

# *Cuban president decrees Official Mourning for the death of José Eduardo dos Santos*

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**The President of the Republic decrees Official Mourning in Cuba. Photo: Radio Rebelde**

Havana, July 9 (RHC)-- With the sad news of the death of the former president of the Republic of Angola, José Eduardo dos Santos, the Cuban president has decreed an Official Mourning from 6:00 a.m. to 12 midnight on Saturday, July 9th.

During the period of the official mourning, the Cuban flag will be flown at half-mast at public buildings and military institutions.

Dos Santos led the sister African country of Angola from 1979 to 2017 and maintained historic relations with Cuba.

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