than one occasion a year by families whose income so warrants it.

Regarding workers' transportation, a reduction was discussed; in the case of cabs linked to the hospital service, the rate would be 0.65 cents per mileage, but for the rest of this service it would be 2.25 pesos per person.

Regarding the medical diets that receive subsidy for the substitution of beef with chicken, it was detailed that it corresponds to pregnant women of 14 weeks and over, for basal formula, chronic retrovirosis and chronic childhood diseases.

It was also explained that the prices fixed for alcohol and kerosene are maintained, but it is appropriate to clarify that the nucleus is not obliged to make its corresponding purchase at once, but in four months.

It is important to point out that the prices of agricultural products and water pumping for producers are under analysis by the State.

As well as the call to study the cases of those self-employed workers who are requesting extensions due to the pandemic situation in their localities.