

## Holguín: visit to the people's council Alex Urquiola, more than just a tour

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Within the system of attention to the neighborhoods, in correspondence with the dispositions of the maximum leadership of the country, Ernesto Santiesteban Velázquez - the first secretary of the Party in the province of Holguín-, and its governor - Julio César Estupiñán Rodríguez-, exchanged this September 25 with residents of the people's power council Alex Urquiola, located south of the so-called Cuban City of the Parks.

The working day in this community began with the exchange with Milton de la Cruz Batista, the delegate of the 81st circumscription, who explained to the high leaders of the province and the municipality of Holguín, the characteristics of the area.

It stands out in this place a project of creative women and another one in gestation of Patios y Parcelas, this last one in spite of the fact that this council is settled in a rocky zone and with soil of very low fertility.

During the stop at El Mercadito grocert store, they learned about its construction status, the epidemiological situation of its workers and the measures taken to avoid contagion with Covid-19, as well as the offers, among other topics.

At the post office of Alex Urquiola, the First Secretary exchanged with its administrator and neighbors. He was concerned about the services provided, the sale of the press, the payment of pensions to

retirees, but in view of the occurrence of thefts, Santiesteban Velázquez called attention to the need for the reorganization of the cederista guard.

The improvement in the water supply for a multi-family building that suffered for almost a year for a three-phase turbine (water pump) was observed, and now installed it has improved the living conditions of its inhabitants.

Governor Julio César Estupiñán Rodríguez emphasizes that after several negotiations, this new equipment was installed, which was difficult to find due to its three-phase condition.

In his tour the First Secretary met with members of the health contingent A Holguín Ponle Corazón, whom he congratulates for their valuable work that the people are grateful for and recognize in the fight against the pandemic.

It could not be absent the contact with a family doctor, in whose exchange it is known about the progress of the vaccination and the attention to the cases of covid-19.



The young doctor explains about his follow-up of these cases, and other duties of his profession.

The First Secretary inspires him to work with known problems in the

community, such as hypertension, alcoholism....

In the conversation arose the case of a patient who had been discharged from the hospital, and who went to the office for her post-covid-19 follow-up, but when she saw many people there, she decided to leave, and at home she wrote a message on FaceBook attacking the care work of the doctors.

When the case was learnt, she was visited at home and assisted there, and she was pleased and thankful then.

For this reason, Santiesteban Velázquez called on the community group to follow up on cases such as this one, in order to avoid complaints and unnecessary misunderstandings.

The First Secretary was also concerned about the constructive situation of the family doctor's office and congratulated the young doctor who has also worked in the red zone.

In a brief visit to the cafeteria La Central, which is being renovated, Santiesteban Velázquez asked for more follow-up on the work so that its executors comply with the construction quality and in the indicated time.

He was also alerted about the sports court next to this gastronomic unit, which has lost its board, and whose platform for orchestras has been left half-finished, for this reason, the party leader called attention to the matter and demanded follow-up to the current situation.

In the continuation of the tour of this Holguin neighborhood, we visited a food stall that includes a butcher's shop, whose owner acknowledges that prices are still high.





This butcher explained that if they had direct access to the producers, prices would go down at the same time that the offers would increase.

He also said that he had requested land to grow food for animal production, and that so far it had not been granted, so the First Secretary asked the leader in charge to analyze this and other cases.

Shortly before the end of the tour, the First Secretary talked with the customers of the liquefied gas stand, who were standing in a long line due to the slow service of the place.

The leader asked about "the organizers" of the line and that they illegally charged for this "facilitating service", about which those present affirmed that it was done in order to be able to acquire the product.

Besides reproaching the act, the Secretary asked the masses to participate in the fight against the criminals who take advantage of the situation to make easy money.



This point has a very large number of customers and with its very slow service has caused this disorganization and its corresponding illegalities. For this reason, it is feasible to open other points for their future dispersion.

However, the leader summoned the responsible chief to solve this situation that affects the people so much.

A visit was also made to the physical rehabilitation room of this area of Public Health, which now serves as a vaccinator's room, and to which air conditioning was installed to protect the high-tech equipment of the place.

The First Secretary and the Governor exchanged with the staff of the physical rehabilitation center where vaccination with Abdala does not stop, even today, Saturday, and which pleases its beneficiaries who come with discipline.

Santiesteban Velázquez speaks to those present at the closing of the visit to the people's council Alex Urquiola in Holguín. He says that much more can be done among all. To think how much can be done now and what is still pending.

He reiterated his disdain to the delinquents in the liquefied gas stand. He reasoned that the community itself must know how to do.

The party leader emphasized that all this action responds to the agreements of the Eighth Congress of the Party.

This task is not only of the political and government leaders, but of all the neighbors, militants or not, delegates of the People's Power or the voters themselves.

In a pleasant conversation with neighbors of a multifamily building, the Secretary learned of the gratitude to the Cuban State for the vaccination with Abdala, an effective immunogen that is imposing itself over the attacks by the enemy that try to denigrate the Cuban product.



Such is the case of a man who refuses to be vaccinated because he was told that Abdala would affect his virility.

How far does the savage media war against Cuba go! But nothing will stop us, Cuba marches on the path of PEACE, said a woman from her balcony.

Before taking his leave, the First Secretary met with the delegation and the neighbors and their community leaders. He urged unity. He stressed the role of the neighborhood and its grassroots leaders.



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He reiterated his disdain for the delinquents at the liquefied gas station, and for those who do not work, he asked that they be reasoned with and that they be found an occupation according to their qualifications.

He stated that much more can be done by all of us. It should be thought how much more can be done now, and what would be left pending for better conditions, clarified the also member of the Central Committee of the Party.

He congratulated the members of the Revolution Defense Committees (CDR) on their birthdays this September 28, and asked them to contribute to the solution of the difficulties, all together.

This visit to the Alex Urquiola de Holguin popular council will continue, as well as other popular councils because the premise of the

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Party and the Government is to continue together with the people in this fight against Covid-29 and for the progress of the communities.